



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

25.10.2026		Thirtieth Sunday. Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Special Intention	Venue	
Saturday 24 th	5.30pm	Maureen Johnson	ST.A	
Sunday 25 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Eleanor Mayhew	ST.A ST.M	Thirtieth Sunday, Year A
Monday 26 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 27 th	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Wednesday 28 th	10.00am	Int of Maria Devanney	ST.M	Ss Simon & Jude
Thursday 29 th	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Friday 30 th	10.00am	Requiem Anne Hirst RIP	ST.M	
Saturday 31 st	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 1 st	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Cathy Binns	ST.A ST.M	All Saints

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 11.10.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£204.04 £78.00 £625.00 £907.04	St Mary's Loose Plate: Envelopes: Standing Orders: Total:	£121.10 £746.00 £867.10
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:



To Donate to St Mary's:



We welcome into the family of the church Raphael James Beu baptised last weekend at St Mary's.

Mass on the feast of Holy Souls will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November at 9.15am at St Aelred's.

St. Aelred's SVP Conference: Annual Appeal 2026 7/8 November to 5/6 December. This is the annual appeal on behalf of St. Aelred's SVP Conference. Please give what you can, and if possible, please Gift Aid your donation. Bacs donations to 60-60-04 / St Vincent de Paul / Acc. No. 46076255. If you do a Bacs please consider filling in a gift aid slip as well. More information on 7/8 Nov, there will also be a cake stall in the hall after Mass, all welcome.

Christmas Nativity at St Aelred's – Would your child like to take part in this year's nativity at St Aelred's? All ages welcome and talking and non-talking parts available! The nativity will be carried out during the 9am Mass on Christmas day. Please contact Krista in person or via the office email if you would like your child to participate and the part they would like.

office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Thank you

Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 14th November 11.30am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's church hall. Speaker is Rev. Darren McClintock, Chaplain at Harrogate District Hospital. Title of talk is, "Presence, Peace and Power of the Holy Spirit."

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 or would just like to hear more about what is involved, please speak to Dominika Praga.

Refreshment Helpers After 9am Mass – Are you able to help once every 2 months with serving teas and coffees after 9am Sunday Mass at St Aelred's? Please contact Fr Gerard or Deacon David if you would like to join this friendly team.

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 Church cleaning - On Tuesdays following 10am Mass (with the exception of SVP Coffee morning) all welcome.

St Aelred's Fish Lunch - Monday 26th October 2026 St Aelred's Hall, All are welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips, mushy peas, tea/coffee, bread & butter and sweets for afters. Come and have some good company and chat. Hall opens 12noon, lunch served 12.30pm. £8.00 monies to be paid to Tony or Margaret. Please put your names on the list at the back of St Aelred's church or phone Tony on 07912790773.

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.

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

St Roberts RC Primary School - Reception 2027 Open Day If your child will be 4 years old by 31st August 2027, we warmly invite you to attend our Open Day on 12th Nov. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2002615184927?aff=oddtotcreator>

Do you have a mobile phone?

Do you use YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, X, Snapchat or Facebook?

THIS IS FOR YOU!

Pope Leo says the world faces some very real dangers but also some amazing opportunities because of the rapidly increasing processing power of modern technology and the tiny number of unelected multi-billionaires who control the technology companies.

On Tuesday 17 November at 7.00pm

at St Mary's parish hall Deacon Philip will be speaking on Pope Leo's astonishing encyclical '**Magnifica Humanitas**' (Magnificent Humanity). Come and find out what the Pope thinks of Artificial Intelligence, how AI means big changes coming very soon across society, and the Pope's plan to protect humanity.

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, even if you are unable to attend every session, such as 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, please speak to Laura/ Fr. Gerard.

Annual Mass for our deceased relatives and friends - Will take place on the 10th November at St Mary's. 7pm, with refreshments by the SVP afterwards in the church hall.

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. The next open session for prospective families 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 some one to take on this role for the future. **If you can help please see Fr Gerard or Deacon Philip.**

An evening for Ukraine - Saturday 7th November at 7.30pm – Frazer Theatre Knaresborough. Tickets £12 at KAFU.ORG.UK or £15 on the door.

A day of reflection for Carers at St Joseph's parish hall Wetherby, 10.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday 14th November. The theme of the day is 'Awakening Peace Within: come to me and I will give you rest'. FMI carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

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 install a water butt in the garden