
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELEY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

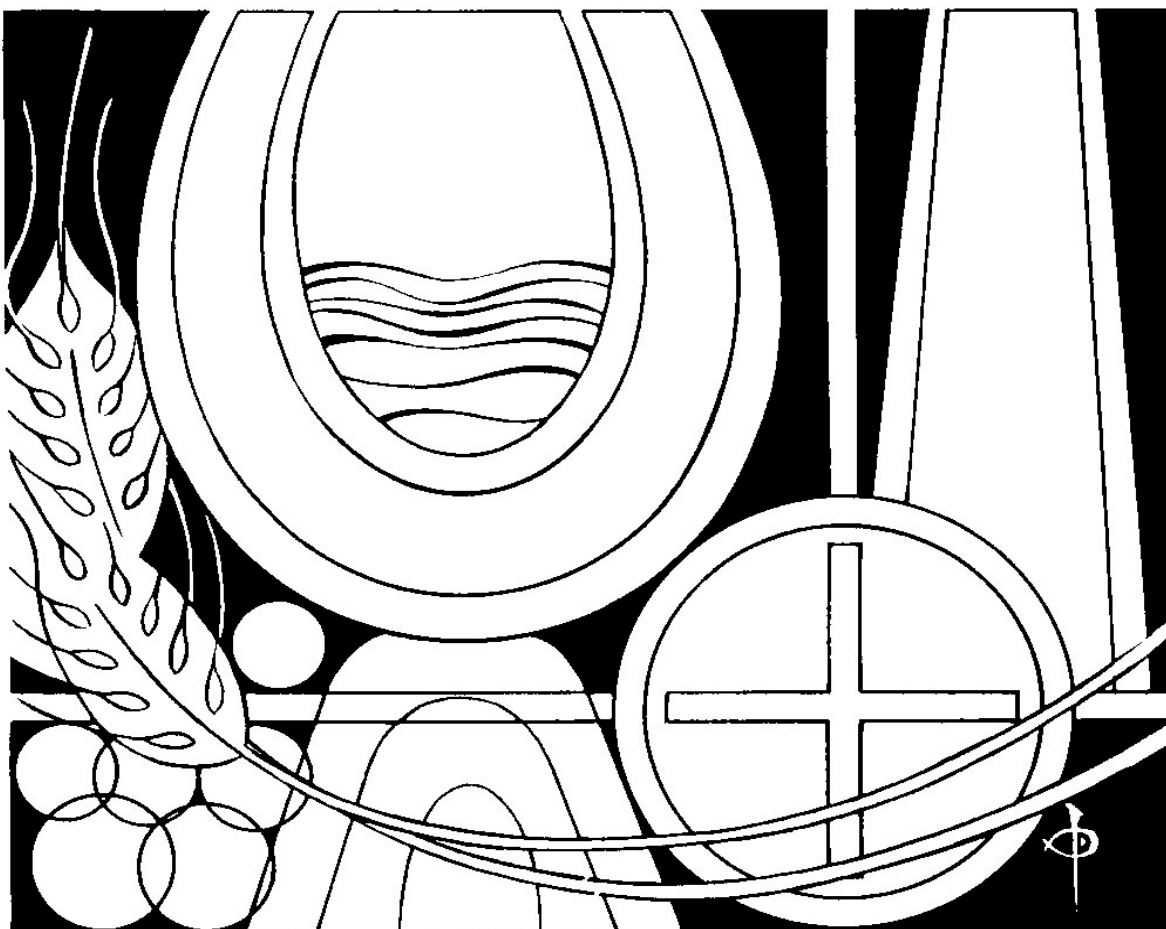
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Corpus Christi

22 June 2025

**"I MYSELF AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.
NO ONE WHO COMES TO ME SHALL
EVER BE HUNGRY, NO ONE WHO
BELIEVES IN ME SHALL EVER
THIRST."**

JOHN 6:35



*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
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: Summer

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life & Seafarers

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Mary Greasley. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 365
Our Lady's - 55**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £878.37
Our Lady's - £290.33**

Monthly Standing Orders (May)

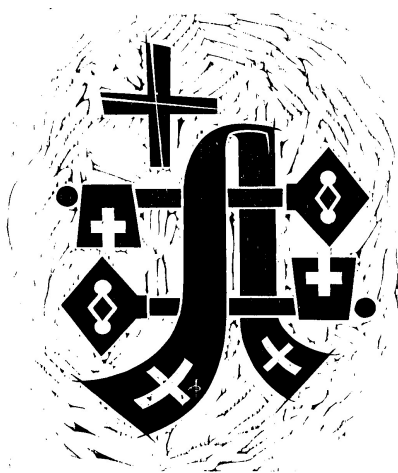
**Holy Rood - £931.00
Our Lady's - £740.00**

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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Confessions

Fr Damian will be available to anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday mornings, 11-11.30am at Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady's. During these times the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please use this opportunity to



pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our Diocese.

