



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

28.09.2025		Twenty Sixth Sunday Year C		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 27 th	05.30pm	SVP	ST.A	St Vincent de Paul
Sunday 28 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Twenty Sixth Sunday Year C
	10.30am	Thanksgiving AD	ST.M	
Monday 29 th		No Mass		Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Tuesday 30 th	10.00am	Ray Reeves	ST.A	St Jerome
Wednesday 1 st	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.M	St Theresa of Lisieux
Thursday 2 nd	10.00am	Timoth Joseph & Mary Frances Bird	ST.A	Guardian Angels
Friday 3 rd	1pm	Requiem Sheila Owens RIP	ST.M	
Saturday 4 th	5.30pm	Int of Marianne Spencer	ST.A	St Francis of Assisi
Sunday 5 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Twenty Seventh Sunday Year C
	10.30am	Holy Souls	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 21.09.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £154.96 Envelopes: £90.00 Standing Orders: £537.11 Total: £782.07	St Mary's Loose Plate: £126.39 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £770.92 Total: £897.31
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 . Websites: https://www.st-aelred.org.uk https://stmarysknaresborough.org		

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.

New stock has arrived for our Repository at St Aelred's back. Please support, we have an array of cards, Diaries, Missals, Rosaries and a selection of Christmas cards. Please feel free to take a look.

Thank you "from the flower team" to all who have donated flowers during this summer period. It has been lovely to work with your donations.

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. Next 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.

SVP Donate in Memory of Sheila Owens RIP: Conference C091104 St Mary's Knaresborough.

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 22nd 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.

Offertory donations - are you new to the parish? If so, you may wish to make your donations to the parish by way of Standing Order and, if you are a UK taxpayer, by completing a Gift Aid declaration the parish can benefit by 25p for every £1 you donate. If interested, please speak to either David Rutherford Tel: 01423 887470 or Father Gerard.

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.

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.

Dates for your diary:

St Mary's PPC: 28th September 11.30am
CAFOD Friday 3rd October Harvest Fast Day
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
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

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STM First Holy Communion 16th May 11am
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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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