
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
(A branch of the Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 February 2025



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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Cycle of Prayer - Ordinary Time: Winter

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
 Peace in the World; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Racial Justice;
 Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Sick and Those who
 Care for Them; The Unemployed.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Betty Wade, Fr James Shryane,
 Fr Michael O'Connor, John Avery & Harvey Willgoose. **May they rest in peace!**
Amen.

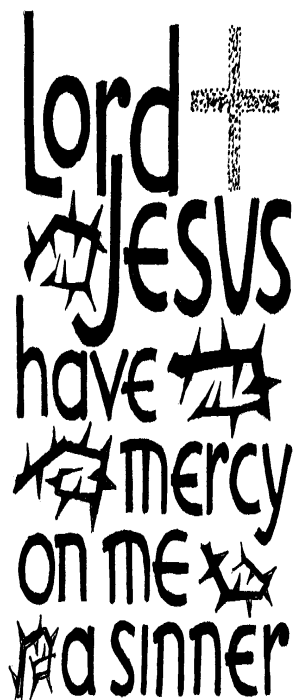
Mass Attendance last Sunday:	Holy Rood - 358 Our Lady's - 49
Sunday Offering:	Holy Rood - £912.06 Our Lady's - £413.29 (Two Weeks)
Monthly Standing Orders (Jan):	Holy Rood - £1698.00 Our Lady's - £720.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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Confessions

The times appointed for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at both Holy Rood and Our Lady's are suspended until further notice. Please speak to the priest celebrating the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses should you wish to go to Confession. Alternatively you



may wish to attend when the Sacrament is being celebrated in surrounding local parishes. Contact details can be found on the Diocesan website (www.hallam-diocese.com).

Sunday Reflection

How often our own doubts or negative attitudes cause us to miss the power of Christ in our lives! Mindful of this, Christ commands: "Put out into the deep." In faithful obedience to Jesus, our nets become full with the effects of God's love and care for us. Our sins and failings should not cause us to flee or fear Jesus, but instead cry out: "Stay with me, Lord, for I am a

sinful man.” The Gospel that is being preached to us saves us from what would otherwise shame us. Our sin is purged; our wickedness is removed. Do not be afraid.

Fr James Shryane RIP

The funeral arrangements for Fr James are as follows. Reception into church and Mass on Tuesday, 11th February, at 7pm in Holy Rood. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 12th February at 11am also in Holy Rood followed by repatriation and burial in Ireland. All welcome to attend the obsequies for Fr James. May he rest in peace!

First Confessions

The First Confessions of children from our parish who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion later this year will take place in Holy Rood on Wednesday, 12th February, at 6.30pm. We welcome Fr Declan who will preside and celebrate the Sacrament with our children. Please remember to pray for our candidates, and for our Catechists who are preparing them, as they take this next step in their discipleship with the Lord!

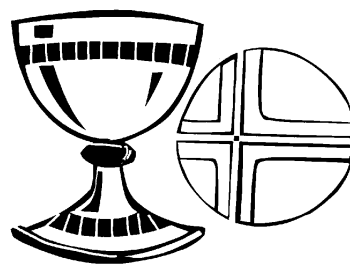


Journey in Faith

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith group will take place on Wednesday, 6.30-7.30pm, in Holy Rood Presbytery.

Weekday Mass Update

Please note that weekday Masses at Our Lady's and Holy Rood will resume from Monday, 17th February, onwards. Saturday morning Confessions at Holy Rood recommence on Saturday 22nd February after the 10.30am Mass. The service times for the week ahead are outlined on the



reverse of this parish bulletin - do keep an eye on them! While it is hoped that some semblance of normality can return in the

near future, this may have to change at short notice, as and when required. Thank you for your understanding and prayers at this time! In the meantime, if you are sick and require Anointing please contact Deacon Paul to arrange a visit (07984151039 - there may be a delay in answering your call on Tuesday and Wednesday as Deacon Paul has duties at the hospital).

Deanery Confirmation 2025

Provided there are sufficient numbers from across the deanery, the next confirmation programme will run at Holy Rood Parish Hall on Thursday evenings 6.30 - 7.30 from 27th February until 22nd March. There will be a three week break for Easter (10th - 24th April). Parents will be required to attend the first session with candidates to receive an overview of the programme and sign consent forms for use of photographs at the confirmation Mass. Each candidate must provide a photocopy of their baptism certificate to ensure that they are eligible to receive the sacrament. To register for the course please contact Deacon Paul via e-mail at paul.green05@btinternet.com



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood - Service of Word & Holy Communion Holy Rood - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OL & SJ - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 5 (The Parish)	8 Feb
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	SUNDAY 5 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (The Batty Family) Holy Rood (Margaret & John Guckion) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	9 Feb
Mon 10am	St Scholastica, <i>mem</i> OL & SJ - No Service	10 Feb
Tues 7pm	Our Lady of Lourdes, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood - Vigil & Reception: Fr James Shryane	11 Feb
Wed 11am 6.30pm	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Fr James Shryane Holy Rood - First Confessions	12 Feb
Thur 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ - No Service	13 Feb
Fri 10am	Ss Cyril & Methodius, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood - No Service	14 Feb
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Sun 9.30am 11am 3pm	SUNDAY 6 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Margaret Walley) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	16 Feb