



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

23.08.2026		Twenty First Sunday. Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Special Intention	Venue	Intention
Saturday 22nd	5.30pm	John Cunningham	ST.A	
Sunday 23rd	09.00am 10.30am	Thanksgiving CH People of the Parishes.	ST.A ST.M	Twenty First Sunday, Year A
Monday 24th		No Mass		St Bartholomew
Tuesday 25th	10.00am	Alan Ross	ST.A	
Wednesday 26th	10.00am	Special Intention EP	ST.M	
Thursday 27th	10.00am	40th Wedding anniversary Thanksgiving S & H Alsamarai	ST.A	
Friday 28th	10.00am 12 Noon	Adrian Hurman Nuptial Mass Georgia & Patrick	ST.M ST.A	St Augustine
Saturday 29th	5.30pm	Clive Cundell	ST.A	
Sunday 30th	09.00am 10.30am	Ernest White Tony Agar	ST.A ST.M	Twenty Second, Year A

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 Lady 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 16.08.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £288.15 Envelopes: £89.00 Standing Orders: £835.93 Total: £1,213.08	St Mary's Loose Plate: £130.95 Envelopes: £746.00 Standing Orders: £746.00 Total: £876.95
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		

ST AELRED'S

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ST MARY'S

To Donate to St Mary's:



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We Welcome into the Family of the Church - Betty Florence Clements Baptised this weekend at St Aelred's.

The Requiem Mass for Karmela Lawn RIP - will take place at St Aelred's on Thursday 3rd September at 10.30am. The funeral service for Alan Ross will take place, at St Aelred's on Friday 4th September at 12.30pm.

Deanery Day of Renewal - Saturday September 12th 11.30am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's church hall. Speaker is Nick Price. "How do we begin to see coincidences and situations as encouragement for growth in the Holy Spirit within our daily lives."

St Aelred's - Wishing to become Catholic? - This is a message for anyone who is thinking about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church; this maybe yourself or one of your friends. Please contact Deacon David for information about the "Journey in Faith" course that will begin in the Autumn with a hope that participants can be received into the church next Easter. Or you may just want an opportunity to have an initial chat about this possibility.

Week of Guided Prayer – 11th-16th October 2026. Please take an information leaflet from the back of church and consider taking part in this valuable offering for **ALL parishioners**. You do not need to have taken part in a retreat before. You will be supported through the process. If you wish to talk it through, ask questions etc before committing, speak to Fr Gerard, Deacon David, Deacon Philip or Bernadette. If you would like to take part, then please return your completed form to Fr Gerard by Sunday 15th September. ***Payment towards the retreat in daily life can be made in cash, on the dona machine, QR code from the bulletin or by bacs (please see Fr Gerard for details of the account number)***

St Mary's Auction - will take place on Sunday 13th September after Mass. We have two beautiful paintings with a reserve set at £50 each. If you have any other valuables that we can auction towards the building fund please let Fr Gerard know.

St Mary's Social Team - We are looking for willing volunteers to join a panel to create a Social Team to help organise and support events throughout the year in the parish. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jeff on 07811 356525.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 26th September – The coach will depart Harrogate at 6.15am arriving in time for Mass at 12noon, followed by a procession along the Holy Mile and Benediction in the Abbey grounds. We expect to return to Harrogate about 10pm. Please bring a packed lunch. On the return journey, we are hoping to stop by the seaside for fish and chips. The cost is £35 per person (including fish and chips). For further details or to book a place, please email Caroline: office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

American Style Ceilidh - Saturday 12th September 7.30pm in St Aelred's hall. The next in our popular twice-yearly series. Come and dance to a top class live band. Sociable and fun. No previous dance experience needed - our expert dance caller will explain everything. This event is open to the public - bring your friends from outside the parish. Tickets £12 / £6 on the door. Tea, coffee & cake in the interval. No licensed bar but you can bring your own drinks if you wish. For more information see Philip Rowe (Sunday organist 9am).

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.

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

Dates For Your Diary

Finance Advisory Groups: St Mary's Sunday 6th September at 11.30am. St Aelred's, 7pm, Tuesday 15th September.

Gift Aid Sunday across both parishes: Sunday 6th September there will be an opportunity after all Masses to join our standing order and gift aid scheme.

PPC Meetings: St Aelred's 6.45pm on Tuesday 8th September. St Mary's Sunday 13th September at 11.30am. Items for both Agendas no later than Thursday 3rd September.

St Aelred's Parish BBQ: Saturday 19th September from 4pm. Tickets on sale soon. £10 per person including burger, sausage and chicken skewer, salad and a glass of wine, vegetarian options available. Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day: Will be on Friday 2nd October. Collection Sunday 4th October 2026

November Mass for the deceased: 7pm - Tuesday 10th November STA

Confirmations 2026: will be celebrated on the feast of Christ the King 22nd November 2026. Preparations will be held on **Sundays 18th October and 8th November. 11.30am to 2pm**

First Reconciliation: will be held on Saturday 14th March 2027 at 4.30pm at St Aelred's. Wednesday 17th March 2027 at 6pm at St Mary's. **A meeting for parents from St Mary's on Sunday 29th November 2026** following the School Family Mass. **A meeting for parents from St Aelred's** on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 4.30pm in church.

First Communions: will be held at St Mary's on 22nd May 2027 at 11am and St Aelred's on Sunday 23rd May 2027 at 9am. **A meeting for parents from St Mary's** on Sunday 29th November 2026 following the School Family Mass. **A meeting for parents from St Aelred's** on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 4.30pm in church.

Christmas Fair St Aelred's: 29th November 2026. Christmas Lunch for both parishes will be held at St Aelred's on 9th December 2026.

Advent Reconciliation Service. Thursday 10th December 7pm STA.