



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

03.05.2026		Fifth Sunday of Easter. Year A		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 2 nd	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 3 rd	09.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	Holy Souls	ST.M	
Monday 4 th		No Mass		The English Martyrs
Tuesday 5 th	10.00am	John White	ST.A	
Wednesday 6 th	10.00am	Int of BB Sick	ST.M	
Thursday 7 th	10.45am	Funeral Service Eileen Riley RIP	ST.M	St John of Beverley
	12 Noon	Requiem Horace Hatalak RIP	ST.A	
Friday 8 th	10.00am	Brenda Johnson	ST.M	
Saturday 9 th	5.30pm	Margaret Heekin	ST.A	
Sunday 10 th	09.00am	Barry Coyne	ST.A	Sixth 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

Many thanks for your Offerings on the 26.04.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £238.11 Envelopes: £102.95 Standing Orders: £ 559.72 Total: £900.78 Priest Training Fund: £25.00	St Mary's Loose Plate: £148.05 Envelopes: £ Standing Orders: £763.00 Total: £911.05
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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Welcome - We welcome into the family of the church, Beau James. Baptised last weekend at St Aelred's.

SVP Tea Party - The SVP are having an over 60s afternoon tea party in the hall at St Joseph's Bilton, on Tuesday 19th May from 1pm till 3pm. Alongside delicious sandwiches and cakes, there will be bingo and entertainment from St Joseph's Primary School. A great opportunity to meet people and have some fun! Also, it's free! Please sign the list on the notice board or tell one of your Parish SVP members you would like to attend by Friday 8th May.

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

Calling all current and past families of St Robert's School! SAVE THE DATE for a big bash to celebrate the retirement of Miss Collins, our lovely headteacher. It would be great to see as many old and present families as possible to give her a good send off. Friday 26th June 5:30 - 8:30pm, come rain or shine. More details soon!

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.

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. The Chapel is now open 2-4pm (provided the weather is clement) until the end of September and by appointment at other times. Please see our website for more details: www.ourladyofthecrag.org/

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 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.

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. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or phone 017687 72711.

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. 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/>

Dates For Your Diary:

10 th May	11.30am STM Planning meeting for the Bed Race cafe
16 th May	10.30am First Holy Communion Mass STM
17 th May	9.00am. First Holy Communion Mass STA
17 th May	11.30am STM PPC items for the agenda no later than Tuesday 12 th May
9 th June	6.45pm STA PPC items for the agenda no later than 1 st June.

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