Sunday Reflection

Saint John Paul II reminded us that the Church "does not only celebrate the Eucharist but solemnly bears it in procession, publicly proclaiming that the sacrifice of Christ is for the salvation of the whole world." Our Eucharistic faith gives us confidence that Christ abides with us through all the sorrows of our life, sanctifying us and leading us to his unveiled presence in heaven. "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find

romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth" (J.R.R. Tolkien). As the Sequence for Corpus Christi begs: "Jesu, of your love befriend us, / You refresh us, you defend us, / Your eternal goodness send us / In the land of life to see."

Corpus Christi Procession

This year's Corpus Christi Procession in Sheffield will be on Sunday 22nd June, starting at 3pm from St Marie's Cathedral. Please see the poster at the back of church for details. The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations!

Some long standing parishioners at Holy Rood will remember Fr Len May who was a curate in the parish at one time. This year Fr May celebrates his seventy-fifth anniversary of Ordination. Moreover, he has been made a Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope Leo so will now be known as Mgr Len May! We wish him all the best and assure him of continued prayers from Barnsley! Ad multos annos!!

Our Lady's Cleaning

We will be cleaning Our Lady's church on Friday 27th June at 9am. We would be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to come along and join us. We look forward to seeing you!

Second Collection

Thank you for supporting the second collection last weekend, the Day for Life Fund, so generously. £325.58 and £57.98 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively. There will be a second collection at all Masses next

weekend for "Peter's Pence", the Holy Father's charities.

Discernment Morning

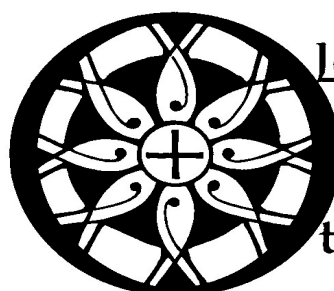
There will be a discernment morning with Mass, prayer, a spiritual reflection and small group discussion on Saturday, 12th July, commencing at 10am and finishing by 1.15pm. This is open to any man or woman discerning or open to vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life. The venue is St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield, S1 4DE. Any enquiries please contact Fr Lee Marshall at lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

Parish Bulletin

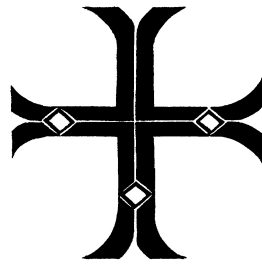
If you would like to receive the weekly parish bulletin direct to your in-box, and save the parish some money by reducing our photocopying costs and save a few trees in the process, please e-mail John O'Sullivan (johnosullivan01@sky.com) so that this can be arranged. The latest edition of the bulletin can also be read on the parish website at www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk

Free Course for Women

A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you. Starting for six-weekly sessions from Thursday 10th July at 6.30-7.30pm online. come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions! To book a place or find out more information contact Janet Kent 07927657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com



LORD, may the reception of your blessed sacrament cleanse us from sin and unite us all in you + Amen



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (First Holy Communion Candidates) OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Corpus Christi (Maxine)	21 June
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	CORPUS CHRISTI, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Maria Len Tran) Holy Rood (James & Annie Barlow) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	22 June
Mon 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ (Sue K-D Int)	23 June
Tues	THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, <i>sol</i>	24 June
Wed 10am	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - H.M.)	25 June
Thur 10am 11.45pm 1.30pm	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ (Antoinette Evershed - Sick) Holy Rood - Funeral Service: Mary Greasley Barnsley Hospital Chapel	26 June
Fri 10am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (The Parish)	27 June
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Daniel - Birthday) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Ss Peter & Paul (Austin Carr)	28 June
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm	SS PETER & PAUL, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Fr Damian Int) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Baptism: Itohan Nathan Edeoghan	29 June