



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

31.08.2025		Twenty Second Sunday Year C		Office Week 2
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 30 th	05.30pm	Clive Cundell	ST.A	
Sunday 31 st	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Twenty Second Sunday of the Year C
	10.30am	Int of Eileen & Tony Agar - <i>Live streamed</i>	ST.M	
Monday 1 st		No Mass		<i>World day of prayer for the care of creation</i>
Tuesday 2 nd	10.00am	Int of Catherine Browne	ST.A	
Wednesday 3 rd	10.00am	Adrian Brister	ST.M	St Gregory
Thursday 4 th	10.00am	Maria Nyham	ST.A	
Friday 5 th	10.00am	Holy Souls	ST.M	
Saturday 6 th	5.30pm	Holy Souls	ST.A	
Sunday 7 th	09.00am	People of the Parishes	ST.A	Triumph of the Cross.
	10.30am	Philip Binns - <i>Live streamed</i>	ST.M	

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 24.08.2025	St Aelred's Loose Plate: £249.88 Envelopes: £55.00 Standing Orders: £537.11 Total: £841.99	St Mary's Loose Plate: £69.10 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £770.92 Total: £840.02
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays	Church Cleaning: See Rotas in the Narthex – more volunteers warmly welcomed.	
Very Rev Canon Gerard F Kearney 71A, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate. HG2 7BE. Telephone: 01423 276496 Deacon David Arblaster Telephone 01423 560279 Deacon Philip Rogerson: Philip.Rogerson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Telephone: 07709094535 Email: Gerard.Kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Officers: St Aelred's: Frances Elliott - psr.felliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk . Websites: https://www.st-aelred.org.uk https://stmarysknaresborough.org		

St Aelred's late summer Fair will take place on Saturday 6th September from 2-4.30pm. We need lots of bottles – particularly wine and spirits, chocolates for the tombola, Hampers and vouchers. Please bring them to church as soon as possible and we will store them in a cool secure place. Home baking and preserves gratefully received on the day and lots of help.

Children's Liturgy recommences at 9am and 10.30am Mass on Sunday 7th September 2025.

St Aelred's Finance Advisory Group will meet on Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30pm in the presbytery. **St Aelred's PPC** will gather on Wednesday 3rd September at 6.45pm in the hall.

Could You Be a Foundation Governor at St Mary's Catholic Primary School? We are looking for new Foundation Governors to join our Academy Council. Foundation Governors play a vital role in supporting the Catholic ethos of the school, helping to shape its vision, and ensuring that pupils flourish both academically and spiritually. If you are a practising member of the parish, care about children's education, and are willing to share your time and skills, we would love to hear from you. Training and support are provided. For more information, please contact Father Gerard.

St Aelred's church & grounds clean/tidy up - Sat 20.09.2025 11am-3pm. All hands to the deck! A range of tasks both indoors and outdoors for all – from clearing weeds, to mopping, sweeping and polishing.

Offertory donations - are you new to the parish? If so, you may wish to make your donations to the parish by way of Standing Order and, if you are a UK taxpayer, by completing a Gift Aid declaration the parish can benefit by 25p for every £1 you donate. If interested, please speak to either David Rutherford Tel: 01423 887470 or Father Gerard.

Deanery Day of Renewal Saturday 13th September 11.30am to 3.45 pm in St. Aelred's church hall. Speaker is Fr. Chris Thomas. The theme of his talk is "Human and Alive."

St Mary's Singers recommence rehearsals on Sunday 31st August at our usual time of 7:30pm in the hall.

Mini-Pilgrimage from Leeds City Station to Kirkstall Abbey Saturday 20.09.2025 jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Aelred's Produce Share: If you have surplus fruit, veg, homemade jams, chutneys etc please consider sharing with the parish. There is a table at the back of the church to leave your produce. Please help yourselves to any produce, if you feel the need to make a monetary donation there is a bowl to put it in. All donations will be shared between the SVP and CAFOD. Thank you for your support.

St Mary's Mass for the sick and housebound with the Sacrament of the sick will be held at 3pm on Sunday 7th September. All most welcome. Tea and cake will be served after Mass. St Aelred's Mass will be held in late September.

St Aelred's and St Mary's church flower teams would gratefully accept flowers from your garden or bought flowers to be used to decorate the church. Please leave donations at the back of church in the bucket marked Flowers.

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.

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.

St Aelred's Fishy Luncheon Monday 8th September. All welcome to come and enjoy fish and chips and mushy peas, coffee, tea, bread & butter and sweets for afters, as well as good chat. Hall opens 12 Noon, luncheon served 12.30pm. £6.00 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.

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.

St Mark's way on the national jubilee pilgrimage of hope begins on Saturday, 6th September with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. See *Diocesan website for details of how to sign up*.

Dates for your diary:

STA Late Summer Fair: 6th September

Mass for the sick and housebound:

STM Mass for the sick and housebound: 7th September 3pm

STA Film Night: 19th September 7pm

St Mary's PPC: 28th September 11.30am

CAFOD Friday 3rd October Harvest Fast Day

STA Cheese and wine: 23rd October

STM 25th October concert of sacred music St. Mary's Singers at Holy Trinity Church

STM Shared lunch: 2nd November 12 Noon

STA Christmas Fair: 30th November

CJM Music Day 6th December 10.30 to 4.30 followed by Mass

STA Carol Service: 7th December 4pm

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.



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