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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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.

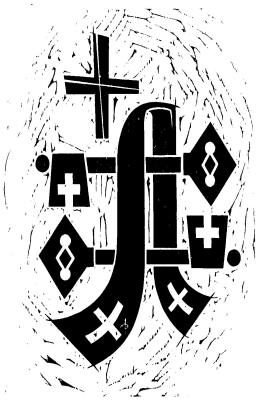
Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died especially Mary Bray, Rev Dom Dominic Lenk, OSB and Rev Dom Edgar Miller, OSB. ***May they rest in peace! Amen.***

Mass Attendance last Sunday	***Holy Rood - 404***
	Our Lady's - 54
Sunday Offering:	***Holy Rood - £1107.62***
	Our Lady's - £288.26
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

Why don't the five wise virgins share their oil with the five foolish ones? Because it represents our love for Christ. We cannot substitute someone else's personal union with Jesus for our own. Fortunately, such wisdom is not a secret commodity only attainable by a few, but it is "easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her." If only the foolish virgins had remained and confessed, "Lord, Lord, we have been foolish. But we know that you yourself can be our light! Have mercy on us!" Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, "with a cry of command" can wake us up and take us to be with himself. If we bless

him while we live and call upon his name, it will not be in vain.

Welcome!

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

Remembrance Sunday

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

Fr Damian

Fr Damian will be on annual leave from the afternoon of Sunday, 15th November, until Friday 20th November. Should you require the ministrations of a priest during this time, please contact either Fr Stephen/Fr Dominic (01226 710320) or Fr Declan (01226 752372).

Journey in Faith Course

The Journey in Faith course continues on Wednesday at 6.30pm in Holy Rood Presbytery.

Mass Time Change!

Please note on Wednesday, 11th November, there will be no Mass celebrated in Holy Rood.

Sacrament of the Sick

The First Friday Anointing of the Sick, postponed from 6th November, will take place after the 10am Mass in Holy Rood on Friday 13th November. If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament do come along! Any house bound parishioners unable to attend Church who would like to be Anointed, please contact Fr Damian directly.

Holy Rood Readers Rota

A new Readers rota, from 29th November to 14th April, has now been emailed to all Readers, including new ones. If you haven't received the rota please contact Stephen Parker. Please check your 'junk mail box' first! Thank you.

Annual Safeguarding Event

The Annual Safeguarding Event for our Diocese takes place next Saturday, 14th November, at St Peter in Chains, Doncaster. Further details area available on the poster at the back of our churches. If you would like to attend, please contact Jo Pearson at the Hallam Pastoral Centre to book a place (Tel 0114 2566453).

Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory



Lord Jesus, lovingly welcome into Your presence my deceased family, relatives and friends who have completed their journey on this earth, and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven.

Source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favourably upon their goodness, and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Mass & Service Times

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 32** (Holy Souls 5)	
Sun	**SUNDAY 32 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	
Mon	**THE DEDN OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, *feast***	**9 Nov**
10am	OL & SJ (Holy Souls 7)	
Tues	**St Leo the Great, *mem***	**10 Nov**
Wed	**St Martin of Tours, *mem***	**11 Nov**
10am	Holy Rood - No Mass	
Thur	**St Josaphat, *mem***	**12 Nov**
10am	OL & SJ (Holy Souls 8)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
Fri	***feria***	**13 Nov**
10am	Holy Rood (Holy Souls 9)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Anointing of the Sick	
Sat	**The Blessed Virgin Mary, *mem***	**14 Nov**
10.30am	Holy Rood (Paul 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 33** (James & Margaret Corcoran)	
Sun	**SUNDAY 33 IN ORDINARY TIME, *sol***	**15 Nov**
9.30am	Holy Rood (Ian Walley)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Arthur Donald Sutton Perigo	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	