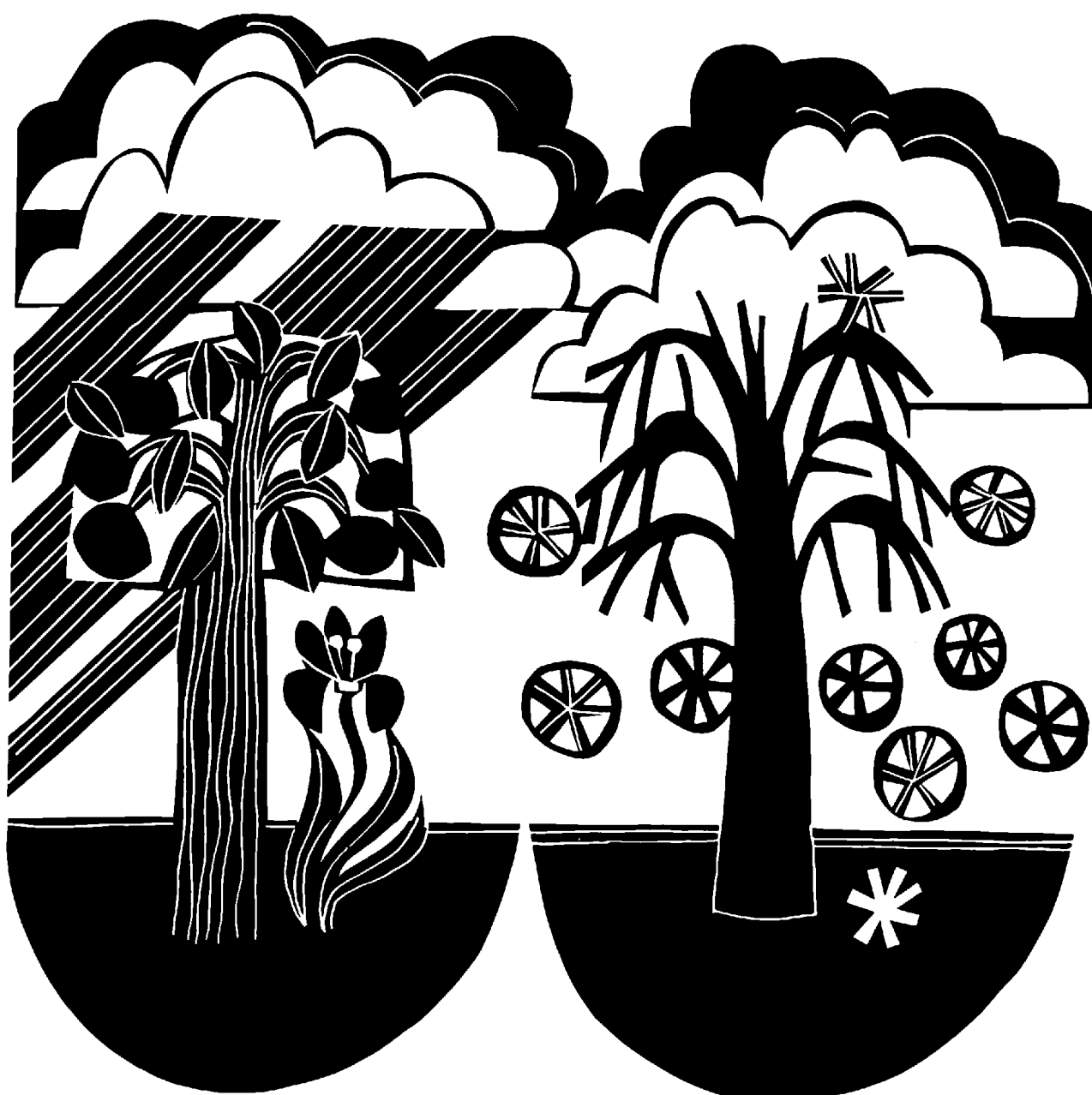

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 July 2026



The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout!

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 and Mary
Bullivant. May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday	Holy Rood - 389 Our Lady's - 56
Sunday Offering:	Holy Rood - £1108.86 Our Lady's - £227.27
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.



Sunday Reflection

The Lord proclaims: "so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose." The Word is the Son of God. "Creation waits with eager longing" to "be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God." That is why Jesus speaks to us in a way that reminds us of the moment of creation: as if we were soil. "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" (Genesis 27). We have the potential, the freedom to be good, rich, productive soil. We beg that the

Word will return to us again and again so that we can do his will, achieving the end for which God sends him to us.

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Eleanor Elizabeth Chandler who will be Baptised into Christ's body, the Church, this Sunday.

Second Collection

This Sunday is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support of the second collection this weekend will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

Leavers Mass

On Wednesday 15th 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, 16th July, for Marjorie Phillips at 10am. There will be no Mass in Our Lady's on this day. Also on Friday, 17th July, for Mary Bullivant, at 11am. May they rest in peace.

Certificates

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

First Holy Communion Preparation

Many parishioners have been enquiring about registration for First Holy Communion preparation. Parents are asked to register their child/children via a link that will be available on the parish website

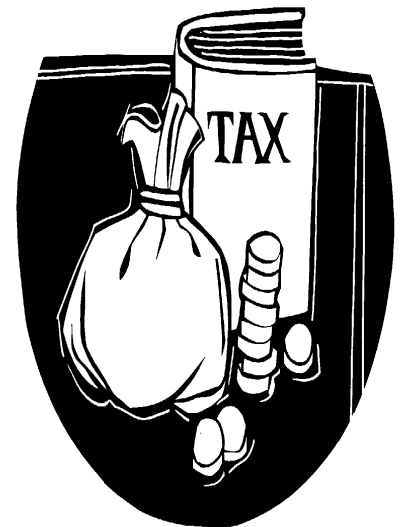
(www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk) or via scanning the QR code available at the back of church. Registration will be open from Friday 17th July.

Annual Retreat

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

Gift Aid Donations

Thank you to all those parishioners who contribute to parish finances by participating in the Gift Aid Scheme. Continued efforts are being made at both parish and diocesan levels to reduce administrative costs.



Consequently, if you require acknowledgment of your annual Gift Aided donations, please contact Louise Ward directly. Her email address is (louise.ward@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Your continued generosity towards our parishes is greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

On Wednesday, 15th July, Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mass will be celebrated at St Mary Magdalene's, Cudworth, at 5.30pm. This will be followed by refreshments and a talk on the pro-life movement by Robert Colquhoun, Director of International Campaigns for "40 Days for Life". All welcome to attend!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	ST BENEDICT, <i>feast</i>	11 July
10am	Holy Rood - Baptism: Adam Taylor-Roberts	
10.30am	Holy Rood (Marguerite Humphries)	
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 15 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 15 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>so/</i>	12 July
9.30am	Holy Rood (Lisa Gallagher)	
11am	Holy Rood (Antoinette & John Evershed)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Eleanor Elizabeth Chandler	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	13 July
10am	OL & SJ (Geoffrey, Audrey & Anne Fitton)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	14 July
Wed	St Bonaventure, <i>mem</i>	15 July
10am	Holy Rood (Holy Rood Primary School Leavers)	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	16 July
10am	Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Marjorie Phillips	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
Fri	<i>feria</i>	17 July
11am	Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Mary Bullivant	
Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	18 July
10.30am	Holy Rood (Terence, Maureen & Shaun Newsome)	
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 16 (Nilanjan Basu)	
Sun	SUNDAY 16 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>so/</i>	19 July
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Anthony Galvin))	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Finley Devenny	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	