



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

22.03.2026		Fifth Sunday of Lent. Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 21 st	05.30pm	Kevin Murphy	ST.A	
Sunday 22 nd	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Andrew Kilbride	ST.A ST.M	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday 23 rd		No Mass		
Tuesday 24 th	10.00am	John Cornforth	ST.A	
Wednesday 25 th	10.00am	Int of Lea Richmond	ST.M	Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday 26 th	10.00am	Int of McVeigh Family	ST.A	
Friday 27 th	10.00am	Int of Stan and Rosie Boyle	ST.M	
Saturday 28 th	5.30pm	Tony Bannister	ST.A	
Sunday 29 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Rose Roscoe	ST.A ST.M	Palm Sunday

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 15.03.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £206.43 Envelopes: £137.00 Standing Orders: £559.72 Total: £903.15 Catholic Care: £75.50	St Mary's Loose Plate: £167.00 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £773.86 Total: £940.86
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		

St Aelred's Offertory envelopes - boxes of envelopes for the next financial year will be available this month. However, you may wish to change to making your donations by Standing Order - if so, please contact David Rutherford [01423 887470 leaving name and contact number]. If new to the parish and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme or set up a Standing Order, please contact David Rutherford. However, you make your donations to the parish, many thanks.

Do you have accommodation to rent or know someone who does? Our Ukrainian houseguests have been living with us for 14 months now and are ready to find their own place. Mum is working and has very good English, her 5 year old daughter is in school. Deposit and guarantor are in place. Please call Eileen Gilhooly on 07704326487

Chocolate Donations: We will be holding a chocolate raffle (both churches) on Sunday 29th March in aid of CAFOD. We are in need of chocolate donations, please leave any chocolate donations in the relevant box at the back of church, thank you! If you would like a raffle ticket, please see Krista Gray or email: office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk tickets priced at £1 each. Many thanks!

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: Family Fast raised from St Aelred's £591.04 plus gift aid and from St Mary's £326.00. A very big thank you.

St Mary's 200 Club - The winning numbers for the February draw are:- £40 - 116, £25 - 58, £20 - 80, £15 - 160. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club. The winning cheques can be collected from the notice board.

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.**

A huge thank you to all who supported the Irish Quiz night at St Mary's last weekend. It was a terrific evening and raised £1462.90 towards the building fund. A big thank you to Jeff and the team for all their hard work. evening and raised £1462.90 towards the building fund. A big thank you to Jeff and the team for all their hard work.

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.

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.

A talk on the Triduum will be held on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the classroom at St Mary's all welcome!

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.