



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

16.11.2025		Thirty Third Sunday of the Year C		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 15 th	05.30pm	Virgilio Pastor	ST.A	
Sunday 16 th	09.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	Thirty Third Sunday
	10.30am	Harry Boucher	ST.M	
Monday 17 th		No Mass	ST.A	
Tuesday 18 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.A	
Wednesday 19 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.M	St Josaphat
Thursday 20 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.A	
Friday 21 st	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.M	
Saturday 22 nd	5.30pm	Alan Storer and family	ST.A	
Sunday 23 rd	09.00am	Barbara Pearson	ST.A	Christ the King
	10.30am	Deceased Agar Family	ST.M	

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 09.11.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £288.74 Envelopes: £125.90 Standing Orders: £552.17 Total: £966.81	St Mary's Loose Plate: £147.00 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £756.00 Total: £903.00
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 Telephone: 07709094535 Email: Gerard.Kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Officers: St Aelred's: Frances Elliott - psr.felliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk St Mary's: Emma Tolan - psr.etolan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Websites: https://www.st-aelred.org.uk https://stmarysknaresborough.org		

A very warm welcome to Fr Kevan Driver celebrating our Masses this weekend.

St Aelred's annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 30th November following 9am Mass. We need donations of bottles, chocolate and cakes on the day. The annual raffle tickets are on sale this weekend.

Preparing for Christmas with prayer. Four sessions reflecting and praying over the Sunday Readings during Advent. Tuesdays 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12 in St Aelred's hall after Mass at 10.45-11.45am. All very welcome.

Our Annual Parish Christmas Luncheon will take place on **Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 12 Noon in St Aelred's Parish Hall.** Cost for a 3-course lunch £13. Please sign up at the back of church and indicate your choice of food.

St Aelred's Parish Finance and property Advisory Group will meet on Tuesday 25th November at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

St Mary's PPC will meet on Sunday 7th December at 11.30am. Items for the agenda to be emailed by 30th November to the parish office.

St Aelred's Carol Service will take place on **Sunday 7th December at 4pm.** It will be a traditional Carol Service with readings and Carols. A retiring collection will be taken for the SVP and refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

Advent Reconciliation and healing service (with opportunities for individual Confessions) Tuesday 9th December 2025, 7pm – 8pm at St Aelred's.

Welcome to St Mary's School Community will join us for the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd November.

We welcome in the family of the church Ottilie Alexandra baptised last weekend at St Mary's.

The Agar family would like to thank all who attended Tony's Requiem Mass to celebrate Tony's life. Thank you too for the Mass offerings and generous donations to St Michael's Hospice.

Looking for a school place for September 2026? Come and see what makes St Mary's Primary School in Knaresborough such a special place to learn and grow. Our children are happy, kind, and confident – and they love coming to school! Ofsted describes us as "a welcoming school community where pupils flourish," and it's easy to see why. With a strong focus on values like kindness and resilience, a rich, locally rooted curriculum, and a real sense of family, St Mary's is a place where every child is known and nurtured. We'd love to show you around – just contact the school office to arrange a visit! admin@st-marys.n-yorks.sch.uk 01423 864631

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.

Fishy Luncheon - Thursday 4th December 2025 St Aelred's Hall. All are welcome to come and join us for 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. £7.00, 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: will be celebrated, by Bishop Marcus, on Wednesday 25th February 2026, 7pm, at St Aelred's. All Year 6 students and above are invited to apply for the sacrament. Please see Fr Gerard, Deacon David or Deacon Philip for an application form.

Christmas Nativity at St Aelred's – Would your child like to take part in this year's nativity at St Aelred's? All ages welcome and talking and non-talking parts available! The nativity will be carried out during the 9am Mass on Christmas day. Please contact Krista in person or via the office email if you would like your child to participate and the part they would like. office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Thank you

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

Special Collection next weekend 22 / 23 Nov --- Youth Service

Dates for your diary:

STA Christmas Fair: 30th November

STA Carol Service: 7th December 4pm

STA/STM poinsettia Sunday's 14th and 21st December.

Open House at Fr Gerard's Saturday 3rd January 2026. 2-5pm all welcome for Mulled wine and mince pies.

Confirmations 25th February 2026 - 7pm at St Aelred's.

STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14th March 2026

STM First Confessions 6pm 18th March 2026

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.



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