



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

01.03.2026		Second Sunday of Lent. Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 28 th	05.30pm	Bryan & Pat McGurk	ST.A	
Sunday 1 st	09.00am 10.30am	Angela Ajder Special Intention (E&T K)	ST.A ST.M	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday 2 nd		No Mass		
Tuesday 3 rd	10.00am	Michael Walsh	ST.A	
Wednesday 4 th	10.00am	Angela Grafton	ST.M	
Thursday 5 th	10.00am	Betty Carpenter	ST.A	
Friday 6 th	10.00am	Special Intention EP	ST.M	
Saturday 7 th	5.30pm	People of the Parishes	ST.A	
Sunday 8 th	09.00am 10.30am	Douglas Tatro & James & Magaret Coyne Lorna Howie	ST.A ST.M	Third Sunday of Lent

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 21.02.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £183.77 Envelopes: £78.70 Standing Orders: £559.72 Total: £822.19	St Mary's Loose Plate: £122.40 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £773.86 Total: £896.26
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 Email: Deacon David Arblaster Telephone 01423 560279 David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Deacon Philip Rogerson: Telephone: 07709094535 Philip.Rogerson@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		

Fishy Lunch: Monday 2nd March All are welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips, mushy peas, bread & butter, coffee/tea and sweets to finish as well as some good chat. Hall opens 12 noon, lunch served 12.30pm £8.00 monies to be paid to Tony or Margaret. Please put your names on the list at the back of St Aelreds Church or phone Tony on 07912790773.

St Aelred's PPC will meet on 4th March at 6.45pm in the parish centre and the **Parish Finance Advisory Group** will meet, in the presbytery, at 730pm on 11th March

St Aelred's SVP invite you to tea and coffee after Mass on Thursday March 5th. All welcome.

St Aelred's Spring Garden Tidy Saturday 21st March 9.30 – 11.30am all welcome.

World Day of Prayer: A women led, global ecumenical movement – annually first Friday in March **Friday 6th March at 2pm at St Mary's RC Church, Bond End, Knaresborough.** Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join them for the World Day of Prayer. The service they have prepared reflects the theme, "***I will give your rest.***" please support us. Refreshments will be served in the Hall following. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

St Mary's Garden Spring Tidy Saturday 7th March 9-11am. Anyone willing to help prune, sweep and mainly fill bags for tip runs needed. Bring your own protective gloves and secateurs /loppers. A few builders' bags for rubbish welcome too. If anyone feels able to donate a cake for our tea break, we would be very grateful.

St Mary's: St Patrick's Day Quiz Saturday 14th March 2026, 7.00pm (Church Hall) Tickets £8 per person. Quiz / Music / Raffle / Supper. All funds raised in aid of fixing the Church Roof. Contact Jeff on 07811356525

Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 14th March 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall, Speaker is Angela Powell, Community Participation co-ordinator for the Diocese of Leeds. "Hearts for the Kingdom of God."

Mozart Requiem and Coronation Mass will be performed by the Fisher Singers on Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm in St Wilfred's Church, Harrogate
Tickets £15/£8 under 18s.Tel: 07958665410/07411258713. Tickets also available on the door.

Support CAFOD during Lent: This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. The CAFOD envelopes will be collected this weekend, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

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:

STA/STM Joint Lent Lunch – shared table for CAFOD. Sunday 8th March to be held at St Mary'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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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

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.

Many congratulations to all our young people confirmed last Wednesday. With thanks to their parents and the Catechists Maria, Laura and Aidan

**The Sycamore Course continues Sunday at STA at 10.30am and Tuesday again at 10.30am and on Tuesday evening at STM sat 7pm
Stations of the Cross Friday 7pm at STA and Sunday 3pm at STM.**

