



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

27.09.2026		Twenty Sixth Sunday. Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Special Intention	Venue	
Saturday 26 th	5.30pm	George Telford	ST.A	
Sunday 27 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Maud and Burt Fuller	ST.A ST.M	Twenty Sixth Sunday, Year A
Monday 28 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 29 th	10.00am	Pat White	ST.A	
Wednesday 30 th	10.00am	Philomena Archibald	ST.M	St Jerome
Thursday 1 st	10.00am	Alan Ross	ST.A	
Friday 2 nd	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.M	
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

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 20.09.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£189.82 £95.00 £835.93 £1,120.75	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£231.74 £746.00 £977.74
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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We welcome into the family of the church - Daniel Adrian Rosado Baptised at St Aelred's this weekend.

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."**

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.

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

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 Mary's 200 Club - The winning numbers for the August draw are:- £40 - 86, £25 - 26, £20 - 159, £15 - 155. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club. The winning cheques can be collected from the notice board.

St Mary's School Baby and Toddler Group - We are delighted to invite parents, carers, babies and toddlers to our friendly Baby and Toddler Group held every Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 11.00am, in the school hall and led by our wonderful Reception Class Teaching Assistant Ms Mackay. Everyone is welcome! Our first exciting theme is The Very Hungry Caterpillar, with activities and fun inspired by the much-loved story. There is no need to book. Simply turn up and join us for a relaxed morning of play, stories and meeting other families.

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.

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: *I will build a bird box and hedgehog nest for the garden*

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

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**.

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