
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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*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: Autumn

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
The spread of the Gospel; Students and teachers; The harvest, the fruits of human labour, and the reverent use of creation; Prisoners and their families; Justice and peace in the world; All Victims of War; Young People.

***Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace! Amen.***

Mass Attendance last Sunday

***Holy Rood - 295
Our Lady's - 71***

Sunday Offering:

***Holy Rood - £901.96
Our Lady's - £380.94***

Monthly Standing Orders (Aug)

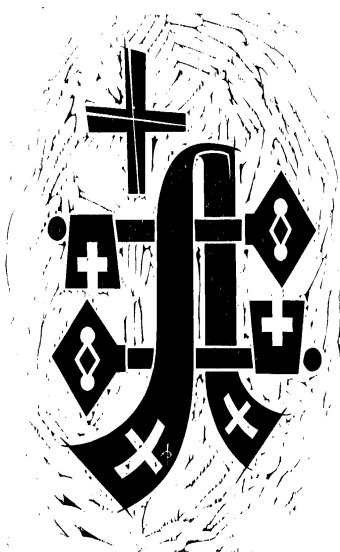
***Holy Rood - £3015.00
Our Lady's - £760.00***

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 **S a t u r d a y m o r n i n g s**, 11-11.30am at Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on **S a t u r d a y e v e n i n g s** 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 and for those currently in formation.

Sunday Reflection

There is no reason for the tenants in the vineyard to feel threatened by or envious of the son and heir; they already have a stake in the landowner's property. He has equipped them with all that is necessary to make a good profit; they simply have to be content that it is not theirs by right, but on loan to them by the landowner. Saint Paul pleads, "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me - practise these things." Converted to what is true, honourable, just, pure, and gracious, our own life is the vineyard leased to us, and it bears fruit when we welcome

the Son. We need “not be anxious about anything”. Like Isaiah, let us call the vineyard owner our friend, for in truth he is.

Welcome!

Holy Rood parish welcomes Theodore Peter Higgins who will be Baptised into Christ’s Body, the Church, this Sunday. We also extend our warmest congratulations to Wolami Shani Jayasinghe Randeniyage who also received the Sacraments of Initiation on Saturday at Holy Rood.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes via the collecting baskets at Mass. Thank you for supporting CAFOD!

Children’s Liturgy

Children’s liturgy at Holy Rood continues this Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. This is open to all children between the years of 4 and 8, prior to their first Holy Communion preparation.

Enrolment

The enrolment for children preparing to make their First Confessions and Holy Communions takes place at 9.30am Mass this Sunday. Please keep them and their catechists in your prayers!

McMillan Coffee Morning

After both the 9.30am and 11am Mass this Sunday in the church hall. Cakes, coffee and tombola with all proceeds for McMillan.

Holy Rood Primary School

On Wednesday, 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary, we will be welcoming children from our primary school to church. They will be

joining us for the Rosary before Mass, staying for Mass and enjoying refreshments afterwards. All parishioners very welcome to join in the celebrations that day!

Journey in Faith Course

The next Journey in Faith course, for those who are considering joining the Catholic church or if you just want to know more about Catholicism, begins on Wednesday 4th November at 6.30pm in Holy Rood Presbytery, continuing for 6 weeks until 9th December. If you would like to take part in the course please email Fr Damian (dhumphries@hallam-diocese.com) before 28th October to be registered.

Mass Time Changes!

There will be no Mass on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October due to various diary commitments Fr Damian is undertaking.

Magnificat

This monthly publication contains Mass readings and prayers for every day of the month. In addition there are reflections and articles on spiritual topics. The usual cover price is £6.75 but they are being offered to parishioners at £5 per month! Please speak to Sue Kerr-Delworth if you would like to have a look at a copy or to place an order.

Volunteers

Holy Rood Parish are looking for additional volunteers to make up teams counting the Sunday collection. If this is something you could assist with in our parish then please speak with either Angela Bamforth or Fr Damian. Some flexibility is available as to when counting is undertaken and increased volunteers means it shouldn’t be either too frequent or onerous.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	3 Oct
10am	Holy Rood - Baptism: Wolami Shani Jayasinghe Randeniyage	
10.30am	Holy Rood (Heather Sinclair)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	Holy Rood, Vigil of Sunday 27 (Lee, Sarah & Sabrina Int)	
Sun	SUNDAY 27 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	4 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (David Ashworth)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Theodore Peter Higgins	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	5 Oct
10am	OL & SJ (In Thanksgiving - Bibin)	
3.30pm	Silkstone Cemetery - Burial of Ashes: Marjorie Phillips	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	6 Oct
Wed	Our Lady of the Rosary, <i>mem</i>	7 Oct
10am	Holy Rood (Una & Derek Skitt - Wedding Anniversary)	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	8 Oct
10am	OL & SJ (Mary Dillon)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
Fri	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, <i>feast</i>	9 Oct
10am	Holy Rood (Slawek Int)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Anointing of the Sick	
Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	10 Oct
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 28 (Billy Fairham)	
Sun	SUNDAY 28 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	11 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (Tom Shaw)	
11am	Holy Rood (Mariusz - Birthday)	
12.30pm	OL & SJ - Baptism: Arthur Gerald Mellor	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	