
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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 July 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
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 Freda Thompson and Brian
O'Neill. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 353
Our Lady's - 53**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £850.83
Our Lady's - £330.90**

Monthly Standing Orders (June)

**Holy Rood - £2125.00
Our Lady's - £760.82**

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
S a t u r d a y
m o r n i n g s ,
11-11.30am at
Holy Rood and
5.15-5.45pm on
S a t u r d a y
evenings at Our
Lady's. During
theses 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

Interpretations of today's Gospel
parable tend to focus on the
Samaritan, whose example of generous
service we are to emulate. But we can
also see ourselves in the first place as
the one lying beaten and half-dead.
Only when we have been loved back to
life by the One in whom "all the fullness
of God was pleased to dwell" and who
is "making peace by the blood of his
cross" are we able to "go, and do
likewise". The Lord's commandment is
not "too hard for you, neither is it far
off", for when God's mercy is "in your
mouth and in your heart" you are

equipped to show it to others. "Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life."

Sea Sunday 2025

Sea farers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris chaplains support them in times of need. To find out more about their work visit www.stellamaris.org.uk You can donate in church by supporting the second collection at all Masses this weekend or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Isla Rae Pickering who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy at Holy Rood will be taking a break for the summer holidays from this Sunday, 13th July. It will return once schools resume in September. A big thank you is due to Sharon Clarke and all our catechists who work so hard each Sunday to bring the Gospel to our younger parishioners!

Summer Fair

Parishioners are very welcome at Holy Rood Primary School's summer fair, starting at 2pm on Tuesday, 15th July. Entry is through the gate onto the playground. There will be lots of stalls, Indian food, a cafe, assorted games and parent information stalls.

Leavers' Mass

Please note that Mass on Thursday this week, 17th July, will be celebrated in Holy Rood. This will be the Leavers' Mass for pupils at Holy

Rood Primary School. All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Mass with a glass... and more!

A parish social evening is planned for parishioners from both parishes to meet for light refreshments, drink and conviviality at Our Lady's on Saturday 19th July after 6pm Mass. No cost and everyone will be made most welcome!

Fr Damian

From Monday, 21st July until Friday 25th July, Fr Damian will be away from the parish on annual leave. There will be no Masses in either church that week.

Sam's 5p Jar Challenge

Sam Vickers, one of our Altar Servers, is collecting 5p's for the RNLI. Can you help him in his challenge to fill his jars and raise funds to purchase equipment for our lifeboat men and women? If you have any spare 5p's please put them in an envelope/bag marked "Sam RNLI" and put them in with the offertory at Mass or give them to Fr Damian. Thank you!

Walsingham Pilgrimage

The Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 26th July. There are coaches from Rotherham and Sheffield. Groups and individuals from elsewhere in the diocese are welcome to join us. There will be a procession from the village to the Shrine at 2.15pm, along the Pilgrim Way (old railway track). Alternatively pilgrims can drive along the Holy Mile, (road). The bishop and fellow priests will concelebrate the Vigil Mass of the 17th Sunday of the year in the Chapel of Reconciliation, at the Shrine, at 4pm. For more information contact Francesca Flynn, francesca@fmflynn.plus.com, or tel: 0114 2686247



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	12 July
10.30am	Holy Rood (Indian Air Crash Victims & Families)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 15 (Angela McNicholas)	
Sun	SUNDAY 15 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	13 July
9.30am	Holy Rood (Paddy McDonagh & Dec'd of Family)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Isla Rae Pickering	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	14 July
10am	OL & SJ (Sue & Muriel Int)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	15 July
Wed	<i>feria</i>	16 July
10am	Holy Rood (Marguerite Humphries)	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	17 July
10am	Holy Rood (Holy Rood Primary School Leavers)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
Fri	<i>feria</i>	18 July
10am	Holy Rood (Angela Sterett - Birthday)	
Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	19 July
10.30am	Holy Rood (Gordon Hewitt)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 16 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 16 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	20 July
9.30am	Holy Rood (Pauline Dewsnap)	
11am	Holy Rood (Helen Braithwaite)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Vincent Kacha Kingsley	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	