



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

29.03.2026		Palm Sunday – Holy Week. Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 28 th	05.30pm	Tony Bannister	ST.A	
Sunday 29 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Palm Sunday
	10.30am	Rose Roscoe	ST.M	
Monday 30 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 31 st	10.00am	John Cornforth	ST.A	
Wednesday 1 st	11am	Mass of Chrism Leeds Cathedral		
Thursday 2 nd	7pm	Sue Bird	ST.A	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 3 rd	11am	Family Stations of the Cross STA		Good Friday
	3pm	Passion of the Lord Both churches		
Saturday 4 th	7pm	Lorna Howie	ST.M	Easter Vigil
Sunday 5 th	09.00am	Angela Grafton	ST.A	Easter Sunday
	10.30am	Tony Agar	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 22.03.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £295.76 Envelopes: £100 Standing Orders: £559.72 Total: £955.48	St Mary's Loose Plate: £127.40 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £773.86 Total: £901.26
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Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays

Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.

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Websites: <https://www.st-aelred.org.uk> <https://stmarvsknaresborough.org>

The key to St Aelred's Community Memorial Garden has been returned. Please do not take this home with you and feel free to go in at anytime to [pray and reflect. Thank you.

Support CAFOD during Lent: UPDATE Family Fast raised from St Aelred's £791.04 plus gift aid and from St Mary's £326.00. A very big thank you.

Help create a 'garden' in the Lady Chapel for Holy Thursday at St Aelred by loaning a household plant within a pot. Bring it to Church on Palm Sunday, 28/29th. It does get cold in the Chapel so don't bring a very delicate plant as it may not survive. We are also asking for any greenery and white, yellow or orange flowers for the Church for Easter. Please bring these along by or on Holy Thursday, 2nd April for St Aelred's. **A retiring collection will be taken at both churches on Palm Sunday towards flowers for the Easter season.**

St Aelred's Offertory envelopes - most boxes of envelopes for the next financial year have been given out. If you have not received yours please contact David Rutherford [887470 leaving name and contact number] and delivery / collection can be arranged.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day flower fundraiser at **St Mary's** — we're delighted to share that we raised £100. This will be split between repairs to the church and our journey towards becoming sustainable and single use plastic free in our flowers! We will also be arranging flowers for Easter Sunday on Saturday 4th April at 10:30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along, lend a hand, and enjoy a cup of tea together.

If you have a CAFOD Box please could you return it at the mass on Holy Thursday (or any mass over the weekend). Thank you to everyone who supported the CAFOD Fast day appeal, your kindness is helping families grow food in very challenging conditions.

Matt and Isaac Coates, will be doing a sponsored walk over Easter to help raise vital funds for St Mary's church roof repairs. We will be walking the Nidderdale Way (over 50 miles in total) [Donate to St Mary's Catholic Church Roof, organized by Matt Coates gofund.me](#)

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026: St. Aelred's Church. Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE
Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm except Saturday 9th May noon to 3.30 (shared table lunch)
Sessions, topics and speakers. 15 April -God's Love – Fr. Jonathan Hart 22nd April –Salvation –Fr. Chris Angel
29th April –New Life - David Bolton 6th May- Receiving God's gift -Rev. Mike Resch 9th May – Praying for Baptism in the Spirit- Fr. Chris Thomas 13th May – Growth – Rev. Olivia Lambert 20th May – Transformation – Deacon Martin Fenlon. Free event. Register online via the QR code, Ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or register on the night.
Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th This will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Skipton Road, Harrogate. 2pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with confession. 3pm Prayer of Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction and veneration of the Holy Image. All very welcome.

St Mary's Garden day Saturday 11th April from 11am to 1pm. Please bring your trowel and snippers. Refreshments for the workers and help needed now to remove the rubbish.

Celebration of Married Life on Saturday 16th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12 Noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

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.

Holy Week at St Aelred's and St Mary's: Palm Sunday Masses as usual. Wednesday 1st April Mass of Christ at Leeds Cathedral 11am – all welcome. Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm St Aelred's with watching at the Altar of repose until 9pm. Good Friday 11am Family Stations of the Cross St Aelred's 3pm The Lord's Passion at both churches. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7pm at St Mary's. Easter Sunday usual Sunday Masses.

Easter Egg Hunt at St Mary's after 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday.

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

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 gift.

Retreat in daily life: an opportunity to deepen our prayer life with an experienced prayer guide at home or on line from 26th April to 1st May. If you have never experienced a retreat this is a gentle way in. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.