



Catholic Diocese of Leeds
Parishes of St Aelred's, Harrogate.
and St Mary's Knaresborough.
 Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity Number 249404

26.10.2025		Thirtieth Sunday Year C		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 25 th	05.30pm	Maureen Johnson	ST.A	
Sunday 26 th	09.00am	Carl Francis	ST.A	Thirtieth Sunday Year C
	10.30am	Cathy Bonns	ST.M	
Monday 27 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 28 th	10.00am	Holy Souls STR	ST.A	Ss Simon and Jude
Wednesday 29 th	10.00am	Mary Waters	ST.M	
Thursday 30 th	10.00am	Holy Souls STR	ST.A	
Friday 31 st	10.00am	Sheila Owens	ST.M	
Saturday 1 st	5.30pm	Kazimierz Kacmarek	ST.A	
Sunday 2 nd	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	All Saints
	10.30am	Frances Buchanan	ST.M	

Rosary: Tuesdays & Fridays 9.35am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every weekday half an hour before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass at St. Mary's

or St. Aelred's at 5pm or by appointment

Evening Prayer of the church: Join other parishioners for prayer 6-6.15pm

any evening via Zoom: Meeting ID 748 9844 4879 Passcode: 4Z9YTB.

St Aelred's Prayer Group: every Wednesday from 7pm to 8.30pm

in the adoration chapel.

Come and join us before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome.

SVP: discrete help in tough times. When you need a friend or support with everyday living the

SVP are only a call away St Aelred's Tel: 07311214364 or St Mary's 07985331743

Many thanks for your Offerings on the 19.10.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £225.39 Envelopes: £93.00 Standing Orders: £552.17 Total: £870.56 World Mission Sunday: £28.00	St Mary's Loose Plate: £130.35 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £756.00 Total: £886.35
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays		Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.
Very Rev Canon Gerard F Kearney 71A, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate. HG2 7BE. Telephone: 01423 276496 Deacon David Arblaster Telephone 01423 560279 Deacon Philip Rogerson: Philip.Rogerson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Telephone: 07709094535 Email: Gerard.Kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Officers: St Aelred's: Frances Elliott - psr.felliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk . St Mary's: Emma Tolan - psr.etolan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Websites: https://www.st-aelred.org.uk https://stmarysknaresborough.org		

Your plastic bottles please! Could I have your used plastic bottles, ie soda water, squash etc so the round bottles with 'bobble base' any size. They will be used to make a poppy display for Remembrance Sunday. Please leave them at the back of church. Thank you.

St Aelred's annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 30th November following 9am Mass. We need donations of bottles, chocolate and cakes on the day. The annual raffle tickets are on sale this weekend.

Mary's Angels, Parent and Baby/toddler group. Next sessions will be at 1.30 until 3pm on Mondays 20th October, 3rd, 17th November, 1st, 15th December, 12th and 26th January 2026. St Robert's Parish Centre. All very welcome. Any enquiries please call Katherine 01423 734828.

Our next Shared lunch will take place on Sunday 2nd November at 12 Noon in St Mary's Hall. Please see the sign up sheets at the back of each church.

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day! Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping families like Waré's in Ethiopia. CAFOD's local partners worked with Waré's community to build an underground water tank that now provides safe water for 300 families. Your support this Harvest will help more communities have better access to safe water. You can read more about Waré's story here: cafod.org.uk/harvest St Aelred's raised an amazing £898.08. St Mary's tbc

Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 8th November 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall, **Speaker is Jones Bediako.** The theme of his talk is "Suffering in Christ." Until recently Jones was a member of the National service team for Catholic Charismatic Renewal and is chairperson of the Leeds Diocesan service team.

St John's School, Boston Spa, are appealing for gifts for their silent auction to be held before Christmas. If you can help, please drop off donations to Fr Gerard before the beginning of December.

Friendship Groups: St Mary's Friendship Group meet Monday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3pm with refreshments and good cake! All most welcome. **St Aelred's Friendship Group** meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm – 3.30pm all most welcome.

Mass intentions gratefully received using the brown envelopes in both churches. All Mass intentions must be made via the brown envelopes in the narthex and a cash donation placed in them or use the tab on the Dona machine. **Please give at least 2 weeks' notice** to facilitate a special day.

St Mary's: could you help prepare for Mass? If you can offer help in the sacristy, please see Fr Gerard or Janet.

Fishy Luncheon Tuesday 28th October. All welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips, mushy peas, coffee/tea, bread and butter and sweets for afters, as well as some good chat. Hall opens 12 Noon, luncheon served 12.30pm £7. Monies to be paid to Tony or Margaret. Please put your names on the list at the back of St Aelred's church or phone Tony on 07912790773.

Cake and Coffee with the SVP of St Mary's on Sunday 19th October after 10.30am Mass. Learn what we do and how you could put your faith into practice. All welcome. See display details next week for further information and chat to members without obligation.

St. Mary's singers have their Praise joint concert with the Silver Band coming up on 25th October - an afternoon concert, £10 children are free.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: will be celebrated, by Bishop Marcus, on Wednesday 25th February 2026, 7pm, at St Aelred's. All Year 6 students and above are invited to apply for the sacrament. Please see Fr Gerard, Deacon David or Deacon Philip for an application form.

Christmas Nativity at St Aelred's – Would your child like to take part in this year's nativity at St Aelred's? All ages welcome and talking and non-talking parts available! The nativity will be carried out during the 9am Mass on Christmas day. Please contact Krista in person or via the office email if you would like your child to participate and the part they would like. office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Thank you

The November Dead List Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return them to church as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

STM Shared lunch: 2nd November 12 Noon
STA Tuesday 11th November Memorial Mass 7pm
STA Christmas Fair: 30th November
CJM Music POSTPONED!!
STA Carol Service: 7th December 4pm
Confirmations 25th February 2026, 7pm at St Aelred's.
STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14th March 2026
STM First Confessions 6pm 18th March 6pm
STM First Holy Communion 16th May 11am

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Details of classes coming soon!

Parish Hall Bookings: St Mary's OR St Aelred's
see the parish websites. Or email:
office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Please join us for refreshments after Mass in the church hall – all most welcome.