



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

13.04.2025		Palm Sunday		Office Week 3
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 12th	05.30pm	Joan Littlejohn	ST.A	
Sunday 13th	09.00am	People of the Parish	ST.A	Palm Sunday – Year C
	10.30am	Int of Mary Davy – <i>Live streamed</i>	ST.M	
Monday 14th		NO MASS		
Tuesday 15th	11.00am	Requiem Joyce Topham RIP	ST.A	
Wednesday 16th	11.00am		Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Thursday 17th	7pm	Holy Souls	ST.M	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18th	3pm	The Lord's Passion	ST.A/ST.M	Good Friday
Saturday, 19th	7pm	Joyce Topham	ST.A	Easter Vigil
Sunday 20th	09.00am	John Cornforth	ST.A	Easter Sunday
	10.30am	Int of Gerry Davy – <i>Live streamed</i>	ST.M	

Rosary: Tuesdays & Fridays 9.35am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every weekday half an hour before Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St Mary's before each Mass. 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 23.03.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £140.00 Envelopes: £208.70 Standing Orders: £425.29 Total: £773.99 Dona March: £437.51	St Mary's Loose Plate: £83.50 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £770.00 Total: £853.50
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 Deacon David Arblaster Telephone 01423 560279 Deacon Philip Rogerson – Philip.rogerson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Email: Gerard.Kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Officers: St Aelred's: Frances Elliott - psr.felliot@dioceseofleeds.org.uk . Websites: https://www.st-aelred.org.uk https://stmarysknaresborough.org		

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7pm at St Aelred's and every Sunday, during Lent, at 3pm at St Mary's.

Knaresborough Choral Society are performing 'A Little Jazz Mass' and 'Mass in Blue' at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, 12th April 2025 @ 7.30pm. Traditional Latin with a jazz and blues feel. Tickets available on the door and it is free for students.

A Perfect Day is the next concert by St Mary's Singers coming up on 11 May 2025 @ 7pm. A mixture of sacred and secular songs – just right for a spring evening! Proceeds are for the Church Building Fund.

CAFOD Chocolate Raffle – We have had lots of generous chocolate donations so far and have created some beautiful chocolate hampers – so a big thank you! Krista Gray will be selling raffle tickets for the chocolate raffle this Sunday and next after Mass at St Aelred's and Anna Dimond at St Mary's, please contact them if you would like a ticket. Any additional chocolate donations will be gratefully received. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, 27th April. Many thanks!

Holy Week 2025

Wednesday, 16 April – Mass of Chrism 11.00 Leeds Cathedral – all welcome.

Holy Thursday, 17 April – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm with watching at the Altar of Repose to 9.15pm at St Mary's.

Good Friday, 18 April – Celebration of The Lord's Passion 3pm in both churches with Stations of the Cross at St Aelred's.

Holy Saturday, 19 April – Easter Vigil 7pm at St Aelred's.

Easter Sunday masses as usual.

Easter Celebration: After the Easter Vigil at St Aelred's on Saturday, 19th April, 7pm, you are warmly invited into the hall for refreshments as we celebrate Easter and the entry of Connor and Richard into full communion with the Catholic Church.

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.

Fishy Tuesday – 29 April 2025. All are welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips, mushy peas, coffee/tea, bread and butter and sweets for afters, as well as some good chat. Hall opens 12 noon, luncheon served 12.30pm: £6 to be paid to Tony or Margaret. Please put your names on the list at the back of St Aelred.

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.

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**

CAFOD Lent boxes may be returned at any time during Holy Week. If you can gift aid your donation there are forms at the back of Church, please complete one and put it in your box. Thank you for your donations.

The Myanmar earthquake: **CAFOD** is working with the Catholic church in Myanmar to provide support where its most needed. If you would like to donate, please use the website: cafod.org.uk

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27th will be celebrated at St Robert's Church, Harrogate. 2pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to go to confession. 3pm. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction: concluding with veneration of the Holy Image of Jesus.

St Aelred's PPC: next Meeting May 7th. Items for the agenda please email through the Parish Office by 1 May.

St Mary's – if anyone interested in knowing more about the faith and becoming a Catholic, please see Fr Gerard to register interest.