



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

02.08.2026		Eighteenth Sunday. Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 1 st	5.30pm	People of the Parishes	ST.A	
Sunday 2 nd	09.00am	Stephen Bonner	ST.A	Eighteenth Sunday Year A
	10.30am	Tony Agar	ST.M	
Monday 3 rd		No Mass		St Oswald, Martyr
Tuesday 4 th	10.00am	Mary Outhwaite	ST.A	
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am	Deceased members of the SVP	ST.M	
Thursday 6 th	10.00am	Thanksgiving Michael & Eileen Gilhooly Golden Wedding Anniversary	ST.A	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday 7 th	10.00am	Requiem Eunice Farmer RIP	ST.M	
Saturday 8 th	5.30pm	Special Intention	ST.A	St Dominic, Priest
Sunday 9 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Nineteenth Sunday Year A
	10.30am	Jean Mary Langan	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 Lady 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 26.07.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£156.58 £138.00 £835.93 £1,130.51	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£94.80 £746.00 £840.80
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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To Donate to St Aelred's:



To Donate to St Mary's:



Week of Guided Prayer – 11th-16th October 2026. Please take an information leaflet from the back of church and consider taking part in this valuable offering for ALL parishioners. If you wish to talk it through, ask questions etc before committing, speak to Fr Gerard, Deacons David and Philip or Bernadette. If you would like to take part, then please return your completed form to Fr Gerard by Sunday 6th September.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal - CAFOD is working with trusted partners in Venezuela to provide emergency water, food and shelter, If you want to donate go to cafod.org.uk

St Aelred's Counting Team – We are looking for new volunteers to help count the weekend Mass collections. To be carried out after Sunday Mass, in pairs, only once a month. Please speak to Canon Gerard if you can help.

St Aelred's and St Mary's Children's Liturgy – Volunteers from September 2026. Anyone in the parish is welcome, men in particular, as our current team is entirely female and it's important for our children to experience a variety of voices and role models. If you would like to help, just let Canon Gerard, Deacon David or Deacon Philip know, so we can get safeguarding checks underway. The only requirement is a willing spirit and the ability to help with one or two Sunday sessions per half-term. All planning is provided.

St Aelred's Live Simply and Share - If you are producing more fruit and veg than you need, please share with the parish. There will be a table at the back of church for your produce and a pot to leave a donation when taking something, if you wish. The donations will go to CAFOD and the SVP. Thank you for your support.

Live Simply - If you have any blooms you would like to share, please place them at the back of either St Aelred's or St Mary's church, for our flower teams to arrange them. Thank you.

The Requiem Mass for Eunice Farmer RIP - Will be held at St Mary's on Friday 7th August at 11am. Her body will be received into church on Thursday 6th August at 5pm.

St Mary's 200 Club - The winning numbers for the June draw are:- £40 - 9, £25 - 128, £20 - 53, £15 - 2. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club. The winning cheques can be collected from the notice board.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 26th September – We are joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The coach will depart Harrogate at 6.15am arriving in time for Mass at 12 noon, followed by a procession along the Holy Mile and Benediction in the Abbey grounds. We expect to return to Harrogate about 10pm. Please bring a packed lunch. On the return journey, we are hoping to stop by the seaside for fish and chips. The cost is £35 per person (including fish and chips). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. For further details or to book a place, please email Caroline: office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Dates For Your Diary

Family Film night at St Aelred's - All are welcome to join us for the Family Film Night at St Aelred's Hall, Harrogate this Sunday 2nd August at 5:30pm, £5 per family (to be paid on the door). Hotdogs and ice cream included! Bring along some cozy blankets, cushions and yourselves.

Finance Advisory Groups: St Mary's Sunday 6th September at 11.30am. St Aelred's, 7pm, Tuesday 15th September.

Gift Aid Sunday across both parishes: Sunday 6th September there will be an opportunity after all Masses to join our standing order and gift aid scheme.

PPC Meetings: St Aelred's 6.45pm on Tuesday 8th September. St Mary's Sunday 13th September at 11.30am. Items for both Agendas no later than Thursday 3rd September.

St Aelred's Parish BBQ: Saturday 19th September from 4pm. Tickets on sale soon.

Confirmations 2026: will be celebrated on the feast of Christ the King 22nd November 2026. Preparations will be held on **Sundays 18th October and 8th November. 11.30am to 2pm**

First Reconciliation: will be held on Saturday 14th March 2027 at 4.30pm at St Aelred's. Wednesday 17th March 2027 at 6pm at St Mary's. **A meeting for parents from St Mary's on Sunday 29th November 2026** following the School Family Mass. **A meeting for parents from St Aelred's** on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 4.30pm in church.

First Communions: will be held at St Mary's on 22nd May 2027 at 11am and St Aelred's on Sunday 23rd May 2027 at 9am. **A meeting for parents from St Mary's** on Sunday 29th November 2026 following the School Family Mass. **A meeting for parents from St Aelred's** on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 4.30pm in church.

Christmas Fair St Aelred's: 29th November 2026. Christmas Lunch for both parishes will be held at St Aelred's on 9th December 2026.

Mass intentions – Please note that when you hand in a Mass intention all dates are allocated 2 weeks in advance. Please be aware that due to the high volume of Mass requests we have received this year, the timeframe from the request to the Mass being celebrated is approximately 10 weeks. If you want a specific date you will need to hand in well in advance to avoid disappointment, if the date you request has already been taken you will be given the next available date nearest to your request. Please ensure that you put your donation inside the envelope (minimum donation £10), and the details on the outside (**in block capitals**), who the mass is for, and the date and church you would like. Thank you.

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