



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

09.11.2025		The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Year C		Office Week 4
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 8 th	05.30pm	John Freeman	ST.A	
Sunday 9 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes William B Kelly	ST.A ST.M	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Remembrance Sunday
Monday 10 th		No Mass	ST.A	
Tuesday 11 th	11.00am 7pm	Requiem John Tang RIP Annual Remembrance Mass	ST.A ST.A	St Martin of Tours
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.M	St Josaphat
Thursday 13 th	10.00am	Jo Davy	ST.A	
Friday 14 th	10.00am	Des Hudson	ST.M	
Saturday 15 th	5.30pm	Virgilio Pastor	ST.A	
Sunday 16 th	09.00am 10.30am	Holy Souls Harry Boucher	ST.A ST.M	Thirty Third Sunday

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 02.11.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £177.69 Envelopes: £137.00 Standing Orders: £552.17 Total: £866.86 Contactless October: £377.11	St Mary's Loose Plate: £130.40 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £756.00 Total: £886.40 Contactless October: £213.50
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://stmarvsknaresborough.org		

At 3pm there will be the annual Remembrance parade and service at Starbeck Memorial.

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.

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

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 Asha Alicia baptised last weekend at St Mary's.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the CAFOD Family Fast appeal, St Mary's raised £500 this will help communities like Ware's in Ethiopia to have a secure water supply.

Thank you to all who shared our meal together last Sunday. Another terrific event in bringing us together.

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.

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

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.

Our annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 11th November, 7pm, at St Aelred's. If you can offer a lift or need one, please sign up in the Narthex at St Mary's.

Dates for your diary:

STA Tuesday 11th November Memorial Mass 7pm

STA Christmas Fair: 30th November

CJM Music POSTPONED!!

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 6pm

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