



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

| 22.02.2026 | | First Sunday of Lent. Year A | | Office Week 1 |
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| Day | Time | Intention | Venue | |
| Saturday 21 st | 05.30pm | David Blackett | ST.A | |
| Sunday 22 nd | 09.00am 10.30am | Thanksgiving Stella & Stephen Kitchen | ST.A ST.M | First Sunday of Lent |
| Monday 23 rd | | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 24 th | 10.00am | Holy Souls | ST.A | |
| Wednesday 25 th | 10.00am 7pm | Lorna Howie Confirmation Candidates | ST.M ST.A | |
| Thursday 26 th | 10.00am | Teresa Chapman | ST.A | |
| Friday 27 th | 10.00am | Successful Operation (EP) | ST.M | |
| Saturday 28 th | 5.30pm | Bryan & Pat McGurk | ST.A | |
| Sunday 1 st | 09.00am 10.30am | Angela Ajder Special Intention (E&T K) | ST.A ST.M | Second 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

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| Many thanks for your Offerings on the 15.02.2026 | St Aelred's Loose Plate: £198.63 Envelopes: £78.00 Standing Orders: £558.85 Total: £835.48 | St Mary's Loose Plate: £112.50 Envelopes: £0 Standing Orders: £756.00 Total: £868.50 |
| 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 Email: | | |
| Deacon David Arblaster Telephone 01423 560279 David.Arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Deacon Philip Rogerson: Telephone: 07709094535 Philip.Rogerson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Officers: St Aelred's: Frances Elliott - psr.felliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk . St Mary's: Emma Tolan – psr.etolan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Websites: https://www.st-aelred.org.uk https://stmarysknaresborough.org | | |

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.

St Aelred's PPC will meet on 4th March at 6.45pm in the parish centre and the **Parish Finance Advisory Group** will meet, in the presbytery, at 7.30pm on 11th March

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.

Support CAFOD during Lent: 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. At the end of mass this weekend you will be offered a CAFOD Family Fast envelope, please return it next weekend. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

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*

Easter Club - Wed 1st and Thurs 2nd April run by **Christians Together in Knaresborough** will take place from 10am-12:30pm at Gracious Street Methodist Church. If you'd like to join a fantastic team of helpers running this fun- filled holiday club then please contact Liz Rochester 07506 576196 lizrochester@outlook.com Various jobs, including refreshments/crafts/group helper. If you have a child aged 5-11 years, then please Save the Date – registration forms coming soon.

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

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 to be held at St Mary's.

STA First Confessions 4.30pm 14th March 2026

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STM First Holy Communion 16th May 11am

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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.