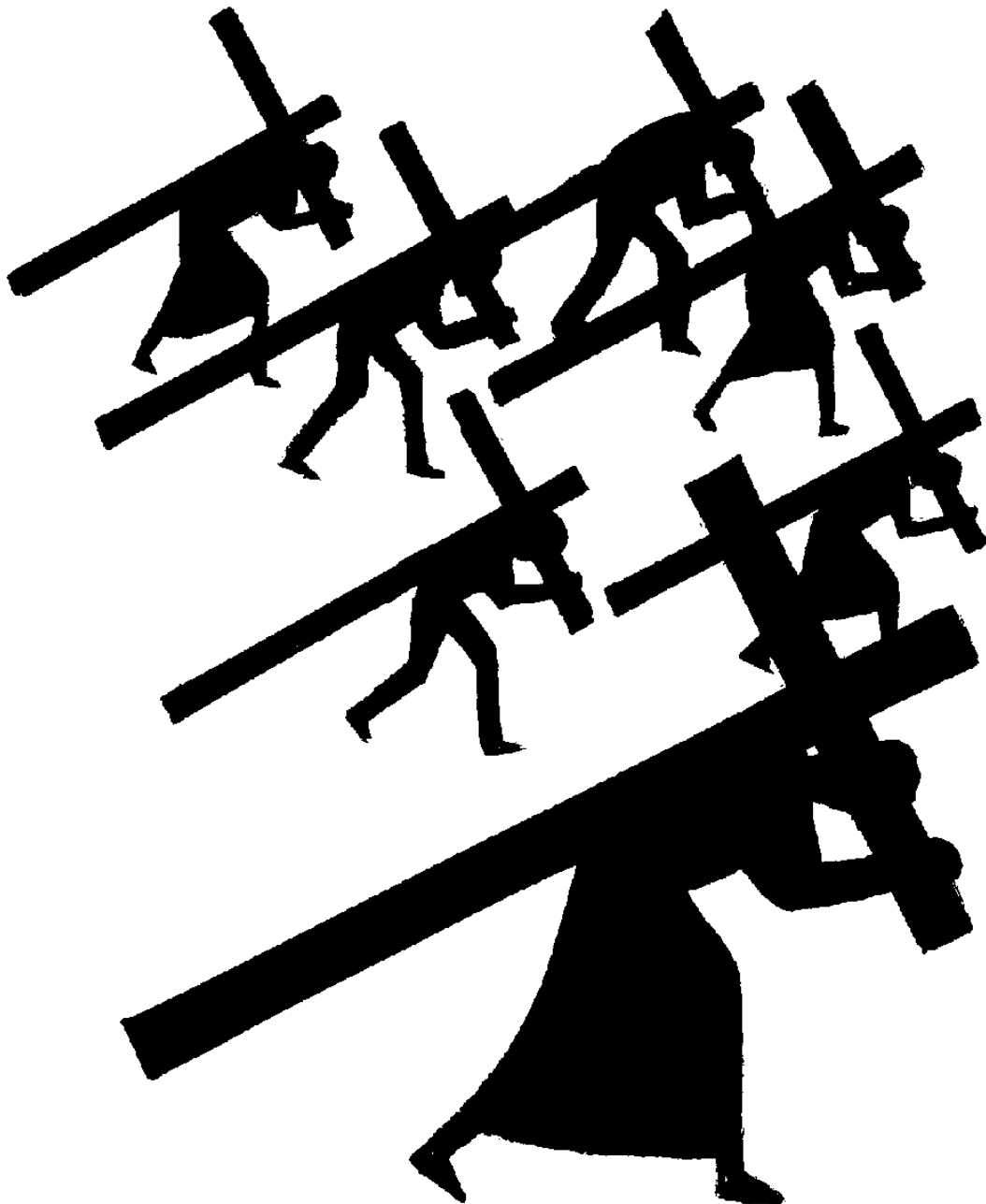

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELEY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 August 2026



*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 Saul Soares Cabral and Maureen Barlow. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 313
Our Lady's - 51**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £918.56
Our Lady's - £251.32**

Monthly Standing Orders (July)

**Holy Rood - £876.00
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

forgive
US OUR TRESPASSES
+ AS WE
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AGAINST US

Life in our Diocese.

Sunday Reflection

When Peter tries to deny the Lord his Passion - "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." - the Lord rebukes him. Why? Because Christ's death on the cross would fulfil the "good and acceptable and perfect" will of the Father for our salvation. In union with Jesus, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. And no matter how much our sharing in Christ's cross may make us an object of the world's laughter and mockery, the love of God is like a fire burning in our heart. This love, in all its life-giving glory, is what Christ reveals on the cross.

Assisted Suicide Bill

As you may have learned from news reports the Assisted Suicide Bill is back on the agenda. It is important that all those who are opposed to the introduction of the legislation contact their local MP and ask that the Bill not be revived. As well as opposing the reintroduction of this Bill, it is important too to advocate support for greater provision of palliative care. More information can be found at <https://livinganddyingwell.org.uk/> and <https://righttolife.org.uk/>

Diaconal Ministries Mass

Please note that the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass on 12th September at 6pm will be in Holy Rood not Our Lady's. On that evening Bishop Marcus will preside at Mass and formally confer Candidacy for Holy Orders on Lee Redhead and Michael Watkins who are currently in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. All parishioners from Our Lady's and Holy Rood are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after Mass.

Missa de Angelis

For the Diaconal Ministries Mass Bishop Marcus has requested Missa de Angelis be sung as the Mass Ordinary. Consequently cards with the words and music have been produced. These are available at the back of hymn books in Holy Rood. Please leave them in the hymn books after Mass. To re-acquaint ourselves with, and to practice this Mass setting, we will be singing it during Mass for the next few Sundays. Please join in!

U.C.M. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Holy Rood U.C.M. after Mass on Wednesday, 2nd September, in the

church hall. All old and new members welcome!

Our Lady's Red Boxes

Please could all red box holders at Our Lady's bring them in to church for emptying and counting? Many thanks for your continued support of Missio.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Sunday coffee mornings restart on September 6th in the church hall after the 9.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

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.

Altar Servers

Would you like to be an altar server? If so, please have a word with Fr Damian or Edward Hawley.

Parking at Our Lady's

The private road at the side of the Presbytery is church property. Responsible parking, by pulling on to the pavement, is permitted here. There should be enough room for 4 or 5 cars. Please ignore any flyers that may be left on car windscreens.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	The Passion of St John the Baptist, <i>mem</i>	29 Aug
10.30am	Holy Rood (Gary Firth)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
12.30pm	Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Saul Soares Cabral	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 22 (Marjorie Phillips)	
Sun	SUNDAY 22 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	30 Aug
9.30am	Holy Rood (Alison Andrews)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	31 Aug
10am	OL & SJ (Peter McDermott)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	1 Sept
Wed	<i>feria</i>	2 Sept
10am	Holy Rood (Fr Damian Int)	
Thur	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, <i>feast</i>	3 Sept
10am	OL & SJ (In Thanksgiving - Bibin)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
Fri	<i>feria</i>	4 Sept
10am	Holy Rood (Nilanjan Basu)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Anointing of the Sick	
Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	5 Sept
10.30am	Holy Rood (Canon John Galvin)	
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 23 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 23 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	6 Sept
9.30am	Holy Rood (Nora White)	
11am	Holy Rood (Taraszka Family Health)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Harry Ziggy Lewandowski-Bostock	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	