



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

15.02.2026		Sixth Sunday of Year A		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 14 th	05.30pm	Rosie Braithwaite	ST.A	
Sunday 15 th	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Denis Gavaghan	ST.A ST.M	Sixth Sunday of the Year
Monday 16 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 17 th	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Ash Wednesday 18 th	10.00am 7pm	Geoffrey Westmancoat Holy Souls	ST.M S.A	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 19 th	10.00am	Rosemarie Swertz	ST.A	
Friday 20 th	10.00am	Loran Howie	ST.M	
Saturday 21 st	5.30pm	David Blackett	ST.A	
Sunday 22 nd	09.00am 10.30am	People of the Parishes Thanksgiving	ST.A ST.M	First Sunday of Lent

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 08.02.2026	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £218.82 Envelopes: £113.00 Standing Orders: £558.85 Total: £890.67	St Mary's Loose Plate: £73.70 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £756.00 Total: £829.70
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
Amelie baptised last weekend at St Aelred's and Arthur Henry and baptised at St Mary's.

Fishy Lunch: Monday 2nd March All are welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips, mushy peas, bread & butter, coffee/tea and sweets to finish as well as some good chat. Hall opens 12 noon, 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 Aelreds Church or phone Tony on 07912790773.

Mozart Requiem and Coronation Mass will be performed by the Fisher Singers on Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm in St Wilfred's Church, Harrogate
Tickets £15/£8 under 18s.Tel: 07958665410/07411258713. Tickets also available on the door.

Friendship Groups: St Mary's Friendship Group meet Monday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3pm with refreshments and good cake! All most welcome. **St Aelred's Friendship Group** meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm – 3.30pm all most welcome.

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.

World Day of Prayer: A women led, global ecumenical movement – annually first Friday in March **Friday 6th March at 2pm at St Mary's RC Church, Bond End, Knaresborough.** Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join them for the World Day of Prayer. The service they have prepared reflects the theme, "**I will give your rest**". 120 participating countries will be celebrating this service on the same day. It begins in Samoa and moves across the world in a continuous wave of prayer, finishing 38 hours later in American Samoa. It truly is a worldwide day of prayer. The World Day of Prayer is an international women-led ecumenical movement that shares the hopes, concerns and prayers of women from around the globe. Each year women from a different country craft a service, sharing their unique spiritual journey and culture. For 2026 the women of Nigeria have

created a service that speaks to our need for peace and solace, drawing on their faith and experiences in a world filled with struggles and anxieties. This is the first time for more than 10 years that St Mary's have held the service - next year it will be held at St John's CofE. Please support us. Refreshments will be served in the Hall following. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** *More info on the movement can be found at wwdp.org.uk*

Thank you to Siobhan Goodfield for organising the new carpet in the Narthex at St Mary's it is terrific!

Support CAFOD during Lent and help families around the world who are struggling to grow enough food. If you would like to support CAFOD with your almsgiving during Lent, the CAFOD boxes and gift aid forms will be available from Ash Wednesday. Would you like a walking challenge during Lent? Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk - set your own distance. Sign up at: www.cafod.org.uk

St Mary's: St Patrick's Day Quiz Saturday 14th March 2026, 7.00pm (Church Hall) Tickets £8 per person. Quiz / Music / Raffle / Supper. All funds raised in aid of fixing the Church Roof. Contact Jeff on 07811356525

Pax Christi: Witness for Peace Join our Leeds group for an 'Ash Wednesday Witness' (18.2.26) at 12.30-1.30pm in Dormund Square, Leeds LS2 8RE

St Mary's and St Aelred's Piety shop is open after mass. We stock a range of mass and prayer cards as well as gifts.

Dates for your diary:

Confirmations 25th February 2026 - 7pm at St Aelred's.

STM World Day of Prayer Service focused on Nigeria - Friday 6th March 2pm

STA/STM Joint Lent Lunch – shared table for CAFOD. Sunday 8th March

STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14th March 2026

STM First Confessions 6pm 18th March 6pm

STM First Holy Communion 16th May 11am

STA First Holy Communion 17th May 9.00am

Details of classes coming soon!

Parish Hall Bookings: St Mary's OR St Aelred's see the parish websites. Or email: office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk hall.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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