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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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King **22 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.

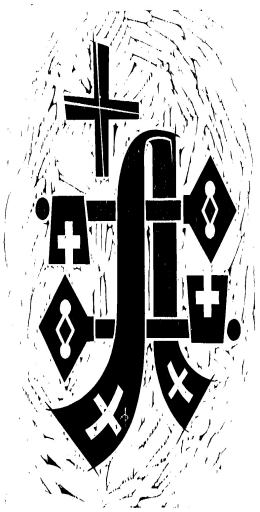
Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace! Amen.

Mass Attendance last Sunday	***Holy Rood - 400***
	Our Lady's - 63
Sunday Offering:	***Holy Rood - £963.63***
	Our Lady's - £349.95
Monthly Standing Orders (Oct)	***Holy Rood - £956.00***
	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
"Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-Begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as 'king' in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David… for a Kingdom that would have no end. The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was thirty years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which 'does not belong to this world', and finally, with his death and resurrection, he fully established it. Appearing to the apostles after he had risen, he said: 'Full authority has been

given to me both in heaven and on earth.' This power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word 'may not die but have eternal life'" [Pope Benedict XVI]

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Bella Ciba who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

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. Please encourage your children to come forward at the start of Mass. Parents are very welcome to accompany to the liturgy any child who's slightly hesitant or anxious!

Family Coffee Morning

This Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass, there will be craft activities and refreshments for children in the parish hall. Tea and coffee will also be available for parents, so please do stay after Mass and join us for a relaxed and enjoyable morning together.

Journey in Faith Course

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

Christmas Carol Service

We are delighted to announce that our Parish Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 9th December at 6pm in Holy Rood Church. The school choir, together with children from our parish, will lead us in carols and readings that tell the story of God's promise and the birth of Christ. We will also be raising money for the Barnsley Christmas Toy Appeal, which supports local families through local charities and community services. Please join us as we prepare for Christmas and support this wonderful cause.

Food Bank Collection

Collection next week! Please leave any donated items in the Baptistry at Holy Rood or the porch at Our Lady's. Thank you for your support!

Holy Rood Primary School

Are holding an EYFS Open Afternoon on Thursday, 10th December at 1.30pm. You are invited to go and have a look around the EYFS setting and meet the amazing staff in our Catholic Primary School!

Job Vacancy

Holy Rood Primary School are currently looking for a new school office manager. 37 hours per week. Please see the school website for further details and job specification. Required to start ASAP. Visit www.holyroodschool.co.uk -> About Us -> Vacancies.

A Guide to Catholic Funerals

Bishop Marcus has produced a very helpful "Guide to Catholic Funeral Rites". This outlines the various liturgical options available when planning the funeral of a loved one and also includes a very helpful "Instructions for my Funeral Liturgy". This document aims to assist family members to fulfil the final wishes of a deceased Catholic when they may not be Catholic or practising themselves. The document is available via the parish website. To download and print go to www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk and then click on the 'Funerals' tab.



Mass & Service Times

Sat	**The Presentation of the B.V.M., *mem***	**21 Nov**
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 Christ the King** (Geoffrey, Audrey & Ann Marie Fitton)	
Sun	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, *sol***	**22 Nov**
9.30am	Holy Rood (Maureen Lyons and Family)	
11am	Holy Rood (Rose & James Barnard)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Bella Ciba	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	**THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL, *feast***	**23 Nov**
10am	OL & SJ (Mary Marshall)	
11.30am	Ardsley Crem - Burial of Ashes: Beryl Murray	
Tues	**St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp., *mem***	**24 Nov**
Wed	***feria***	**25 Nov**
10am	Holy Rood (U.C.M. Members Past & Present)	
Thur	***feria***	**26 Nov**
10am	OL & SJ (Mary Kitching - Sick)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel - Mass	
Fri	***feria***	**27 Nov**
10am	Holy Rood (James Egan)	
Sat	**The Blessed Virgin Mary, *mem***	**28 Nov**
10.30am	Holy Rood (Stephen & Joseph Luka)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, **Vigil of Advent 1** (The Parish)	
Sun	**1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT, *sol***	**29 Nov**
9.30am	Holy Rood (John Hawley)	
11am	Holy Rood (Raymond Bows)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Blake Robert & Finn George Bestall	