
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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*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: 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.

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

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 416
Our Lady's - 45**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £1031.50
Our Lady's - £495.07 (Two Weeks)**

Monthly Standing Orders (Sept)

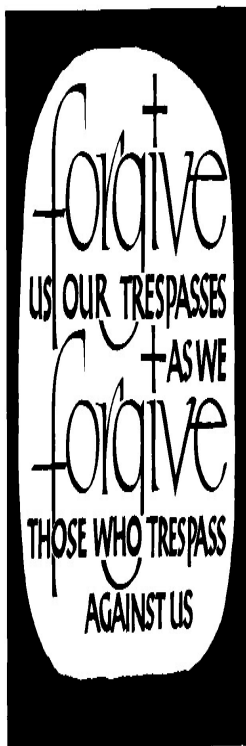
**Holy Rood - £1920.50
Our Lady's - £740.00**

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, Diaconate and Religious Life in



our Diocese.

Sunday Reflection

As Christ makes his way to the cross, he accedes to the pleas of ten lepers for pity. The consummation of the Samaritan leper's healing happens when he falls at the feet of Jesus in thanksgiving. Which makes Jesus ask, "Where are the nine?" Saint Paul warns: 'If we deny him, he also will deny us.' The formerly sceptical Naaman returns to Elisha filled with gratitude and praise for God once his leprosy is healed by plunging into the Jordan. He resolves to live the rest of his life worshipping no other god but the Lord. Fervent thanksgiving prevents us from ever denying God; it keeps us

strong in the faith that saves us.

Welcome!

Holy Rood parish welcomes Eric and Oliver Devesa-Cemeska who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Family Fast Day

Please return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes via the collecting baskets at Mass. Thank you!

Journey in Faith

The Journey in Faith course continues on Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Presbytery at Holy Rood. If you haven't signed up already but would like to attend please have a word with Fr Damian.

Mass Time Changes!

Please note that there will be no Masses in our parishes on Wednesday and Thursday this week, 15th and 16th October. Also Mass on Monday will be at the earlier time of 9.30am due to a Council of Priests' meeting that day. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Christmas Piety

Items of Christmas piety will be on sale at the back of both Holy Rood and Our Lady's from the weekend of 18th and 19th October. Do call by and have a look at what's on offer!

November - Month of the Holy Souls

A Novena of nine Masses will be said across our two parishes for the Holy Souls, commencing on All Soul's Day, Monday 3rd November. Mass on that day will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's. If you would like to contribute towards these Novena Masses for your deceased loved ones please use a 'Month of the Holy Souls'

envelope available from the back of church. The envelopes remain in front of the altar and they are remembered at all Masses during November.

Thank you!

To all parishioners who supported the Macmillan coffee morning last Sunday. The grand total of £347.00 was raised for the charity. Thank you, once again, for your support of this very worthy cause! Thanks are also due to Oliver Bullock and the Schola Cantorum of Mens Voices for their musical contribution to Mass last Sunday. Their singing and playing certainly enhanced our worship of Almighty God!

Pilgrimage

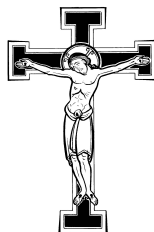
Holy Rood Primary School would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to St Peter-in-Chains on Tuesday to join them on their pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster. It was lovely to see so many parishioners there. A big thank you also to those who helped bring it all together. The children had a wonderful time!

Our Lady's Red Missio Boxes

Please could all parishioners at Our Lady's who are holders of a red box please bring them in for emptying? This will take place during the next few weeks. Thank you!

Fire Marshalls

Due to the numbers attending Sunday Mass at Holy Rood, it is imperative that we have volunteer Fire Marshalls at each Mass to help evacuate the building in an emergency. If you are willing to help with this, please sign the list at the back of church or email Angela Bamforth at holyroodbarnsley@gmail.com. A training session/refresher will be arranged in the near future. Thank you!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	11 Oct
10.30am	Holy Rood (Danguole Aksamitauskiene)	
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 28 (Jennie Pannuto)	
Sun	SUNDAY 28 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	12 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (Patrick Logan Int)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Eric & Oliver Devesa-Cemeska	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	13 Oct
9.30am	OL & SJ (Billy Fairham)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	14 Oct
Wed	St Teresa of Jesus, <i>mem</i>	15 Oct
10am	Holy Rood - No Mass	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	16 Oct
10am	OL & SJ - No Mass	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - No Mass	
Fri	St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>mem</i>	17 Oct
10am	Holy Rood (Private int - A.H.)	
Sat	ST LUKE, <i>feast</i>	18 Oct
10.30am	Holy Rood (Levis & Peggy Lawrence)	
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 29 (Annie & Henry Frost)	
Sun	SUNDAY 29 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	19 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Zenon)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Victoria Tadeuszak	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	