



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

06.09.2026		Twenty Third Sunday. Year A		Office Week 3
Day	Time	Special Intention	Venue	
Saturday 5 th	5.30pm	Des Brennan	ST.A	
Sunday 6 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Twenty Third Sunday, Year A
	10.30am	Philip Binns	ST.M	
Monday 7 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 8 th	10.00am	Tom Quinn	ST.A	The Nativity of Our Lady
Wednesday 9 th	10.00am	Myfanwy Evans	ST.M	
Thursday 10 th	10.00am	Connie Norris	ST.A	
Friday 11 th	10.00am	Lorna Howie	ST.M	
Saturday 12 th	5.30pm	Timothy Joseph & Mary Frances Bird	ST.A	
Sunday 13 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Twenty Fourth Sunday, Year A
	10.30am	Thanksgiving Maise Catherine Walsh	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 30.08.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £217.48 Envelopes: £112.50 Standing Orders: £835.93 Total: £1183.91 Contactless August: £423.08	St Mary's Loose Plate: £121.15 Envelopes: £746.00 Standing Orders: £867.15 Total: £202.70 Contactless August: £202.70
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:



Deanery Day of Renewal - Saturday September 12th 11.30am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's church hall. Speaker is Nick Price. "How do we begin to see coincidences and situations as encouragement for growth in the Holy Spirit within our daily lives."

Nepal Flooding: CAFOD's local Caritas partner, Caritas Nepal, is assessing and coordinating its response with local authorities. The immediate priorities are search and rescue, evacuation, emergency health care, aid distribution and restoring critical services. They have already dispatched food to provide meals for 300 families for 15 days. This response will be expanded as assessment continues and more areas become accessible. If you wish to support this work go online to: cafod.org.uk Please join us at CAFOD in praying for all who have been affected.

St Aelred's - Wishing to become Catholic? - For anyone who is thinking about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church; this maybe yourself or one of your friends. Please contact Deacon David for information about the "Journey in Faith" course that will begin in the Autumn with a hope that participants can be received into the church next Easter.

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. If you wish to talk it through, ask questions etc before committing, speak to Fr Gerard, Deacon David, Deacon Philip or Bernadette. If you would like to take part, then please return your completed form to Fr Gerard by Sunday 15th September. *Payment towards the retreat in daily life can be made in cash, on the dona machine, QR code from the bulletin or by bacs (please see Fr Gerard for details of the account number)*

St Aelred's Parish BBQ: Saturday 19th September from 4pm. Tickets £10 per person including burger, sausage and chicken skewer, salad and a glass of wine, vegetarian options available. Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20. Either order a ticket by signing up on the list at the back of Church or speak to Fr Gerard. All welcome!

St Aelred's Fish and Chip Lunch - The next fish and chip lunch will be held on Monday 14th September. The hall will be open from 12 noon and fish, chips and mushy peas will be served at 12:30 followed by sweets and tea/coffee. The cost is £8.00. Please pass on the money to Margaret or Tony. All are welcome. Please add your name to the list at the back of St Aelred's church or phone Tony on 07912790773

American Style Ceilidh - Saturday 12th September 7.30pm in St Aelred's hall. Come and dance to a top class live band. Sociable and fun. No previous dance experience needed - our expert dance caller will explain everything. This event is open to the public - bring your friends from outside the parish. Tickets £12 / £6 on the door. Tea, coffee & cake in the interval. No licensed bar but you can bring your own drinks if you

wish. For more information see Philip Rowe (Sunday organist 9am).

Opportunity to Support St Mary's Building Fund. Ian Burrell will be walking with a group of Pilgrims from Leeds Cathedral to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from 12th September to 25th September. If you wish to have an Intention taken to Walsingham then please write your Intention and place in a sealed envelope and give this to Fr Gerard. These will be taken to Walsingham by the Pilgrims. If you would like to support the Building Fund by sponsoring Ian then please donate by one of the following methods: **1. Cash:** Please give to Fr Gerard. **2. Pledge:** Please write your name on the A3 paper in the Narthex. **3. Dona Machine:** Please use the Dona Machine and select the 'Walsingham Pilgrimage' option.

4. On-line Giving: Please use <https://acdgnssr.donorsupport.co/page/FUNMFLQELFG> and then select the designation 'St Mary's, Knaresborough, Building Fund'. **Thank you for your support.**

St Mary's Auction - will take place on Sunday 13th September after Mass. We have two beautiful paintings with a reserve set at £50 each. If you have any other valuables that we can auction towards the building fund please let Fr Gerard know.

Harrogate Hospital - has withdrawn the part-time chaplaincy role that Canon Gerard Kearney held due to funding cuts within the Trust. Meetings and written complaints have been entered into with so far, no movement from the Trust. If you require a Catholic Priest to visit whilst you, or a relative, are in hospital please ask the ward staff to facilitate this. In the meantime, please write to Eillen Watson at Harrogate hospital to register your dissatisfaction with the new arrangements. Her email address is eileen.watson3@nhs.net

Mass intentions – Please note that when you hand in a Mass intention all dates are allocated 2 weeks in advance. Please be aware that due to the high volume of Mass requests we have received this year, the time frame from the request to the Mass being celebrated is approximately 10 weeks. If you want a specific date you will need to hand in well in advance to avoid disappointment, if the date you request has already been taken you will be given the next available date nearest to your request. Please ensure that you put your donation inside the envelope (customary donation £10), and the details on the outside (**in block capitals**), who the mass is for, and the date and church you would like. Thank you.

Live Simply pledge : I promise to turn the lights off when I leave a room!

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