
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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*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, Brian O'Neill,
Sheila Treanor, Anne Agnew and Diane Miller. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 289
Our Lady's - 66**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £799.63
Our Lady's - £312.04**

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
e v e n i n g s 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

“One thing is necessary.” The
Psalm tells us what it is: living in
the presence of the Lord. Abraham
begs for this presence: “do not pass by
your servant”. With Jesus in her home,
Martha is “anxious and troubled”
because she fails to see the “one thing”
that all her busyness is ordered to:
hosting Jesus and enabling her guests
to converse with and adore the Lord.
Saint Paul attests that God’s
stewardship is given to him “to make
the word of God fully known”. God
chooses “to make known... the riches
of the glory of this mystery” to those

who choose him and find in him the source of their contemplation and activity.

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Vincent Kacha Kingsley who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

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 this week. Should you require a priest in a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr Stephen (01226 710320).

Annual Mission Appeal

Next weekend we welcome Fr Charlie Beirne, from the Montfort Missionary Society to our parishes. Fr Charlie is a UK missionary priest stationed out in Malawi. At all Masses next weekend he will be sharing with us the work he does, the challenges he deals with and, with your help, the people and lives we can together assist.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy at Holy Rood will be taking a break for the summer holidays. It will return once schools resume in September.

New Rota

The new draft rota for the period 24th August to 21st December 2025 has now been sent out to all readers. Due to email problems, it is possible you may not have received the new draft rota. If you have not received the new draft rota by the time you read this bulletin, please speak to Stephen Parker either after 9.30am Mass or before or after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday so that

alternative arrangements can be made to provide a copy. Thank you.

Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning Our Lady's church on Friday 25th July at 9am. We would be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to come along and join us. We look forward to seeing you.

U.C.M. Meeting

There will be a U.C.M. meeting after Mass on Wednesday 3rd August. Existing and new members very welcome!

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. 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 **F r a n c e s c a F l y n n**, francesca@fmflynn.plus.com, or tel: 0114 2686247

Sea Sunday 2025

Thank you for supporting the second collection last weekend so generously. £269.76 and £95.77 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (Gordon Hewitt) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 16 (The Parish)	19 July
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 3pm	SUNDAY 16 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Pauline Dewsnap) Holy Rood (Helen Braithwaite) Holy Rood - Baptism: Vincent Kacha Kingsley Holy Rood - Polish Mass	20 July
Mon 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ - No Mass	21 July
Tues	ST MARY MAGDALENE, <i>feast</i>	22 July
Wed 10am	ST BRIDGET, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood - No Mass	23 July
Thur 10am 1.30pm	BL ROBERT LUDLAM & NICHOLAS GARLICK, <i>feast</i> OL & SJ - No Mass Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	24 July
Fri 10am	ST JAMES, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood - No Mass	25 July
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Ss Joachim & Anne, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 17 (Violet & John Conway)	26 July
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	SUNDAY 17 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (All Travelling Families) Holy Rood (James & Annie Barlow) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	27 July