

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF THE FIFTIETH WORLD DAY OF PEACE (Extracts)**

1 JANUARY 2017

At the beginning of this New Year, I offer heartfelt wishes of peace to the world's peoples and nations, to heads of state and government, and to religious, civic and community leaders. I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect this, our "deepest dignity", and make active nonviolence our way of life.....

Violence is not the cure for our broken world. Countering violence with violence leads at best to forced migrations and enormous suffering, because vast amounts of resources are diverted to military ends and away from the everyday needs of young people, families experiencing hardship, the elderly, the infirm and the great majority of people in our world. At worst, it can lead to the death, physical and spiritual, of many people, if not of all.....

Nonviolence is sometimes taken to mean surrender, lack of involvement and passivity, but this is not the case. When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, she clearly stated her own message of active nonviolence: "We in our family don't need bombs and guns, to destroy to bring peace – just get together, love one another... And we will be able to overcome all the evil that is in the world". For the force of arms is deceptive. "

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Masses Times for Week beginning Sunday 8th January 2017

Sat	6:30PM	Mass	Tony Rennison
Sun	10AM	Mass	Frank Lobley
Mon	9AM	Mass	Special Intention (M and P)
Tues	9AM	Mass	Freda Smith
Wed	9AM	Mass	Fred Buck
Thu	9AM	Mass	Graham Newbould (St Aelred)
Fri	9AM	Mass	November List
Sat	10AM	Mass	Pauline Langley

Charismatic Prayer: Wed 7pm—8.15pm. Confession Sat 10.30am –11am



Your prayers are asked for the sick: Pedro Ballester Jr, Anne Jensen, Vaneeta Dhoat, Marjorie Morris, Paul Williams, Brian Standing, Jean Gantier

Anniversaries: Tony Rennison

Recently Deceased: Alice Hart (funeral 27th January at 11.00am) Canon Peter Maguire funeral Mass Thursday 12th January at noon in Leeds Cathedral, Fr Neil Gallanagh (Basingstoke)

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT 7th	Helen Barker, Graham Baker, Manu Rony, Paul Slater	David Rutherford, Michael McCann	Tony Buck
SUN 8th	John Cornforth, David Thomas, Nula Whorley, Tim Bird	June King, Gill Turner	Eileen Gilhooly

This Week's Birthdays:

Dominic Coyle
Jennifer Cartwright
Caitlin Bedford
Faustina Joksas
Saskia Carter



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21st January : A Family Fun Evening in the hall 7.30pm to 10pm

Chance to get together with the St Aelreds family in an evening of fun. The night will consist of a Retro Beetle drive, bingo, quiz and much more. Whatever your age we will have something to make you smile.

Tickets are £5.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.

Included in the ticket price is a supper and entertainment.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Again we will be joining people from the other churches in our area for Prayer Together ; Monday 23rd Woodlands Methodist ; Tuesday 24th St Andrews ; Wednesday 25th St Aelreds ; Thursday 26th Christ Church ; Friday 27th Starbeck Methodist. Prayer will start at 9.15am followed by breakfast. Mass in St Aelreds at 8.40am.

Deanery Day of Renewal - Saturday 14th. January from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall. Speaker will be Fr. Gabriel who is a priest with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal based at St. Pio's in Bradford. He works with the homeless and vulnerable young people in the Bradford area. There will be a shared table for lunch so please bring a small contribution. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit our web site ccrleeds.org.uk

CONCERT IN AID OF THE WELLSRING BUILDING PROJECT - FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY Beati, a group of 10 singers from Harrogate Choral Society, are performing a wide range of music to raise funds for Wellspring's building project - refurbishment of their new premises in Starbeck. WHERE? ST ROBERT'S CHURCH, PANNAL TIME? 7.30pm £10 to include mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets available from Wellspring 01423 881881 or from Beth Fennerty 01423 770933. Also available on the door. It should be a good evening - so please come along to support your local counselling charity.

Peace Sunday

Next Sunday 14/15 January we will be celebrating the 50th year of World Day of Peace, the theme of this day chosen by Pope Francis is: Nonviolence: a style of politics for Peace. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep Peace Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme of nonviolence.

Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday 25th January at 7pm

Crib Offerings :On behalf of Holy Land Christians. Today last day for contributing.

Headteacher Vacancy: at St John's Catholic Academy Wakefield. Contact: diocerseofleeds.org.uk

The Pastor of Human Rights : Cardinal Arns has died . A saint of our time!