



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

08.02.2026		Fifth Sunday of Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	05.30pm	Geoff Ware	ST.A	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Intentions of Enid	ST.A ST.M	Fifth Sunday of the Year
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>				
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Rosemarie Swertz	ST.A	St Scholastica
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Raymond Gang	ST.M	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mr & Mrs Asby & Rev Bennett	ST.A	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Phyllis Stanley	ST.M	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	People of the Parishes	ST.A	SS Cyril & Methodius
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	Rosie Braithwaite Denis Gaughan	ST.A ST.M	Fifth Sunday of the Year

**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 01.02.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total: Contactless January:	£226.15 £130.00 £558.85 £915.00 £180.07	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total: Contactless January:	£106.55 £0 £756.00 £862.55 £184.00
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 Email: Deacon David Arblaster Telephone 01423 560279 <a href="mailto:David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk">David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</a> Deacon Philip Rogerson: Telephone: 07709094535 <a href="mailto:Philip.Rogerson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk">Philip.Rogerson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</a> Parish Safeguarding Officers: St Aelred's: Frances Elliott - <a href="mailto:psr.elliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk">psr.elliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</a> . St Mary's: Emma Tolan - <a href="mailto:psr.etolan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk">psr.etolan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk</a> Websites: <a href="https://www.st-aelred.org.uk">https://www.st-aelred.org.uk</a> <a href="https://stmarysknaresborough.org">https://stmarysknaresborough.org</a>				

**SVP St Aelred and St Mary's** - St John Fisher Catholic High 60's on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**St John Fisher Lourdes Fundraiser Ceilidh** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm – scan the poster at the back of church for tickets.

**Oratory of St Joseph:** a monthly group for men aged 21-35 is launching for the Dioceses of Leeds and Middlesbrough. 26<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30-8.30pm. Hinsley Hall, (62 Headingly Lane, LS6 2BX). Group prayer, guest speakers, talks, social time, supper, and Adoration for further information please contact:

[benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**We welcome into the family of the church** Elijah James baptised last weekend at St Mary's.

**Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February** 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. Speaker is Frances Mary Callan. Talk will be, "He came as witness" John The Baptist in the fourth Gospel.

**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.

**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.

**Thank you to St Aelred's social committee** and all who supported the recent events. The blinds in the hall have now been fitted as a result of fund raising!!

**St Mary's:** St Patrick's Day Quiz Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 7.00pm (Church Hall) Tickets £8 per person. Quiz / Music / Raffle / Supper. All funds raised in aid of fixing the Church Roof. Contact Jeff on 07811356525

**Catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation - session 2 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am to 2pm with a half an hour break for packed lunched.**

**Pax Christi:** Witness for Peace Join our Leeds group for an 'Ash Wednesday Witness' (18.2.26) at 12.30-1.30pm in Dormund Square, Leeds LS2 8RE

**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.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Confirmation classes** 15<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am to 2pm.

**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  
**Confirmations 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 7pm at St Aelred's.**

**Ash Wednesday: 18<sup>th</sup> February - Masses at 10am at St Mary's and 7pm at St Aelred's**  
**STM World Day of Prayer Service focused on Nigeria - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

**STA/STM Joint Lent Lunch – shared table for CAFOD. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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

**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:**  
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[hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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