THE PARISHES OF

HOLY ROOD, BARNSLEY

AND

OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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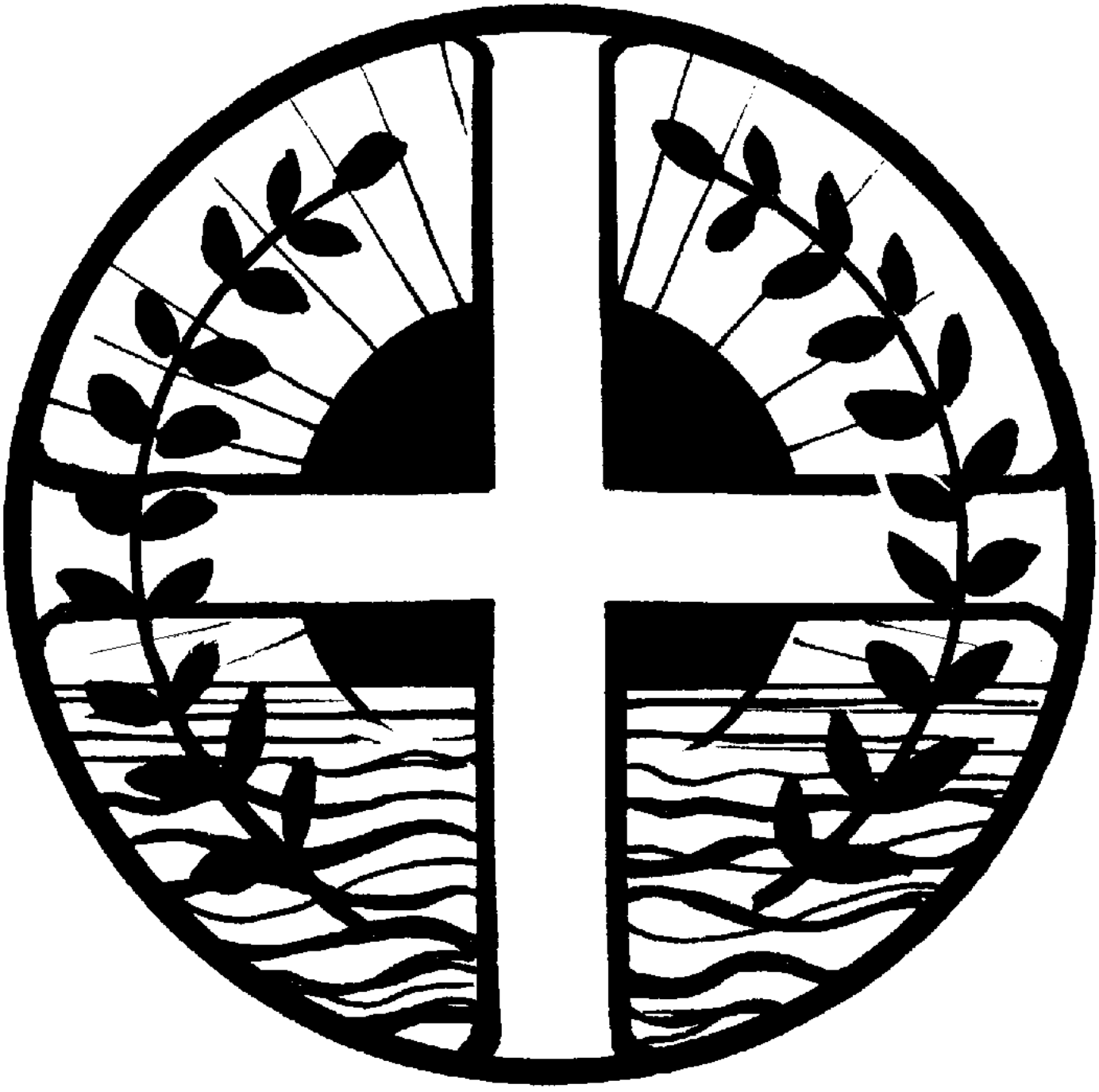
All Saints **1 November 2026**



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 especially Barry Murphy and Mary Bray.
May they rest in peace! Amen.

