
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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 August 2026



Stand on the mount before the Lord!

*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 - 306
Our Lady's - 73**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £1039.21
Our Lady's - £277.68**

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
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AGAINST US

Sunday Reflection

When the disciples see Jesus walking on the water, he summons them to faith - a way of living that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and learning to see all in the light of the One who calls to us. Yet we should not be surprised that Christ often comes in ways that "underwhelm" us, as Elijah found out in the tiny whispering sound of God's presence. For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with eyes of faith: the pouring of water over an infant's head; a whispered conversation within a confessional; bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such

faith takes hold of us, we want everyone to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies.

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes George Arthur Johnson who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

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.

Canon John Galvin, RIP

The funeral of Canon John Galvin takes place this week. On Monday evening at 6pm his mortal remains will be received into Holy Rood Church followed by Mass, celebrated by Mgr Paul Fisher, VG. Bishop Marcus will preside at Canon John's Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11.30am. All parishioners are very welcome at either Mass to join priests from the Dioceses of Leeds and Hallam and parishioners from his former parishes in praying for his eternal rest.

Mass Changes

Please note a Mass change in the coming week! On Thursday, 13th August, there will be no Mass at Our

Lady's. Also, throughout the month of August there will be no Mass at Barnsley Hospital.

Teddy Bears' Picnic!

A free fun-filled afternoon for children aged 3-8 (and their favourite cuddly friends!) will take place in Holy Rood Church Hall on Saturday 15th August, 11am-1pm. What's in store? Fun party games, prizes to be won, sandwiches, cakes, biscuits and drinks! All funds raised will go to support our Catholic Primary School. All very welcome!

Parking at Our Lady's

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, should you not wish to park on the main road. There should be enough room for 4 or 5 cars. Please ignore any flyers left on car windscreens to the contrary.

Annual Mission Appeal

Thank you for so generously supporting the Mission Appeal last weekend £681.68 and £156.89 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively.

Bethlehem Care & Hospice Trust

A fundraising charity Ball is being held in Sheffield on 14th November 2026. Please see the poster at the back of church for details. The charity asks if any parishioners would be willing to sell tickets for a raffle to be held at the event? If so, please see Fr Damian and he can let you have some. Thank you!

August in our Parishes

During this 'holiday' month there will be no hymn singing at Mass. The Mass ordinaries though will be sung.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	St Dominic, <i>mem</i>	8 Aug
10.30am	Holy Rood (Bob Walley)	
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 19 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 19 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	9 Aug
9.30am	Holy Rood (Maria, Kazimierz Włodarczyk & Mary Walker)	
11am	Holy Rood (Novazio Mok de Jesus Victor & Rafael)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: George Arthur Johnson	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	ST LAURENCE, <i>feast</i>	10 Aug
10am	OL & SJ (Geoffrey, Audrey & Anne Fitton)	
6pm	Holy Rood - Reception & Mass: Canon John Galvin	
Tues	St Clare, <i>mem</i>	11 Aug
11.30am	Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Canon John Galvin	
Wed	<i>feria</i>	12 Aug
10am	Holy Rood (Dec'd Brannan Family)	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	13 Aug
10am	OL & SJ - No Mass	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - No Mass	
Fri	St Maximilian Kolbe, <i>mem</i>	14 Aug
10am	Holy Rood (Antoinette - Birthday & Protection)	
Sat	Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	15 Aug
10.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
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 20 (Antoinette Evershed)	
Sun	SUNDAY 20 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	16 Aug
9.30am	Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - Kieran & Harper O'Hara)	
11am	Holy Rood (Rose & James Barnard)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Winter Nelly Worsdworth	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	