
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELY
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 - 352
Our Lady's - 65**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £911.05
Our Lady's - £362.83**

Monthly Standing Orders (Sept)

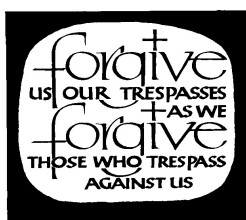
**Holy Rood - £1920.50
Our Lady's - £740.00**

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.



the persistent widow who "Keeps bothering" the judge until he delivers a just decision. Such persistence shows that we are not afraid or discouraged by our dependence on God, but driven by that dependence to call out to him all the more. We persist "in season and out of season". Moses witnesses to this: as long as he remains cruciform no harm comes, for the Lord is "Israel's guard". "Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed" - we belong to God and are "equipped for every good work".

Sunday Reflection

"Will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night?" The Lord teaches us to imitate

Welcome!

Holy Rood parish welcomes Victoria Tadeuszak who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for World Mission Sunday. This is when the Holy Father invites us to contribute towards Missio, his charity for world mission.

Christmas Piety

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

Pre Mass Silence

The period before Mass begins is a wonderful opportunity to sit in silence before the Lord, praying and preparing to encounter Christ in the celebration of Mass. *Please try and keep 'chatter' at this time to a minimum and respect others desire to pray.* This is especially so if, as at Our Lady's before the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for veneration. Please be especially aware of this, showing respect for the Lord and keeping the silence. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mass Time Changes!

Please note that Mass on Wednesday at Holy Rood will be at the earlier time of 9.30am as Fr Damian will be attending a Diocesan Trustees' meeting.

Journey in Faith

The Journey in Faith course continues on Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Presbytery at Holy Rood. It's not too late to start attending! Have a word with Fr Damian if you would like to.

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.

Our Lady's Saturday Evening Mass

From Saturday November 1st the 6pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's will be celebrated as a Low Mass. There will be no organ music although some parts of the Mass will still be sung unaccompanied.

Fire Marshals

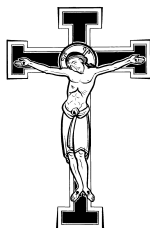
Thank you to all those who have responded to our appeal for fire marshals. There will be training sessions in the Baptistry after 9.30am and 11.00am Masses on Sunday, 2nd November. Please make every effort to attend as it is imperative we are prepared to evacuate the church in any emergency. Thank you.

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.

TSA - Sponsored run

Angela Bamforth writes - 'The run was completed without injury last Saturday!!! Thanks so much to everyone for sponsoring Kieran and me - the total from parishioners exceeds £500 and still coming in! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and the TSA Charity will be so grateful! Take a look at the photos in the porch of the run'.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

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 Tadeuszek	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	20 Oct
10am	OL & SJ (Kathleen Kitching)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	21 Oct
Wed	<i>feria</i>	22 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (Clementine Moran)	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	23 Oct
10am	OL & SJ (Nicholas Sovis)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
Fri	<i>feria</i>	24 Oct
10am	Holy Rood (For Int Known to God)	
Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	25 Oct
10.30am	Holy Rood (Sheila & Patanjali Basu)	
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 30 (Alan Finlay)	
Sun	SUNDAY 30 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	26 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Ruby & Fred Wray)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Britney & Victoria Babalola	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	