



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

25.01.2026		Third Sunday of Year A		Office Week 3
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	05.30pm	People of the Parishes	ST.A	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	Third Sunday of the Year
	10.30am	James & Costance Agar	ST.M	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	Requiem Maureen Green RIP	ST.A	Ss Timoth & Titus
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Thanksgiving IK	ST.M	St Thomas Aquinas
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	Requiem Brenda Johnson RIP	ST.A	
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	Marie Kendall	ST.A	St John Bosco
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	09.00am	Hammell & Stamper Families	ST.A	Fourth Sunday of the Year
	10.30am	Int of Carol	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 18.01.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£218.62 £103.00 £558.85 £880.47	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£ £0 £756.00 £850.45
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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Website:	<a href="https://www.st-aelred.org.uk">https://www.st-aelred.org.uk</a>			
				<a href="https://stmarysknaresborough.org">https://stmarysknaresborough.org</a>

**SVP St Aelred and St Mary's** - St John Fisher Catholic High School are holding a party for the District SVP and over 60's on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 1.40-3.00pm. Please let a member of the Clergy or SVP know if you are attending or require a lift. Or call one of the SVP numbers on the bulletin.

**St Aelred's SVP** invites you to tea and coffee in the hall after Mass on Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

**CAFOD** meeting in St Aelred's hall, Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will be planning for Lent and the next stages for the Live Simply Award, all welcome.

**Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February** 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. Speaker is Frances Mary Callan. Talk will be, "He came as witness" John The Baptist in the fourth Gospel.

**Friendship Groups: St Mary's Friendship Group** meet Monday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3pm with refreshments and good cake! All most welcome. **St Aelred's Friendship Group** meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm – 3.30pm all most welcome.

**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.

**Catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation - session 1** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 11.30am to 2pm with a half an hour break for packed lunched **session 2** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February same timings. Both sessions to be held in the classroom at St Mary's. It is essential to attend both sessions before receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Pax Christi:** Witness for Peace Join our Leeds group for an 'Ash Wednesday Witness' (18.2.26) at 12.30-1.30pm in Dormund Square, Leeds LS2 8RE

**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.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Confirmation classes** 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am to 2pm.

**STA Mass** for the sick and housebound **POSTPONED**

**STA Social Committee meeting** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 7pm, in the presbytery planning events for then year ahead.

**STM PPC meeting Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026.** 11.30am – items for the agenda to the parish office email address by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

**STA Parish finance and property advisory group** meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026. 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**STA PPC meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** 6.45pm in the parish centre. Items for the agenda to the office email address by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**Confirmations 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 7pm at St Aelred's.**

**Ash Wednesday: Masses at 10am at St Mary's and 7pm at St Aelred's**

**STA/STM Joint Lent Lunch – shared table for CAFOD. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**STM World Day of Prayer Service focused on Nigeria - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

**STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**STM Irish night** and quiz at St Mary's tickets on sale soon to raise funds for the building fund. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Tickets on sale soon.

**STM First Confessions 6pm 18<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

**STM First Holy Communion 16<sup>th</sup> May 11am**

**STA First Holy Communion 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am**

**Details of classes coming soon!**

**Parish Hall Bookings: St Mary's OR St Aelred's** see the parish websites. Or email: [office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) [hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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