

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday - The Holy Father has chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in Mission" to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday.

St Aelred's Social Committee – Will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 20th 7pm, to discuss future events and the Christmas fayre, all welcome, thank you.

St Aelred's SVP – Will hold their annual appeal on 7/8th November, there will also be a cake stall in the hall after Mass, all welcome,

Week of Guided Prayer - To all who took part in our week of guided prayer and to our prayer guides, hosts and supporters during the week. It was a time of real blessing for us all.

Refreshment Helpers After 9am Mass – Are you able to help once every 2 months with serving teas and coffees after 9am Sunday Mass at St Aelred's? Please contact Fr Gerard or Deacon David if you would like to join this friendly team.

St Aelred's Church cleaning - On Tuesdays following 10am Mass (with the exception of SVP Coffee morning) all welcome.

St Aelred's Fish Lunch - Monday 26th October 2026 St Aelred's Hall, All are welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips, mushy peas, tea/coffee, bread & butter and sweets for afters. Come and have some good company and chat. Hall opens 12noon, lunch served 12.30pm. £8.00 monies to be paid to Tony or Margaret. Please put your names on the list at the back of St Aelred's church or phone Tony on 07912790773.

St Aelred's Christmas Fair - Will take place on Sunday 29th November following 9am Mass. Please consider donating any bottles and raffle prizes to be left at the back of Church. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of Church if you are kindly able to help on a stall. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon, many thanks!

Religious Christmas Cards – Orders are being taken at the Piety shops in both churches. If you would like to buy your cards from church, please pop in to place your order.

November Dead List Envelopes – Are available at the back of church. Please return them to church as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Lourdes Roadshow & Quiz Night Want to know more about the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? Then come along to Lourdes Quiz/information sharing night plus Pie & Peas supper from 7pm at St Josephs Church, Wetherby (in the Hall) on Friday 23rd October. More info & tickets available from Phil Marshall (07766 148375)

St Mary's Children's Liturgy Group are looking to refresh our children's book box with some preloved religious books for children to borrow and enjoy during Mass. If you have any religious books for children that your family has finished with and would be happy to pass on, we would be very grateful for your donations. A basket will be left in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute. Thank you.

Mary's Little Tots, Baby & Toddler Group - We are delighted to announce the start of a new Baby & Toddler Group, to be held on alternate Tuesday mornings at St. Mary's Church Hall. We are looking for **clean, safe baby and toddler toys** that your family has outgrown and would like to donate. These will help provide opportunities for children to enjoy play and exploration together. We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to support the group, even if you are unable to attend every session. Whether you can help with welcoming families, serving refreshments, or simply getting to know families from our parish and wider community, your support would be very much appreciated. If you would like to get involved, or have toys you would like to donate, please speak to Laura/ Fr. Gerard.

Annual Mass for our deceased relatives and friends - Will take place on the 10th November at St Mary's. 7pm

St Mary's SVP, Small Electrical Items - Many thanks for your generous response to St Mary's SVP request for small electrical items. Further donations are still welcome and can be left in the SVP box in ST Mary's Narthex.

St Mary's School Baby and Toddler Group - Held every Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 11.00am, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!

St Mary's School - If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027, we would love to meet you and help you get to know our school community. The next open session for prospective families is on **Wednesday 18th November** | 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please ring the school office to arrange a visit during this session on 01423 864631. If this date is not convenient, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange a tour at a time that suits you.

St Roberts RC Primary School - Reception 2027 Open Day If your child will be 4 years old by 31st August 2027 and you are looking for a school place, we warmly invite you to attend our Open Day on 12th November. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2002615184927?aff=odtdtdcreator>

Leeds Irish Centre - York Road LS9 9NT, is holding a free, family friendly cultural entertainment afternoon on Sunday October 25th. The event runs from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. On the programme is traditional music, singing, story telling, sport and games. All are welcome.

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.