Mass Attendance last Sunday	***Holy Rood - 282***
	Our Lady's - 63
Sunday Offering:	***Holy Rood - £801.71***
	Our Lady's - £195.64
Monthly Standing Orders (Sept)	***Holy Rood - £1918.00***
	Our Lady's - £760.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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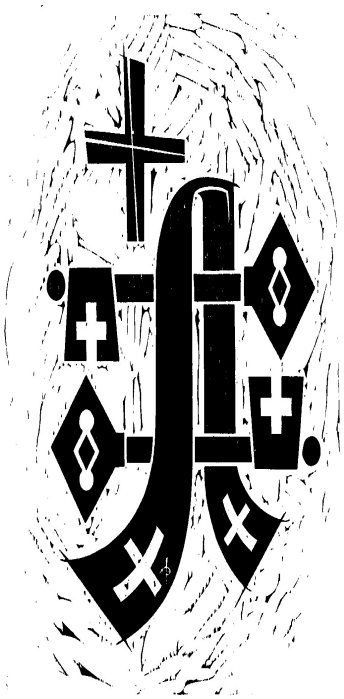
Confessions
Fr Damian will be available to anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday mornings, 11-11.30am at Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady's. During these times the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please use this opportunity to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese and for those currently in formation.



Sunday Reflection
"The vision of heaven described in the first reading is very beautiful: the Lord God, beauty, goodness, truth, tenderness, love in its fullness. All of this awaits us. Those who have gone before us and who have died in the Lord are there. They proclaim that they have been saved not through their own works, though good works they surely did, but that they have been saved by the Lord: 'Salvation comes from our

God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb!' It is he who saves us, it is he who at the end of our lives takes us by the hand like a father, precisely to that heaven where our ancestors are… Today is a day of hope. Our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God and we shall also be there, through the pure grace of the Lord, if we walk along the way of Jesus" (Pope Francis).

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Natan and Michael Malecki who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday. We also extend our warmest congratulations to Jason Hague who was Received in to the Church and Confirmed on Saturday at Holy Rood.

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 will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's on that day. 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.

Eucharistic Procession & Adoration

A Night Vigil will take place in Holy Rood on Monday, 2 November, from 4:00 pm to 12:00 midnight, as part of the Jesus Youth UK National Eucharistic Procession. This national initiative aims to bring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to parishes and communities across the UK, providing opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, evangelisation and spiritual renewal. This vigil will be a wonderful opportunity for the local community to come together in prayer deepening our relationship with the Eucharistic Lord. All are welcome!

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.

Remembrance Sunday

The 9.30am Mass next Sunday will be the Mass of the day while the 11am Mass will be a Mass for the Dead, traditional on this day. The Parish Act of Remembrance for the war dead takes place at the start of the 11am Mass.

Mass Time Change!

Please note that on Wednesday 11th November there will be no Mass celebrated as Fr Damian will be attending the mandatory Diocesan Safeguarding training.

St Vincent de Paul

The SVP at Holy Rood would like to thank those parishioners who make regular donations towards their work via the weekly offertory. If you would like a visit or are interested in joining the SVP please have a word with any member or text 07873 407866. Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the coffee morning last Sunday. £512.84 was raised on the day, plus over £170 in sponsorship for Kieran's marathon, for Claire House. There is a list of winning tickets and unclaimed raffle prizes in the porch. Please see Angela or Sharon if you have won. Thank you also to all those who helped out.

Mass & Service Times

Sat	**The Blessed Virgin Mary, *mem***	**31 Oct**
10.30am	Holy Rood (Terence Newsome)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, **Vigil of All Saints** (The Parish)	
Sun	**ALL SAINTS, *sol***	**1 Nov**
9.30am	Holy Rood (Bernard Ellis)	
11am	Holy Rood (Skitt & Muldoon Families)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Natan & Michael Malecki	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	
Mon	**COMMEM^{N} OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**	**2 Nov**
10am	OL & SJ (Holy Souls 1)	
Tues	***feria***	**3 Nov**
Wed	**St Charles Borromeo, *mem***	**4 Nov**
10am	Holy Rood (Holy Souls 2)	
Thur	***feria***	**5 Nov**
10am	OL & SJ (Holy Souls 3)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
6pm	Holy Rood - Vigil & Reception: Barry Murphy	
Fri	***feria***	**6 Nov**
12.30pm	Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Barry Murphy	
Sat	**The Blessed Virgin Mary, *mem***	**7 Nov**
10.30am	Holy Rood (Holy Souls 4)	
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 33** (Holy Souls 5)	
Sun	**SUNDAY 33 IN ORDINARY TIME, *sol***	**8 Nov**
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Holy Souls 6)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: George Stanley Olenski	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	