



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 th	05.30pm	Geoff Ware	ST.A	
Sunday 8 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Fifth Sunday of the Year
	10.30am	Intentions of Enid	ST.M	
Monday 9 th				
Tuesday 10 th	10.00am	Rosemarie Swertz	ST.A	St Scholastica
Wednesday 11 th	10.00am	Raymond Gang	ST.M	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday 12 th	10.00am	Mr & Mrs Asby & Rev Bennett	ST.A	
Friday 13 th	10.00am	Phyllis Stanley	ST.M	
Saturday 14 th	5.30pm	People of the Parishes	ST.A	SS Cyril & Methodius
Sunday 15 th	09.00am	Rosie Braithwaite	ST.A	Fifth Sunday of the Year
	10.30am	Denis Gaughan	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 01.02.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £226.15 Envelopes: £130.00 Standing Orders: £558.85 Total: £915.00 Contactless January: £180.07	St Mary's Loose Plate: £106.55 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £756.00 Total: £862.55 Contactless January: £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 David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Deacon Philip Rogerson: Telephone: 07709094535 Philip.Rogerson@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		

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

St John Fisher Lourdes Fundraiser Ceilidh Friday 13th 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. 26th February, 6.30-8.30pm. Hinsley Hall, (62 Headingley Lane, LS6 2BX). Group prayer, guest speakers, talks, social time, supper, and Adoration for further information please contact:

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 14th 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 14th 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 15th February 11.30am to 2pm with a half an hour break for packed lunch.

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 15th February 11.30am to 2pm.

STA Parish finance and property advisory group meeting Tuesday 10th February 2026. 7.30pm in the presbytery.

STA PPC meeting Wednesday 11th February 6.45pm in the parish centre

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

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

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

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.