



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

28.12.2025		Holy Family. Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	05.30pm	Parish Sick	ST.A	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Holy Family
	10.30am	Eileen Parkinson	ST.M	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass	ST.A	St Thomas Becket
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Manfred & Alice Eckert	ST.M	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	12 Noon	Holy Souls	ST.A	Mary Mother of God
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00am	Tony Agar	ST.M	St Basil the Great
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Second Sunday of Christmas
	10.30am	Bob Unwin	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

<b>Many thanks for your Offerings on the 21.12.2025</b>	<b>St Aelred's</b> <b>Loose Plate:</b> <b>Envelopes:</b> <b>Standing Orders:</b> <b>Total:</b>	<b>£252.75</b> <b>£165.00</b> <b>£558.85</b> <b>£976.60</b>	<b>St Mary's</b> <b>Loose Plate:</b> <b>Envelopes:</b> <b>Standing Orders:</b> <b>Total:</b>	<b>£140.50</b> <b>£0</b> <b>£756.00</b> <b>£896.50</b>
<b>Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays</b>		<b>Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.</b>		
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**Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January** 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE **Speaker is Breda McStay. Title of the talk is, "Speak Lord your servant is Listening." 1 Samuel 3 v.9-10 Please bring paper/notebook.**

**St Mary's and St Aelred's Piety shop is open** after mass. We stock a range of mass and prayer cards as well as gifts.

**We welcome into the family of the church** Florence Mary Wheeler baptised last week at St Mary's.

**St Mary's 200 Club Christmas draw:** the winning numbers are: £200 53, £150 51, £100 19, £75 164, £50 37, £45 182, £40 137, £35 47, £35 32, £30 128, £30 163, £30 18, £25 80, £25 58, £25 31, £25 198, £20 13, £20 55, £20 152, £20 64. Congratulations, cheques can be collected from the notice board.

**Crib offerings are taken for Friends of the Holy Land.**

**Thank you to all who have decorated our churches and cleaned them for the festivities and thank you to all our musicians and singers for leading us so beautifully during the Christmas celebrations.**

**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.

**Food Bank: A TIN A WEEK:** Our SVPs collect food for the hungry, can you spare a tin a week for this, also some toiletries? These can be left in the boxes at the back of our churches. The Lord tells us to feed the hungry, so thank you all for your donations which are sincerely appreciated.

**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.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Open House at Fr Gerard's** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026. 2-5pm all welcome for Mulled wine and mince pies.  
**Confirmations 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 7pm at St Aelred's. - session 1 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 11.30am to 2pm with a half an hour break for packed lunch session 2 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February same timings**  
**Both sessions to be held in the classroom at St Mary's.**

**STA** First Confessions 4.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**STM** First Confessions 6pm 18<sup>th</sup> March 6pm

**STM** First Holy Communion 16<sup>th</sup> May 11am

**STA** First Holy Communion 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am

***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](mailto:office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) [hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)**

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

**Thank you! Canon Gerard, Deacons David and Philip** would like to wish all a happy and blessed Christmastide, peaceful and healthy new year and to thank all parishioners for their kind gifts and cards.