



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

26.07.2026		Seventeenth Sunday. Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 25 th	5.30pm	Vincent Coffee	ST.A	
Sunday 26 th	09.00am	Geoff Turner	ST.A	Seventeenth Sunday Year A
	10.30am	David Watson & Keith Broadbelt	ST.M	
Monday 27 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 28 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.A	
Wednesday 29 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.M	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Thursday 30 th	10.00am	Mass – Holy Souls	ST.A	
	11.00am	Funeral Service June Perry RIP.	ST.A	
Friday 31 st	10.00am	Mass Holy Souls	ST.M	St Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday 1 st	5.30pm	People of the Parishes	ST.A	St Alphonsus
Sunday 2 nd	09.00am	Steven Bonner	ST.A	Eighteenth Sunday Year A
	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 Lady 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 19.07.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£179.01 £93.00 £835.93 £1,107.94	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£139.70 £746.00 £885.70
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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To Donate to St Mary's:



To Donate to St Aelred's:



A very warm welcome to Mgr Paul Fisher celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

Safe Spaces – Are a free, independent, remote support service for adults who have experienced abuse by someone in the Church. For more information, please see the poster and take a leaflet from the back of Church.

Week of Guided Prayer – 11th-16th October 2026. Please take an information leaflet from the back of church and consider taking part in this valuable offering for ALL parishioners.. You do not need to have taken part in a retreat before. You will be supported through the process. If you wish to talk it through, ask questions etc before committing, speak to Fr Gerard, Deacons David and Philip or Bernadette. If you would like to take part, then please return your completed form to Fr Gerard by Sunday 6th September.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal - CAFOD is working with trusted partners in Venezuela to provide emergency water, food and shelter, If you want to donate go to cafod.org.uk

St Aelred's Counting Team – We are looking for new volunteers to help count the weekend Mass collections. To be carried out after Sunday Mass, in pairs, only once a month. Please speak to Canon Gerard if you can help.

St Aelred's and St Mary's Children's Liturgy – Volunteers from September 2026. Anyone in the parish is welcome, men in particular, as our current team is entirely female and it's important for our children to experience a variety of voices and role models. If you would like to help, just let Canon Gerard, Deacon David or Deacon Philip know, so we can get safeguarding checks underway. The only requirement is a willing spirit and the ability to help with one or two Sunday sessions per half-term. All planning is provided.

Live Simply - If you have any blooms you would like to share, please place them at the back of either St Aelred's or St Mary's church, for our flower teams to arrange them. Thank you.

The Requiem Mass for Eunice Farmer RIP - Will be held at St Mary's on Friday 7th August at 11am. Her body will be received into church on Thursday 6th August at 5pm.

Growing Old Gracefully - are holding a reflection morning on Saturday November 14th at St Joseph's in Wetherby led by Paula Shanks focusing on the Spiritual needs of unpaid Carers.

Dates For Your Diary

Family Film night at St Aelred's on Sunday 2nd August further details to follow.

Finance Advisory Groups: St Mary's Sunday 6th September at 11.30am. St Aelred's, 7pm, Tuesday 15th September.

Gift Aid Sunday across both parishes: Sunday 6th September there will be an opportunity after all Masses to join our standing order and gift aid scheme.

PPC Meetings: St Aelred's 6.45pm on Tuesday 8th September. St Mary's Sunday 13th September at 11.30am. Items for both Agendas no later than Thursday 3rd September.

St Aelred's Parish BBQ: Saturday 19th September from 4pm. Tickets on sale soon.

Confirmations 2026: will be celebrated on the feast of Christ the King 22nd November 2026. Preparations will be held on **Sundays 18th October and 8th November. 11.30am to 2pm**

First Reconciliation: will be held on Saturday 14th March 2027 at 4.30pm at St Aelred's. Wednesday 17th March 2027 at 6pm at St Mary's. **A meeting for parents from St Mary's on Sunday 29th November 2026** following the School Family Mass. **A meeting for parents from St Aelred's** on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 4.30pm in church.

First Communions: will be held at St Mary's on 22nd May 2027 at 11am and St Aelred's on Sunday 23rd May 2027 at 9am. **A meeting for parents from St Mary's** on Sunday 29th November 2026 following the School Family Mass. **A meeting for parents from St Aelred's** on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 4.30pm in church.

Christmas Fair St Aelred's: 29th November 2026.

Christmas Lunch for both parishes will be held at St Aelred's on 9th December 2026.

World Youth Day 2027 - The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day in August 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 – A spiritual gift to a friend or family in need or anyone mourning a loved one. All Mass intentions can be made via the brown envelopes in the narthex, please write the intention on the front of the envelope and a cash donation placed in them or use the tab on the Dona machine if you are able to. **Please give at least 2 weeks' notice** to facilitate a special day.

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.

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