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

5 July 2026



*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!*

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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 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 Marjorie Phillips, Mary Bullivant, Nora White and Christopher Mitchell. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

**Mass Attendance last Sunday**

**Holy Rood - 261  
Our Lady's - 87**

**Sunday Offering:**

**Holy Rood - £751.37  
Our Lady's - £257.94**

**Monthly Standing Orders (May)**

**Holy Rood - £1963.00  
Our Lady's - £760.00**

*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.

what the Father has handed over to him is the ability to console those "who labour and are heavy laden". These things of heaven are revealed "to little children" because they refuse to rely on themselves, and thus they remain best disposed to receive all that God is eager to give. They "rejoice greatly" and "shout aloud" at the coming of our meek King, who by his very presence will "speak peace to the nations".

### **Sunday Reflection**

Jesus declares, "All things have been handed over to me by my Father". The pinnacle of this is the handing over of "the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead". Christ assures us that

### **Music**

There will be no music at either Sunday Mass in Holy Rood this weekend as the organist is away. Also, as in recent years, there will be no music at Masses during August.

### **Certificates**

Certificates for Confirmation/First Holy Communion are now available for collection from the Sacristy. Do call in and pick them up!

### **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.

### **Holy Rood U.C.M.**

There will be a U.C.M. meeting on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, after Mass. Everyone welcome!

### **Mass at Padley**

All parishioners are very welcome to join Fr Damian on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm when he will be saying Mass at Padley Chapel. Please make your own way there, either by train or car! For those who have not been before, information about the chapel and how to get there can be found on the Diocesan website ([www.hallam-diocese.com](http://www.hallam-diocese.com)) under 'Historic Churches'.

### **Emeritus Bishop Ralph**

Bishop Ralph will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination with a Mass on the 10<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am in St Marie's Cathedral. All welcome to attend. Please note there will be no Mass in Holy Rood on that day.

### **Congratulations!**

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Adam Taylor-Roberts. Adam will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism,

Confirmation and Eucharist) next Saturday morning. Please keep him in your prayers!

### **Second Collection**

Thank you for supporting the second collection last Sunday for "Peter's Pence", the Holy Father's Charities. £253.30 and £127.94 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively. Next weekend is Sea Sunday, so there will be a second collection for "Stella Maris".

### **Leavers Mass**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July we welcome Holy Rood Primary School, and especially those leaving the school at the end of term, to Mass that day. All parishioners very welcome to attend this very special Mass.

### **Forthcoming Masses**

Please note we have a number of Requiem Masses coming up in Holy Rood. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July for Marjorie Phillips at 10am. There will be no Mass in Our Lady's on this day. Also on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July for Mary Bullivant, RIP at 11am. May they rest in peace.

### **Annual Retreat**

Fr Damian will be retreating from the world between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July! He will be contactable via mobile phone but *only* in a pastoral emergency!!

### **Our Lady's Celebration**

Thank you to all who worked so hard last weekend to make the parish celebrations an enjoyable occasion. The sun even shone! It was lovely that Bishop Marcus was able to join us for the occasion, his first Mass in the Diocese as our Apostolic Administrator. Onwards and upwards looking towards the next fifty years!



## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sat</b> 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i></b> Holy Rood (Nilanjan Basu) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Sunday 14</b> (The Parish)	<b>4 July</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 3pm	<b>SUNDAY 14 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i></b> Holy Rood (Maria Len & Joseph Hoang Le) Holy Rood (James & Annie Barlow) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	<b>5 July</b>
<b>Mon</b> 10am 6pm	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Freda & Edwin Griffiths) Holy Rood - Veneration of Relics & Mass of St Gerard Majella	<b>6 July</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b><i>feria</i></b>	<b>7 July</b>
<b>Wed</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> Holy Rood (Christopher Mitchell)	<b>8 July</b>
<b>Thur</b> 10am 1.30pm 7pm	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Audrey Salmon) Barnsley Hospital Chapel Padley Chapel (Holy Souls)	<b>9 July</b>
<b>Fri</b> 11.30am	<b><i>feria</i></b> St Marie's Cathedral (Bishop Ralph - Golden Jubilee Ordination)	<b>10 July</b>
<b>Sat</b> 10am 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	<b>ST BENEDICT, <i>feast</i></b> Holy Rood - Baptism: Adam Taylor-Roberts Holy Rood (Marguerite Humphries) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Sunday 15</b> (The Parish)	<b>11 July</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 4pm	<b>SUNDAY 15 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i></b> Holy Rood (Lisa Gallagher) Holy Rood (Antoinette & John Evershed) Holy Rood - Baptism: Eleanor Elizabeth Chandler Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	<b>12 July</b>