THE PARISHES OF

HOLY ROOD, BARNSLEY

OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH

(A branch of the Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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17 November 2024



Welcome to Mass either at Holy Rood or Our Lady and St James! Welcome especially if you are a visitor or are worshipping with us for the first time. Please introduce yourself to Fr Damian or Deacon Paul and other members of our parish community. Please take this newsletter away with you after Mass and accept our warm invitation to join in any of the activities listed on it.

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ycle of Prayer - Ordinary Time: Autumn

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest, The Fruits of Human Work, The Reverent Use of Creation; Prisoners and Their Families; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War & Young People.

lease pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died especially Patricia Morgan & Margaret Barraclough. May they rest in peace! Amen.

Mass Attendance last Sunday: Holy Rood - 321

Our Lady's - 54

Sunday Offering: Holy Rood - £865.31

Our Lady's - £203.73

Monthly Standing Orders (Oct): Holy Rood - £1720.00

Our Lady's - £660.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

Welcome!

■ oly Rood Parish welcomes Nancy-Ann Roome who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Holy Rood UCM

CM members and friends will be selling tickets for the Grand Christmas Raffle after each Mass this Sunday. The winner will be drawn on Sunday 24th November at the Table Top Sale.

Second Collection

here will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, 16th & 17th November, to support the sick and

retired clergy of our Diocese. There is a letter at the back of church from Mr Dave Goldson, recently appointed Diocesan Welfare Officer for retired clergy in the Diocese, to go along with this collection. Please do pick up a copy and have a look at it.

Our Lady's Fire Drill

↑ fter the final Blessing this Saturday evening the fire alarm will sound. Please exit the church without delay, leaving hymn books and Mass sheets on the pew and follow the fire marshals' instructions. Do not congregate outside the doors as this will delay others from exiting the church within the three minute recommended time frame.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Assisted Suicide

urther to The Bishops' Conference request for all Catholics to pray that assisted suicide will not become law in our land, postcards produced by "Not Dead Yet UK", a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide, are available at the back of church. It is also possible to register your opposition to the bill online via the website www.righttolife.org.uk This is an opportunity to make our "Catholic voice" heard by writing to our MPs, many of whom have not yet made up their minds on how to vote in this case. Now, not ever, is the time to prematurely end the lives of the most vulnerable in our society, no matter how well intentioned. Please act now!

Journey in Faith

The Journey in Faith programme takes a break this week. It resumes next Wednesday, 27th November, 6.30-7.30pm in Holy Rood Presbytery.

Memorial Service

here will be a service of prayers, readings, and music to remember

all our deceased loved ones, particularly those who have died this year and in recent vears. It will take place in Holy Rood on Wednesday, 20th November, at 7 p m with refreshments in the church hall afterwards.



Our Lady's Fun with a Duster

he next cleaning session at Our Lady's will be on Friday, 22nd November, at 9am. If you have a few

minutes to spare do pop in, you will be made very welcome.

Table Top Sale

There will be a table top sale in aid of charities after both Masses in Holy Rood church hall on Sunday 24th November. Come and grab a bargain with cuppas and bacon butties - orders will be taken prior to the 24th.Stall holders can set up their stall on Saturday 23rd November from 2pm onwards. All welcome. See Sharon Clarke or Sue Kerr-Delworth for details.

Mass & Concert

n the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December, Holy Rood Parish welcomes The Consort Choir of Holy Name, Manchester, to lead the music at the 11am Sunday Mass. The Holy Name Consort is a group of emerging professional singers forming the resident term time choir at The Holy Name Church. It comprises current students and graduates from the Royal Northern College of Music and The University of Manchester, under the direction of Oliver Bullock. In addition to leading the music at Mass, the choir will also perform a concert of Advent music at 7pm in Holy Rood that evening. All tickets £8, available from the back of church or through Eventbrite. Ticket price includes mulled wine and mince pies! See poster at the back of church for details & QR code.

Thank you!

ur Lady's would like to acknowledge the kind donation received in memory of Betty Ainsworth. May she rest in peace! At Betty's Requiem Mass last week the congregation donated the grand sum of £313.15 to Our Lady's parish. This is very much appreciated. Thank you very much indeed.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, mem Holy Rood (Ian Walley) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 33 (Decd of Taylor & Durb	
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 3pm	SUNDAY 33 IN ORDINARY TIME, sol Holy Rood (Maria & Kazimierz Wlodarczyk) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Baptism: Nancy-Ann Roome Holy Rood - Polish Mass	17 Nov
Mon 10am	feria OL & SJ (Annette - Birthday)	18 Nov
Tues	feria	19 Nov
Wed 10am	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood (Jack Hawley)	20 Nov
Thur 10am	The Presentation of the B.V.M., mem OL & SJ (Norman Fletcher - Sick)	21 Nov
Fri 10am	St Cecilia , <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - Philip Rijo)	22 Nov
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL, feast Holy Rood (Maureen & Shaun Newsome) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Christ the King (The Parish)	23 Nov on
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, sol Holy Rood (Maureen Lyons & Family) Holy Rood (Sharon Clarke - Birthday) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	24 Nov