



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

04.10.2026		Twenty Seventh Sunday. Year A		Office Week 3
Day	Time	Special Intention	Venue	
Saturday 3 rd	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 4 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Mervyn Dabinett	ST.A ST.M	Twenty Seventh Sunday, Year A
Monday 5 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 6 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.A	St Bruno
Wednesday 7 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.M	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 8 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.A	
Friday 9 th	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	ST.M	St John Henry Newman
Saturday 10 th	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	St Paulinus of York
Sunday 11 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes David Rhodes	ST.A ST.M	Twenty Eighth 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 27.09.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £225.36 Envelopes: £153.00 Standing Orders: £835.93 Total: £1,214.29 Contactless for September £615.98	St Mary's Loose Plate: £103.60 Envelopes: £746.00 Standing Orders: £849.60 Total: £2,015.76 Contactless for September
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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Deanery day of renewal - Saturday 10th October, 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall. Speaker is **Lyn Bradbury, Lay Franciscan Formation Minister**. Celebrating the Year of St. Francis of Assisi. **"The Franciscan Cord."**

St Aelred's SVP - Would like to invite you to tea and coffee after Mass on Tuesday 6th October. All welcome.

Week of Guided Prayer - The week commences on Sunday 11th October at 4pm in St Aelred's hall. Please remember to pray for all our retreatants and our prayer guides. **We are in need of 2 people to host 2 female prayer guides for Bed and Breakfast – if you can help please see Fr Gerard.**

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 on the notice board at the back of Church if you are kindly able to help on a stall. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon, many thanks!

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.

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest - Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

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

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.

St Wilfrids Way Pilgrimage - It's not too late to join members of the parish walking the St Wilfred's pilgrimage. You can start from Leeds on Friday 9th or join the walk from Knaresborough to Ripon on Saturday starting at 8am at The World's End Pub. Contact Deacon David for further information and a registration form.

Mary's Little Tots, Baby & Toddler Group - We are delighted to announce the start of a new 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 your family has outgrown and would like to donate. These will help provide opportunities for children to enjoy play and exploration together. We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to support the group, even if you are unable to attend every session. Whether you can help with welcoming families, serving refreshments, or simply getting to know families from our parish and wider community, your support would be very much appreciated. If you would like to get involved, or have toys you would like to donate, please speak to Laura/ Fr. Gerard.

St Mary's SVP, Small Electrical Items - Many thanks for your generous response to St Mary's SVP request for small electrical items. Further donations are still welcome and can be left in the SVP box in ST Mary's Narthex.

St Mary's School Baby and Toddler Group - Held every Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 11.00am, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!

St Mary's School - If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027, we would love to meet you and help you get to know our school community. We are holding two open sessions for prospective families:

- **Tuesday 6th October** | 9.30am to 11.30am
- **Wednesday 18th November** | 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Please ring the school office to arrange a visit during one of these sessions on 01423 864631. If these dates are not convenient, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange a tour at a time that suits you.

St Mary's Children's Liturgy Group are looking to refresh our children's book box with some preloved religious books for children to borrow and enjoy during Mass. If you have any religious books for children that your family has finished with and would be happy to pass on, we would be very grateful for your donations. A basket will be left in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute. Thank you.

The Lourdes Roadshow & Quiz Night Want to know more about the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? Then come along to Lourdes Quiz/information sharing night plus Pie & Peas supper from 7pm at St Josephs Church, Wetherby (in the Hall) on Friday 23rd October. More info & tickets available from Phil Marshall (07766 148375)

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. These roles are open to all ages and ideal for anyone completing the **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, seeking work experience or wishing to build skills that enhance their CV.

- **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.**

Please note, we follow a Safe Recruitment policy, roles are subject to references and in some cases DBS checks.