
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: 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 Very Rev Canon John Galvin.
May they rest in peace! Amen.

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 295
Our Lady's - 55**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £908.34
Our Lady's - £209.70**

Monthly Standing Orders (June)

**Holy Rood - £1943.00
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.

forgive
US OUR TRESPASSES
+ AS WE
forgive
THOSE WHO TRESPASS
AGAINST US

Sunday Reflection

Christ's parables today make this point: God in his providence will use even the apparent evil that attends us in life to some perfecting purpose; out of our littleness, our emptiness, our nothingness, God's greatness will flower in an astonishing way. The parables show that our God is the God who has "sovereignty over all" - of every situation, every circumstance, every moment. God shows his might precisely "when men doubt the completeness of your power." "The Spirit helps us in our weakness." We can cave in to our weakness out of despair... or we can pray with faith: "you have power to act whenever you choose."

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Finley Devenny who will be Baptised into Christ's body, the Church, this Sunday.

Canon John Galvin, RIP

With sadness we learnt of Canon John's death on 11th July. May he rest in peace. Although from Holy Rood parish and ordained in Holy Rood church, he served his entire priestly ministry in the Diocese of Leeds. A short biography of Canon John is posted on the Diocese of Leeds website (www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Tuesday 11th August at 11.30am with Reception and Mass at 6pm the evening before, both in Holy Rood. All welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Registration for First Holy Communion preparation in our parishes is now open! Your child must be in year 4 or above (born on/after 01/09/2017). Please look at the parish website (www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk), under 'Sacramental Life', for further information and eligibility criteria. Due to being oversubscribed each year, sadly it is necessary to strictly enforce these so do look at them carefully. If your child meets the requirements and you wish them to be prepared for the sacraments, please complete the online form on the website or access it via the QR code which is available at the back of church.

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.

Annual Retreat

Fr Damian will be on retreat between Monday 20th and Friday 24th July. He will be contactable via mobile phone but *only* in a pastoral emergency!

Second Collection

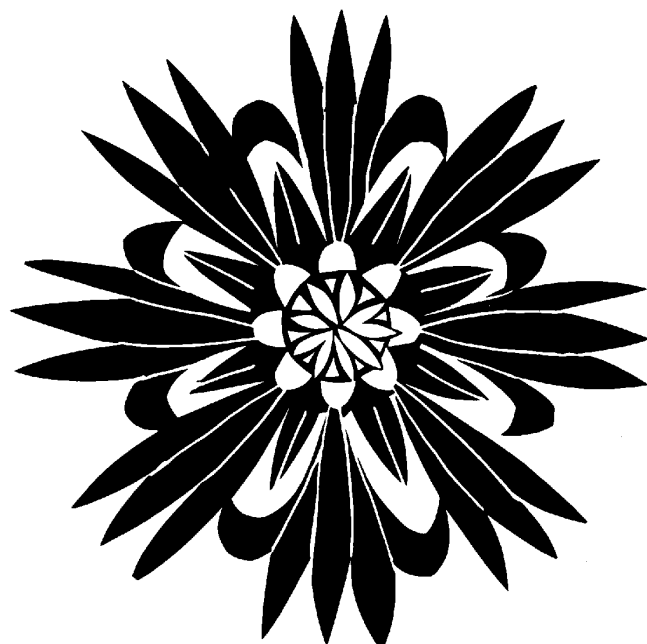
Thank you for supporting the second collection last weekend for "Stella Maris" so generously. £381.60 and £80.65 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively.

Certificates

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

Our Lady's Cleaning

The cleaning team will be taking a well-earned summer break. The next date for cleaning the church will be on Friday 25th September at 9am.





MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (Terence, Maureen & Shaun Newsome) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 16 (Nilanjan Basu)	18 July
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 3pm	SUNDAY 16 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood (Anthony Galvin) Holy Rood - Baptism: Finley Devenny Holy Rood - Polish Mass	19 July
Mon 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ - No Mass	20 July
Tues	<i>feria</i>	21 July
Wed 10am	ST MARY MAGDALENE, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood - No Mass	22 July
Thur 10am 1.30pm	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, <i>feast</i> OL & SJ - No Mass Barnsley Hospital Chapel	23 July
Fri 10am	BL ROBERT LUDLAM & NICHOLAS GARLICK, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood - No Mass	24 July
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	ST JAMES, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood (Nilanjan Basu) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 17 (Lisa Gallagher)	25 July
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 4pm	SUNDAY 17 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood (Novazio Mok de Jesus Victor & Rafael) Holy Rood - Baptism: Thomas Warren Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	26 July