



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

04.01.2026		Second Sunday after Christmas. Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	05.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Bob Unwin	ST.A ST.M	Second Sunday of Christmas
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass	ST.A	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 7pm	Duane Adamczak Teresa Chapman	ST.M ST.A	The Epiphany of the Lord
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.M	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Steve Atkinson	ST.A	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Tony Agar	ST.M	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Margaret Ketteringham	ST.A	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes David Nicholls	ST.A ST.M	Baptism of the Lord.

**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 28.12.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£118.28 £78.00 £558.85 £755.13	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£119.00 £0 £756.00 £875.00			
<b>Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays</b>		<b>Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.</b>					
<b>Very Rev Canon Gerard F Kearney</b> 71A, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate. HG2 7BE. Telephone: 01423 276496 Email: <a href="mailto:Gerard.Kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk">Gerard.Kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</a>							
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<b>Websites:</b> <a href="https://www.st-aelred.org.uk">https://www.st-aelred.org.uk</a> <a href="https://stmarysknaresborough.org">https://stmarysknaresborough.org</a>							

**Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE Speaker is Breda McStay. Title of the talk is, "Speak Lord your servant is Listening." 1 Samuel 3 v.9-10 Please bring paper/notebook.**

**The retiring collection next weekend** is for the Poor Mission fund.

**Fishy luncheon** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 All welcome to come and enjoy fish & chips, mushy peas, coffee/tea, bread & butter and sweets for afters, as well as some good chat. Hall opens 12 noon, luncheon served 12.30pm. £7. Monies to be paid to Margaret or Tony. Please put your names on the list at the back of St Aelred's church or phone Tony on 07912790773.

**We welcome into the family of the church** Michelle Eseosa baptised last weekend at St Aelred's.

**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.

**St Mary's 200 Club Christmas draw:** the winning numbers are £200 53, £150 51, £100 19, £75 164, £50 37, £45 182, £40 137, £35 47, £35 32, £30 128, £30 163, £30 18, £25 80, £25 58, £25 31, £25 198, £20 13, £20 55, £20 152, £20 64. Congratulations, cheques can be collected from the notice board.

**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.

**Crib offerings are taken for Friends of the Holy Land.**

**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 lunch 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.**

**Thank you! Canon Gerard, Deacons David and Philip** would like to wish all a happy and blessed Christmastide, peaceful and healthy new year and to thank all parishioners for their kind offerings, gifts and cards.

**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** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 11.30am followed by lunch.

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

**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.

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

**STA Mass for the sick and housebound** followed by lunch 12 Noon.

**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)