
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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11 October 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 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 - 420
Our Lady's - 64**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £916.44
Our Lady's - £288.34**

Monthly Standing Orders (Aug)

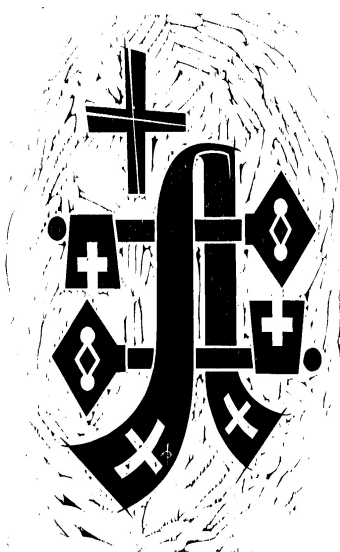
**Holy Rood - £3015.00
Our Lady's - £760.00**

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 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 and for those currently in formation.

Sunday Reflection

Why would people ignore an invitation to a great feast? Why would some react with violence to the bearers of such a pleasant invitation? Why feel annoyed and threatened by this extraordinarily generous king? Their behaviour exemplifies the irrationality of sin, a false understanding of freedom, and the refusal to let ourselves be loved and feted by our Creator and Redeemer. Nonetheless, God will never cease preparing and providing this rich feast of his Son. For true happiness comes when we realise, with Saint Paul, that "I can do all things

through him who strengthens me.” “Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Welcome!

Our Lady's parish welcomes Arthur Gerald Mellor who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

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.

Mass Time Changes!

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

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for World Mission Sunday. Please support this collection if you can at this time.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

A Novena of nine Masses will be said across our two parishes for the Holy Souls, commencing on All Soul's Day, Monday 2nd November. Mass on that day will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's. If you would like to contribute towards these Novena Masses for your deceased loved ones please use a 'Month of the Holy Souls' envelope available from the back of church. The envelopes remain in front of the altar and they are remembered at

all Masses during November.

Coffee Morning - 25th October

Come and enjoy toasties, Bailey's coffees, goodies and a raffle after both Masses, proceeds in aid of Claire House Children's Hospice, Liverpool. They provide invaluable support, care and fun for Harper, Angela Bamforth's grandson. Harper's father, Kieran, is also running the Dublin Marathon on that day to support the hospice. You can also donate via Kieran's fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/ko-dm-ch> Your support is much appreciated! Thank you.

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.

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 please speak to Angela Bamforth.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

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	Holy Rood, 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	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	12 Oct
10am	OL & SJ (Nicholas Sovis)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	13 Oct
Wed	<i>feria</i>	14 Oct
10am	Holy Rood - No Mass	
Thur	St Teresa of Jesus, <i>mem</i>	15 Oct
10am	OL & SJ - No Mass	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
Fri	<i>feria</i>	16 Oct
10am	Holy Rood (Clementine Moran)	
Sat	St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>mem</i>	17 Oct
10.30am	Holy Rood (Carole Ellis - Sick)	
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 29 (Annie & Henry Frost)	
Sun	SUNDAY 29 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	18 Oct
9.30am	Holy Rood (Maria & Kazimierz Włodarczyk & Mary Walker)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.30pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Helena Anaya Masih	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	