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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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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 June 2026



*Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest!*

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14Welcome 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 a 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 Nilanjan Basu, Lisa Gallagher,  
Lilly Burton, Marjorie Phillips, Patricia Morgan and Anne Reynolds. **May they rest in  
peace! Amen.**

<b>Mass Attendance last Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Rood - 428</b> <b>Our Lady's - 62</b>
<b>Sunday Offering:</b>	<b>Holy Rood - £895.78</b> <b>Our Lady's - £322.33</b>
<b>Monthly Standing Orders (May)</b>	<b>Holy Rood - N/A</b> <b>Our Lady's - £760.00</b>

*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**

The Lord says to Moses: "You yourselves have seen... how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself." Today, "when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them." The Lord was moved with pity because he wanted each person in that crowd to respond to his love. So Jesus summons the Twelve to be the labourers for the harvest. They are to proclaim: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Speaking on behalf of the Lord, their words mean, "you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples". Or, as Saint Paul expresses it after the Resurrection, "God shows his

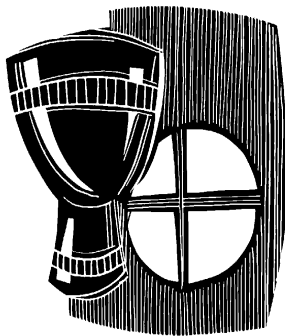
love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”.

### **Confirmation Preparation**

The next session for our teenage Confirmation candidates will be on Tuesday. The Deanery Confirmation Mass will take place in Holy Rood at 7pm on 24<sup>th</sup> June. All very welcome!

### **First Holy Communion Mass**

This important event in our parish calendar takes place at Holy Rood next Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that Mass on that day will be at 10am with refreshments in the hall afterwards. There will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that morning. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at Our Lady's before the Vigil Mass at 5.15pm to 5.45pm.



### **Parish Celebration**

Our Lady's Church celebrates 50 years as a Catholic Church this year. To mark this milestone Bishop Marcus will celebrate the Vigil Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> June. After Mass there will be a 'hog roast' parish social! All very welcome to attend and enjoy this festive occasion!!

### **Visit of St Gerard Majella's Relics**

Holy Rood will be hosting the relics of St Gerard Majella (Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and for making a good confession) on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The relics will be available for veneration and confessions heard from 6pm. Mass with sermon at 7pm. Blessings with relics after Mass. Please

see the poster at the back of church for details. All very welcome to attend.

### **Emeritus Bishop Ralph**

Bishop Ralph will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on the 10<sup>th</sup> July at St Marie's Cathedral. If parishioners would like to make a gift to Bishop Ralph for his jubilee and to thank him for his ministry as Bishop as he leaves us, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Bishop Ralph" and put it in with the offertory or give it to Fr Damian. Alternatively, you can donate directly to the account: HSBC, Diocese of Hallam, 40-41-07, 61093908 with the narrative "Bishop Ralph".

### **Diocesan Consultation**

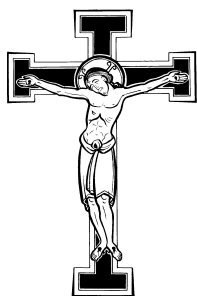
The period for individuals and parish groups to contribute to the online consultation has been extended. Responses should be submitted now no later than Friday 19th June 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

### **Parking at Our Lady's**

As numbers attending Saturday night Vigil Mass at Our Lady's continue to rise, parking is getting more difficult on the main road. For clarification, the Private Road at the side of the Presbytery is church property. Responsible parking, by pulling on to the pavement, is permitted here. 4 to 5 cars should fit comfortably!

### **Second Collection**

There will be second collections at all Masses for the next two weekends. Next weekend it is the annual "Day for Life" and the following weekend for "Peter's Pence". Please support these collections as best you can during these financially difficult times! Thank you.



## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sat</b> 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>mem</i></b> Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Sunday 11</b> (James & Margaret Corcoran)	<b>13 June</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 4pm	<b>SUNDAY 11 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i></b> Holy Rood (Maureen Lyons & Family) Holy Rood (Peter Brannan) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	<b>14 June</b>
<b>Mon</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Nicholas & Therese Sovis)	<b>15 June</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b><i>feria</i></b>	<b>16 June</b>
<b>Wed</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> Holy Rood (Lisa Gallagher)	<b>17 June</b>
<b>Thur</b> 10am 1.30pm	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Evelyn - Birthday) Barnsley Hospital Chapel	<b>18 June</b>
<b>Fri</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> Holy Rood (Private Int - J.S.)	<b>19 June</b>
<b>Sat</b> 10am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i></b> Holy Rood (First Holy Communion Candidates) OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Sunday 12</b> (The Parish)	<b>20 June</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 3pm	<b>SUNDAY 12 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i></b> Holy Rood (Jola Walker - Birthday) Holy Rood (John Quinn) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	<b>21 June</b>