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

15.11.2026		**Thirty Third Sunday. Year A**		Office Week 1
Day	**Time**	**Special Intention**	**Venue**	
Saturday 14th	**5.30pm**	**Teresa Chapman**	**ST.A**	
Sunday 15th	**09.00am** **10.30am**	**People of the Parishes** **Harry Boucher**	**ST.A** **ST.M**	**Thirty Third Sunday, Year A**
Monday 16th		**No Mass**		
Tuesday 17th	**10.00am**	**Winifred Summers**	**ST.A**	
Wednesday 18th	**10.00am**	**Int of David Chillingworth**	**ST.M**	**St Peter & St Paul**
Thursday 19th	**10.00am**	**Catherine Murphy**	**ST.A**	
Friday 20th	**9.30am**	**Int of Children's Liturgy ST.M**	**ST.M**	
Saturday 21st	**5.30pm**	**Fr John Anderson RIP**	**ST.A**	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sunday 22nd	**09.00am** **10.30am**	**People of the Parishes** **Mark Silcock**	**ST.A** **ST.M**	**Christ the King** **Year A**

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 08.11.2026	**St Aelred's** **Loose Plate:** **Envelopes:** **Standing Orders:** **Total:**	 £204.75 £83.00 £625.00 **£912.75**	**St Mary's** **Loose Plate:** **Envelopes:** **Standing Orders:** **Total:**	 £70.25 £746.00 **£816.25**
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays		**Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.**		
Parish Priest: Very Rev Canon Gerard F Kearney 71A, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate. HG2 7BE. Telephone: 01423 276496				

To Donate to St Aelred's:

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This Safeguarding Sunday - We'd like to thank all parishioners who have completed the required paperwork for the roles they kindly undertake in our Parish. If anyone wants to begin helping out a Parish group in the coming months, please do get in touch with our Parish Safeguarding Representatives in advance, so that we can guide you through any steps that might be needed for that role. We appreciate your understanding that safeguarding is a shared responsibility for us all. For further information, or help, please contact Frances Elliot at St Aelred's or Emma Tolan at St Mary's. Contact details at the bottom of the bulletin. Thank you to Frances and Emma for all their work in keeping us up to date and safe.

Christmas Nativity at St Aelred's – 9am Mass on Christmas day at St Aelred's. Talking and non-talking parts available! Please contact Krista in person or via the office email if you would like your child to participate and the part they would like. Thank you.

St Aelred's and St Mary's SVP - Please return your envelope with your donation for the SVP after Masses this weekend. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, that's a great help. Account name : C091102 SVP ST AELRED - HARROGATE Sort code : 60-60-04 A/C 46076255 Thank you for your generosity.

ACN Red Wednesday 18th November - According to various reports, more Christians were martyred in the 20th and 21st centuries than in all previous centuries combined. We remember them this week, but also to pray for all persecuted Christians and to strengthen our own commitment to the faith. For more information, go to https://acnuk.org/redwednesday

CAFOD World Gifts Following on from last week's Live Simply update, the CAFOD World Gifts catalogues are available at the back of church, please help yourself and consider a Christmas gift that transforms the lives of communities living in poverty.

St Aelred's is starting a building fund to renovate the hall. This week we received a grant from Starbeck Community Fund for £5,000. Any social events and sponsorships will go towards the renovation of the hall. Further grants are being applied for at the moment.

St Aelred's and St Mary's Joint Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 9th December at 12noon, £15 each and includes a 3 course meal with festive refreshments. Please sign up at the back of Church or let Rhonda know on 07771 141453 and make payment to either Rhonda or Fr Gerard, all welcome!

St Aelred's Fish and Chips Lunch - Parishioners and friends of St Aelred's and St Mary's - All are welcome to come and join us on Monday 30th November St Aelred's Hall. Doors open 12pm and lunch served 12.30pm. Light bite fish and chips, mushy peas, coffee/tea, bread and butter, sweets for afters. £8.00, monies to be paid to Tony or Margaret. Sign up on the noticeboard at the back St Aelred's. Any queries phone Tony on 07912790773. N/B If you would like to bring a bottle for your table please feel free to do so. There will also be a free raffle, so donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received - bring on the day or hand to Tony or Margaret, Many Thanks

Advent Retreat Day at St Robert's Primary School Tuesday 15th December - St Aelred's parishioners have been providing Advent and Lent Retreat Days for the children for ten years now. It is a highly enjoyable and life giving event for all involved. If you could help with this year's Advent offering, please speak to Dominika Praga.

November Dead List Envelopes – Are available at the back of church. Please return them to church as soon as possible.

Reconciliation Service for Advent – Will be on 7pm 10th December at St Aelred's.

Carol Service - Sunday 13th December at 4pm at St Aelred's a collection will be taken for the parish SVP.

Parish Day of Prayer for Advent: Tuesday 8th December 2026 from 8am to 8pm, in the Lady Chapel, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Aelred's. A sign up sheet will be available soon to cover half hour slots of prayer.

St Aelred's Christmas Fair - Will take place on Sunday 29th November following 9am Mass. Please consider donating any bottles and raffle prizes to be left at the back of Church. Please sign up at the back of Church if you are able to help on a stall. And take some raffle tickets on your way out of Church, many thanks!

Fishers Singers Christmas Concert – Monday 7th December, 7.30pm at the Cairn Hotel, Harrogate. Tickets cost £12 for adults and £6 for under 18s, available in advance by telephoning 01765 608057 or 07958 665410.

Big Fat Christmas Quiz and Carols - Saturday 12th December 2026, 7.00pm (St Mary's Church Hall), Tickets £10 per person, Licenced Bar / Quiz / Music / Raffle / Supper / Sing along, All funds raised in aid of fixing the Church Roof. Contact Jeff on 07811356525 for tickets.

ALL YOU MAGNIFICENT HUMANS - THIS IS FOR YOU
Get an overview of what Pope Leo has to say about the pros and cons of the technological revolution facing every single one of us - it's impact on the Parish, our society in this country, and across the world. Three questions: (1) who are the people pushing AI? (2) who owns it? and (3) what are their plans?
If your answer to any one of these questions is 'DON'T KNOW', this is your chance to find out. You will almost certainly be very surprised at Pope Leo's ideas on how we must respond to the situation. Please put it in your diary:
Deacon Philip's talk about *Magnifica Humanitas,* Tuesday 17th November at 7.00pm, St Mary's Parish Hall.

Mary's Little Tots, Baby & Toddler Group - To be held on alternate Tuesday mornings at St. Mary's Church Hall. We are looking for **clean, safe baby and toddler toys** that you would like to donate. We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to support the group. If you would like to get involved, please speak to Laura/ Fr. Gerard.

St Mary's School – Reception 2027 Families. The next open day is on **Wednesday 18th November** 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please ring the school office to arrange a visit during this session on 01423 864631. If this date is not convenient, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange a tour at a time that suits you.

Thank you to Jim O'Donnell - who has cared for the fish pond at St Mary's for the last 10 years. We are looking for someone to take on this role for the future. **If you can help please see Fr Gerard or Deacon Philip.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 9th –16th June 2027. This is a land package only. It costs £450 and covers seven nights' half board at Villa Grace, a guide and transfers. You book your own flights. The recommended flights are Jet2 from Leeds Bradford to Split, and the coach transfers are timed to tie in with them. Details are on www.aglowpilgrimages.com. For questions, call JC Tours on 01886 812862, Richard on 07970 198096 or Katherine on 07974 941441.

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 time frame 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 (customary 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.

Live Simply pledge: *We will buy membership of the Woodland Trust*