



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

| 08.03.2026 | | Third Sunday of Lent. Year A | | Office Week 3 |
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| Day | Time | Intention | Venue | |
| Saturday 7 th | 05.30pm | People of the Parishes | ST.A | |
| Sunday 8 th | 09.00am | Douglas Tatro & James & Margaret Coyne | ST.A | Third Sunday of Lent |
| | 10.30am | Lorna Howie | ST.M | |
| Monday 9 th | | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 10 th | 10.00am | Kathleen Bailey | ST.A | |
| Wednesday 11 th | 10.00am | Teresa Summons | ST.M | |
| Thursday 12 th | 10.00am | Linda Conroy | ST.A | |
| Friday 13 th | 10.00am | Tony Agar | ST.M | |
| Saturday 14 th | 5.30pm | People of the Parishes | ST.A | |
| Sunday 15 th | 09.00am | Hilary Armstrong | ST.A | Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| | 10.30am | Finlay David Harrity | 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

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| Many thanks for your Offerings on the 01.03.2026 | St Aelred's Loose Plate: £186.93 Envelopes: £185.10 Standing Orders: £559.72 Total: £931.75 Contactless February: £453.64 | St Mary's Loose Plate: £106.61 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £773.86 Total: £880.47 Contactless February: £560.88 BUILDING FUND FEB: £471.00 | |
| 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: | | | |
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St Aelred's Spring Garden Tidy Saturday 21st March 9.30 – 11.30am all welcome.

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.

We welcome into the family of the church Mira Sophia baptised at St Aelred's and Charlotte Jayne baptised at St Mary's.

St Mary's 200 Club - The winning numbers for the January draw are: - £40 - 55, £25 - 37, £20 - 74, £15 - 24. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club. The winning cheques can be collected from the notice board.

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

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St Mary's Mother's Day Bouquet Fundraiser: This Mother's Day, celebrate the mums and mother-figures in your life with a beautiful spring bouquet—and help care for our church at the same time. We'll be selling fresh Mothers' Day bouquets to raise funds for two important projects: moving toward foam-free flower mechanics and helping with repairs to the church roof. Order forms will be available after church on Sunday 8th March along with sample bouquets, and bouquets will be ready for collection after church on Sunday 15th March. Thank you for supporting a greener approach to our flowers and the ongoing care of our church building.

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!

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: Thank you from CAFOD for your generous support this Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. It is not too late to donate– pick up a CAFOD envelope in church and return with the offertory collection or visit cafod.org.uk/envelope

Jo Boyce (CJM Music) and friends will be with us on Saturday 9th May for a day of music and refecton at St Mary's. Further details to follow.

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.

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.

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.

**Lent Reconciliation: (Confessions)
St Mary's Thursday 26th March 7pm.
St Aelred's Saturday 28th March 4.30pm.**