

The Earth is Precious

In 1854 the "Great White Chief" in Washington made an offer for a large area of Indian land and promised a "reservation" for the Indian people. Chief Seattle's reply has been described as the most beautiful and profound statement on the environment ever.

How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land.

The idea is so strange to us.

If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them?

Every part of the earth is sacred to my people.

Every shining pine needle, every sand shore, every mist in the dark-woods, every clearing and humming insect is holy in the memory and experience of my people.

The sap which courses through the trees carries the memory of the red people.

The white people's dead forget the country of their birth when they go to walk among the starts.

Our dead never forget this beautiful earth for it is the mother of the red people.

We are part of the earth and it is part of us.

The perfumed flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great eagle, these are our brothers.

The rocky crests, the juices of the meadows, the body heat of the pony and the person—all belong to the same family.

To harm the earth is to heap contempt upon the Creator.

St Aelred's Harrogate

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World Mission Sunday

Sat 21/10	6.30pm	Mass Private Intention
Sun 22/10	10am	Mass Parishioners
Mon 23/10	9am	Mass Joyce Ellis
Tues 24/10	9am	Mass
Weds 25/10	9am	Mass
Thurs 26/10	9am	Mass Sheila Newbould
Fri 27/10	11am	Mass
Sat 28/10	10am	Mass

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Joe Houghran, Bridget Nelson, Eilla J, Anne Jensen, Linda Steele and Marjorie Norris. Anniversary Sheila Newbould

Recently Deceased: Carl Francis

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT	Janet Snelling, Manu Rony, Pat Hudson, Michael McCann	Margaret Rafferty, James Featherstone	Christine Wise
SUN	Chris Humble, Michael Gilhooly, Margaret Boland, Frances Elliot	Jill Allen, Philip Thornley	Fran Varley

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: weekdays 8am–10pm.



Collection this week
For the foreign missions

Prayer Group every Wednesday at 7pm. All welcome. Come and join us for an hour of praise, worship, teaching and contemplation.

St Aelred's AGM Minutes
Are posted at the back of Church. Should you wish an individual copy these are also available.

PARISH LIFE, COMMUNITY CATECHESIS AND THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL WITH BILL HUEBSCH: Renowned theologian and author Bill Huebsch will be leading three pastoral workshops in the diocese on Thursday, 2nd November. These workshops are for parents, catechists, school staff, parish clergy and all involved in their parish community. If you would like to attend one of the sessions please book with Emma at evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 0113 261 8040.
10:00am – 12:00 noon and
1:30pm – 3:30pm, Holy Name Hall, Otley Old Road, Leeds, LS16 6HW
7:00pm – 9:00pm, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX There is no booking charge for the session but donations towards expenses are requested.

EMBRACE Youth Event at Liverpool Cathedral - Saturday 25th November, 9:30am-6pm: Celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Weekend at EMBRACE at Liverpool Cathedral. (www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk) EMBRACE is an exciting one-day conference for young Catholics aged 16-30. There will be Praise & Workshops. Coach going from Hinsley Hall £10 Contact youth@dioceseofleeds.co.uk

Made for Giving' fundraiser for Wellspring Therapy & Training November 4th/5th There will be a sale of paintings, prints, jewellery, stained glass, turned wood, textiles & ceramics made by local artists & craftspeople at St Peter's Church in the town centre on the weekend of 4th/5th November. On the evening of Friday 4th there will be a preview evening from 7-9pm with wine, nibbles and a chance to browse and buy. On Saturday 10am to 4pm there will be cakes, sandwiches & light lunches available. Admission free. All profits to Wellspring Therapy. Please come along and support our local counselling service.

"Wingman" – a touring production in aid of Wellspring
The Harrogate Hospital Trust Us Theatre Company (director Tony Fennerty) is "going on tour" to communities around Harrogate. Wingman was a sell-out show at the Edinburgh festival in 2014. It is a poignant comedy exploring the relationship between a father

and a son. Unfortunately the only central Harrogate date clashes with the Parish Show in memory of Kenny but you can catch the play in one of the village venues: **Masham Town Hall** - Friday 27th October 7.30pm **Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall** - Saturday 28th October 7.30pm **Pateley Bridge Playhouse** - Friday 17th November 7.30pm **Helperby Village Hall** - Saturday 18th November 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.00 and are available on the door, but for peace of mind contact Tony on 01423 770933. **Please come and join us – it should be a good night out!**

PARISH VARIETY SHOW - Can you sing a song, dance, tell a joke? Do you have a hidden talent? Then St Aelred's needs you!! We are holding a Variety Show on Saturday 25th November and we need acts (5 - 7mins in length). Please contact Liz Watt (07812001143) or Lorraine Ashton if you are interested in taking part.

Shoe Box for Romania—Please support this very worthwhile project to help the needy people of Romania. Shoe boxes and information sheets are available at the back of Church. Boxes MUST be returned by 12th November at the very latest. For further information contact Sean Boyle 885439 or 07961 815392.

St Roberts School - Open Evening

There will be an open evening on 16th November 2017 for any prospective parents /carers who would like an informal introduction to the school. Please contact the school for more information, 01423 504730

We hope the children and parents have an enjoyable and relaxing mid-term break. If any of the alter servers would like to serve during the week, they will be most welcome.

Last week's collection:
Loose £236.67; Gift Aid: £400.00; Planned £28.00. Total £664.67.

CAFOD collection total £633.61
Many thanks.

November Dead List—Envelopes available at the back of Church.

Tea and Coffee—Please join us in the hall after Mass on Sunday for tea and coffee

Thomas Stubley
Merin Lukose
Harry Flanagan
Noah Spencer
Tom Mathai

This week's birthdays:

