



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

13.09.2026		Twenty Fourth Sunday. Year A		Office Week 4
Day	Time	Special Intention	Venue	
Saturday 12 th	5.30pm	Timothy Joseph & Mary Frances Bird	ST.A	
Sunday 13 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Thanksgiving Maise Catherine Walsh	ST.A ST.M	Twenty Fourth Sunday, Year A
Monday 14 th		No Mass		Triumph of the Cross
Tuesday 15 th	10.00am	Alan Ross	ST.A	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday 16 th	10.00am	Special Intention EP/SP	ST.M	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Thursday 17 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.A	
Friday 18 th	10.00am	Special Intention	ST.M	
Saturday 19 th	5.30pm	Peter Rhodes	ST.A	
Sunday 20 th	09.00am 10.30am	Agnes Mullins Andrew Kilbride	ST.A ST.M	Twenty Fifth Sunday, 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 30.08.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£217.85 £136.00 £835.93 £1,189.78	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£87.60 £746.00 £833.60
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				

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To Donate to St Aelred's:



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St Aelred's Children's Liturgy – This Sunday, we will be asking all families whose children attend Children's Liturgy to fill in a registration form, which your child will give you after the session. Please could you complete it after Mass and hand it in to one of the Children's Liturgy leaders. Please do this even if you have done this previously, since we need to make sure we have the most up to date information to hand.

Religious Christmas Cards – Orders are being taken at the Piety shops in both churches. If you would like to buy your cards from church, please pop in to place your order.

Eucharistic Ministers - The new Autumn Rota for all Eucharistic Ministers is available from both sacristies.

CAFOD Meeting - On Thursday September 17th at 7pm in St Aelred's hall, all welcome.

Welcomers at St Aelred's 9am Mass - Can you help welcome people to our Mass? Show them in and offer a bulletin and other parish leaflets. Ideally, we need 5 more welcomers so that you would only have to cover once every 5 weeks. Please let Fr Gerard or Deacon David know if you can help.

Confirmation Catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Session 1 Sunday 18th October 11.30am to 2pm with a half an hour break for packed lunch session 2 Sunday 8th November same timings. Both sessions to be held in the classroom at St Mary's. It is essential to attend both sessions before receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please email Fr Gerard before Wednesday 14th October to apply for Confirmation this year. The Sacrament will be celebrated at St Aelred's on Saturday 21st November at 5.30pm

St Aelred's Church Cleaners meeting - At St Aelred's on Saturday 26th September at 10am (for half an hour), to discuss the way ahead for keeping our church clean and tidy.

Nepal Flooding: CAFOD's local Caritas partner, Caritas Nepal, is assessing and coordinating its response with local authorities. The immediate priorities are search and rescue, evacuation, emergency health care, aid distribution and restoring critical services. If you wish to support this work go online to: cafod.org.uk Please join us at CAFOD in praying for all who have been affected.

Live Simply pledge : *I will buy pre-loved clothes from Vinted etc for myself and my family*

St Aelred's - Wishing to become Catholic? - For anyone who is thinking about being received into full communion with the Catholic Church; this maybe yourself or one of your friends. Please contact Deacon David for information about the "Journey in Faith" course that will begin in the Autumn with a hope that participants can be received into the church next Easter.

Week of Guided Prayer – 11th-16th October 2026. Please consider taking part in this valuable offering for **ALL parishioners**. If you would like to take part, then please return your completed form to Fr Gerard by **Sunday 27th September**. ***Payment towards the retreat in daily life can be made in cash, on the dona machine, QR code from the bulletin or by bacs (please see Fr Gerard for details of the account number)***

St Aelred's Parish BBQ: Saturday 19th September from 4pm. Tickets **£10 per person including burger, sausage and chicken skewer, salad and a glass of wine, vegetarian options available. Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20.** **Either order a ticket by signing up on the list at the back of Church or speak to Fr Gerard. All welcome!**

Opportunity to Support St Mary's Building Fund. Ian Burrell will be walking with a group of Pilgrims from Leeds Cathedral to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from 12th September to 25th September. If you would like to sponsor Ian, then please donate by one of the following methods: **1.** Cash: Please give to Fr Gerard. **2.** Pledge: Please write your name on the A3 paper in the Narthex. **3.** Dona Machine: Using the 'Walsingham Pilgrimage' option. **4.** On-line Giving: Please use <https://acdgnssr.donorsupport.co/page/FUNMFLQELFG> and then select the designation 'St Mary's, Knaresborough, Building Fund'.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities – Gain Valuable Work Experience!

Volunteering within both parishes offers not only the chance to support our parish community but also a rewarding opportunity to gain essential work experience. By contributing your time and skills, you will build confidence, develop organisational and team collaboration abilities, all highly valued in professional settings.



- Counting Team: Help manage and count donations, developing valuable skills in **accuracy, attention to detail, financial record keeping and teamwork.**
- Cleaning Team: Maintain the church premises, gaining experience in **organisation and time management and responsibility for communal spaces.**
- Children's Liturgy: Assisting or leading, gain skills in **Teamwork and collaboration, creative lesson planning and managing group dynamics.**
- Event Helpers: Assist in setting up, supporting, and clearing up during parish events, ensuring smooth operations and **community engagement.**

These roles are open to all ages and ideal for anyone completing the **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, seeking work experience, wishing to build skills that enhance their CV or wanting to increase community involvement. If you are interested in gaining practical experience while contributing to our community, please contact the church office or speak to a member of the clergy. Your time and effort make a meaningful difference! Please note, we follow a Safe Recruitment policy, roles are subject to references and in some cases DBS checks.

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



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Dates For Your Diary

Finance Advisory Groups: St Aelred's, 7pm, Tuesday 15th September.

PPC Meetings: St Mary's Sunday 13th September at 11.30am.

St Mary's Auction - Sunday 13th September after Mass.

St Aelred's Fish and Chip Lunch - Monday 14th September in St Aelred's Church hall.

CAFOD meeting - Thursday September 17th at 7pm in St Aelred's hall.

St Aelred's Parish BBQ: Saturday 19th September from 4pm.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 26th September.

St Aelred's Church Cleaners meeting - At St Aelred's on Saturday 26th September at 10am (for half an hour)

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day: Will be on Friday 2nd October. Collection Sunday 4th October 2026

Week of Guided Prayer – 11th-16th October 2026: If you would like to take part, then please return your completed form to Fr Gerard by Sunday 15th September.

November Mass for the deceased: 7pm - Tuesday 10th November STA

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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.**

Advent Reconciliation Service. Thursday 10th December 7pm STA.