



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

26.04.2026		Fourth Sunday of Easter. Year A		Office Week 4
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	Holy Souls	ST.M	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass		
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Fr Jim Leavy A	ST.A	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Des Hudson	ST.M	St Catherine of Sienna
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Thanksgiving BB	ST.A	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Holy Souls	ST.M	St Joseph the Worker
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm	Kevin Murphy	ST.A	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00am	Nick Shields	ST.A	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	People of the Parishes	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

<b>Many thanks for your Offerings on the 19.04.2026</b>	<b>St Aelred's</b> Loose Plate: £217.82 Envelopes: £78.50 Standing Orders: £ 559.72 Total: <b>£856.04</b>	<b>St Mary's</b> Loose Plate: £176.80 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £763.00 Total: <b>£939.80</b>
<b>Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays</b>		<b>Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.</b>
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**Deanery Day of Renewal** - Saturday 9th May 11.30 am to 3.45 pm at St. Aelred's church hall. The Speaker will be Fr. Chris Thomas. The theme of the day is Baptism in the Spirit. The day includes session 5 of the Life in the Spirit seminars and praying for Baptism in the Spirit. Everyone is welcome to take part. The schedule is as follows; 11.30 to 12.00 Registration tea/coffee, 12.00 to 1.00 Praise and worship, 1.00 to 2.00 pm Lunch/ socialising, 2 pm to 3.15 pm Speaker, Sharing groups for reflection. 3.00 to 3.45 pm Intercessory prayers and farewells. For more information contact Dolores Omand 01423870789

**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.

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

**The Chapel Of Our Lady of the Crag in Knaresborough** - We are a small group of local people who hold the Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag in Trust. We are in need of more trustees, gardeners, volunteers and fundraisers to help us in our mission to keep this unique site open to visitors. Donations of plants and money towards our long-term preservation projects would also be welcomed. The Chapel is now open 2-4pm (provided the weather is clement) until the end of September and by appointment at other times. We look forward to your visit! Please see our website for more details: [www.ourladyofthecrag.org/](http://www.ourladyofthecrag.org/)

**Celebration of Married Life on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12 Noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver), 40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby), 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden), 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) and 70<sup>th</sup> (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.

**Handmaids Prayer Group** - Next gathering Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, 7pm, Corpus Christi Church, LS9 0TT

**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.

**Catholic Family Holidays in the Lake District** - Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast/evening meals included. Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or phone 017687 72711.

**Bereavement Accompaniment Training** - Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two-day training course in bereavement accompaniment on Mondays 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked 2 course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email [epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.