

Catholic Diocese of Leeds Parishes of St Aelred's, Harrogate. and St Mary's Knaresborough.

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity Number 249404

| 05.10.2025 | | Twenty Seventh Sunday Year | Office Week 3 | |
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| Day | Time | Intention | Venue | |
| Saturday 4th | 05.30pm | Int of Marianne Spencer | ST.A | St Francis of Assisi |
| Sunday 5 th | 09.00am | Rosie Braithwaite | ST.A | Twenty Seventh Sunday |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parishes | ST.M | Year C |
| Monday 6th | | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 7 th | 10.00am | Holy Souls | ST.A | Our Lady of the Rosary |
| Wednesday 8th | 10.00am | Holy Souls | ST.M | |
| Thursday 9th | 09.30am | Jo Davy | ST.A | St John Henry Newman |
| Friday 10 th | 10.00am | Holy Souls | ST.M | St Paulinus of York |
| Saturday 11 th | 5.30pm | People of the Parishes | ST.A | |
| Sunday 12 th | 09.00am | Gerard Armstrong | ST.A | Twenty Eighth Sunday |
| | 10.30am | Joseph Mercer | ST.M | Year C |

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

| | Standing Orders: | £537.11 | Standing Orders: | £770.92 |
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| | Total: | £820.29 | Total: | £866.72 |
| Deadline for submitting bulletin is 10am o | | Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed. | | |

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SVP St. Vincent's Centre Leeds. Small Electricals Appeal. Please leave unwanted kettles, irons, lamps, heaters. microwaves, hairdryers etc. in the entrance way in the marked boxes in both churches.

Please donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women must walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Calling all bakers we invite you to share your talents. This weekend October 4th/5th we are having a "Bake and Take" stall after each mass at St Aelred's. Please bake/bring something to donate and the parish can share and enjoy.

Welcome to Angela Powell from CAFOD who is launching Live Simply in the parish this weekend. We hope that all ages will become involved with this project, initially by putting your ideas for the parish and at home in the suggestion box. There will be regular updates, the first is with this week's bulletin.

St Mary's 200 Club - The winning numbers for the August draw:- £40 - 137, £25 - 56, £20 - 173, £15 - 100. 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 Aelred's SVP warmly invite you to refreshments after 9.30am Mass on Thursday 9th October.

APF Mill Hill Red Boxes: Would box holders please leave their boxes at the back of church over the next 2 weeks and Michael and Ellen. Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would wish to become a red box holder, there are some spare boxes available. If you wish to make a straight bank transfer, APF Mill Hill details are: account name - Missio Sort code - 16 00 16 Account number 10824230

Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 11th October 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's Speaker is David Bolton. Title of the talk is "The Mystical Gifts of Saints" - Bible foundations, Catholic and Celtic saints and Modern Mission

Would you be interested in joining a Men's Group? The group will be for men of the parish to come together socially and support one another. The group will meet once a season (4 times a year), and there is no cost. If you're interested, please contact aidan.gillespie@hotmail.com

American Style Ceilidh - Saturday 18th October 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).

St Aelred's PPC warmly invite all parishioners to an open meeting. This will be held in the spirit of synodality. We will spend time in prayer, reflection and sharing. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 22^{nd} October from 7 - 830pm in the parish hall. Please note this is not a business meeting.

St John's School, Boston Spa, are appealing for gifts for their silent auction to be held before Christmas. If you can help, please drop off donations to Fr Gerard before the beginning of December.

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.

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.

St Mary's: could you help prepare for Mass? If you can offer help in the sacristy, please see Fr Gerard or Janet.

Dates for your diary:

STA Cheese and wine: POSTPONED

STM 25th October concert of sacred music St. Mary's

Singers at Holy Trinity Church

STM Shared lunch: 2nd November 12 Noon **STA** Tuesday 11th November Memorial Mass 7pm

STA Christmas Fair: 30th November

CJM Music Day 6th December 10.30 to 4.30 followed

by Mass

STA Carol Service: 7th December 4pm

STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14th March 2026 **STM** First Confessions 6pm 18th March 6pm

STM First Holy Communion 16th May 11am **STA** First Holy Communion 17th 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 hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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