



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

05.04.2026		Easter Sunday. Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 4 th	7pm	Lorna Howie	ST.M	Easter Vigil
Sunday 5 th	09.00am	Angela Grafton	ST.A	Easter Sunday
	10.30am	Tony Agar	ST.M	
Monday 6 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 7 th	12 NOON	Linda Conroy	ST.A	
Wednesday 8 th	10.00am	Lorna Howie	ST.M	
Thursday 9 th	10.00am	Margo Wallis	ST.A	
Friday 10 th	10.00am	Int of Enid	ST.M	
Saturday 11 th	5.30pm	Int of Bob & Philomena	ST.M	
Sunday 12 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Second Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	Andrew Wicken	ST.M	Divine Mercy 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 29.03.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £202.86 Envelopes: £91.00 Standing Orders: £559.72 Total: £853.58 Contactless March: £982.98 Easter Flowers: £102.76	St Mary's Loose Plate: £218.40 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £763.00 Total: £981.40 Contactless March: £316.86 Easter Flowers: £218.43
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays	Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.	
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Canon Gerard, Deacons David and Philip wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter. Thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this Holy Week so special. Thank you too for all your help, Support and encouragement.

We welcome Krita Gray taking up the new post of parish administrator (6 hours per week). Her work will be across both parishes concentrating on communications and health and safety at St Mary's

The key to St Aelred's Community Memorial Garden has been returned. Please do not take this home with you and feel free to go in at anytime to [pray and reflect. Thank you.

St Aelred's Offertory envelopes - most boxes of envelopes for the next financial year have been given out. If you have not received yours please contact David Rutherford [887470 leaving name and contact number] and delivery / collection can be arranged.

Thank you for your support for CAFOD during Lent, your donations are helping families grow food in difficult conditions. If you haven't returned your CAFOD box, it's not too late please give it to Fr Gerard or one of the CAFOD group.

Life In The Spirit Seminars 2026: St. Aelred's Church. Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm except Saturday 9th May noon to 3.30 (shared table lunch) Sessions, topics and speakers. 15 April -God's Love – Fr. Jonathan Hart 22nd April –Salvation –Fr. Chris Angel 29th April –New Life - David Bolton 6th May- Receiving God's gift -Rev. Mike Resch 9th May – Praying for Baptism in the Spirit- Fr. Chris Thomas 13th May – Growth – Rev. Olivia Lambert 20th May – Transformation – Deacon Martin Fenlon. Free event. Register online via the QR code, Ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or register on the night.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th This will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Skipton Road, Harrogate. 2pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with confession. 3pm Prayer of Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction and veneration of the Holy Image. All very welcome.

St Mary's Building Fund Monthly update. Thank you to all who have donated to the fund. Donations have raised £1830.00 plus monthly income of £595.00. We now have a total of £55,000 towards the repairs to the church.

Matt and Isaac Coates, will be doing a sponsored walk over Easter to help raise vital funds for St Mary's church roof repairs. We will be walking the Nidderdale Way (over 50 miles in total) [Donate to St Mary's Catholic Church Roof, organized by Matt Coates gofund.me](https://www.gofund.me)

St Mary's Garden day Saturday 11th April from 11am to 1pm. Please bring your trowel and snippers. Refreshments for the workers and help needed now to remove the rubbish.

Knaresborough Bed Race 2026 – Date: Saturday 13th June 2026. Planning meeting Sunday 10th May 2026 following 10.30am Mass.

Celebration of Married Life on Saturday 16th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12 Noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

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.

Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Leeds, Hallam & Middlesbrough: As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

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

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 gift.

Retreat in daily life: an opportunity to deepen our prayer life with an experienced prayer guide at home or on line from 26th April to 1st May. If you have never experienced a retreat this is a gentle way in. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.