



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

24.05.2026		Pentecost Sunday. Year A		Office Week 4
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 23 rd	5.30pm	Mark Smith	ST.A	
Sunday 24 th	09.00am 10.30am	Maureen Illingworth Frances Buchanan	ST.A ST.M	Pentecost Sunday
Monday 25 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 26 th	10.00am	Int of Sr Geraldine LSP	ST.A	St Philip Neri
Wednesday 27 th	10.00am	Thanksgiving IK	ST.M	St Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday 28 th	10.00am	Int of Cassie	ST.A	Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest
Friday 29 th	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.M	
Saturday 30 th	5.30pm	Peter Cunningham	ST.A	Yorkshire Martyrs
Sunday 31 st	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Manfred & Alice Erkert	ST.A ST.M	Most Blessed Trinity

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 adoration 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 17.05.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £246.89 Envelopes: £113.00 Standing Orders: £ 835.93 Total: £1195.82 Catholic Communications £25.00	St Mary's Loose Plate: £310.60 Envelopes: £780.00 Standing Orders: £1090.60 Total: £1090.60
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays		Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.
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We welcome into the family of the church - Flora Jane baptised last weekend at St Mary's.

Many congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. A big thank you to their parents and catechists for all their support.

SVP Request – A local family have asked St. Aelred's SVP if we can provide any garden furniture or outside toys. A 4-year-old boy would dearly love a sandpit with a cover, or other toys to play with in the garden. If you are able to help, please call the SVP on 07311 214364. Thank you.

Deanery Day of Renewal - Saturday 13th June 11.30 am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall. Speaker is Rev. Michelle Lepine. The title of her talk is "Repair shop -The power of Jesus to restore us." All most welcome.

St Aelred's Church Deep Clean – We need lots of helpers for the Church deep clean on Saturday 30th May from 10am, even if you can only spare half an hour, it will be much appreciated!

Summer Fayre - St Aelred's Church will be holding their summer fayre on Sunday 28th June after 9am Mass. Please come along and join in on the fun, games, food and beverages! If you have any donations for the raffle or bottle tombola then please leave at the back of Church, raffle tickets will be on sale soon. Many thanks!

St Aelred's Social Committee – Will be meeting on Tuesday 2nd June 2026, 7pm, in the parish hall to plan the summer fayre, if you are able to help in anyway or have any ideas please come along, all are welcome.

Existing Eucharistic Ministers For St Mary's and St Aelred's - (and anyone willing to become a Eucharistic minister) are invited to a meeting on: **St Aelred's Eucharistic Ministers** - Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 7pm, St Aelred's Parish Hall and for **St Mary's Eucharistic Ministers** - Thursday 4th June 2026 at 7pm, St Mary's Parish Hall. We will be discussing the role of Eucharistic ministers, reviewing best practice and considering how to prepare for the distribution of the Chalice at all weekend masses. If you cannot attend this meeting please let Fr Gerard, Deacon David or Deacon Philip know.

St Mary's Big Garden Push - Saturday 30th May 9am until 12. We need a lot of gardening help, please bring your own gloves, trowels and spades, lots of weeding to do! We will also need volunteers to do tip runs and make hot drinks, many thanks in advance.

St Mary's Summer BBQ - Will take place on Sunday 5th July following the 10.30am Mass. Tickets on sale soon.

Volunteers Needed for Knaresborough Bed Race – We are looking for volunteers to donate cakes, buns and biscuits and help set up and volunteer on the day. The church will be open: (for cake drop off and set up), Friday 13th: 5:00pm – 6:30pm and Saturday 14th: 9:00am – 11:00am. We would love volunteers from both St Mary's and St Aelred's parishes to come together, build new friendships and create a wonderful community spirit.

Fishy Luncheon - Monday 1st June, St Aelred's Hall. All are welcome to come and enjoy Fish & Chips, mushy peas, coffee/tea, bread & Butter and sweets for afters, as well as some good chat. Hall opens 12 noon, luncheon served 1230. £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/text Tony on 07912790773.

St Robert's School, 'Jillfest' - To celebrate the retirement of the lovely Headteacher Miss Collins, St Robert's School will be hosting 'Jillfest' on Friday 26th June from 5.30 – 8.30pm. There will be live performances, games, bar and lots more! It would be great to see as many old and present families as possible. Raffle tickets are available to purchase online: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1450970830>

Food Bank: A Tin A Week - Our SVPs collect food for the hungry, can you spare a tin a week for this, also some toiletries? These can be left in the boxes at the back of our churches. The Lord tells us to feed the hungry, so thank you all for your donations which are sincerely appreciated.

Mass intentions - gratefully received using the brown envelopes in both churches. All Mass intentions must be made via the brown envelopes in the narthex and a cash donation placed in them or use the tab on the Dona machine. **Please give at least 2 weeks' notice** to facilitate a special day.

Dates For Your Diary:

9th June 6.45pm STA PPC items for the agenda no later than 1st June.
14th June Knaresborough Bed Race & Café.

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