



### **The Vine Of Christ**

We must stay connected  
to the vine of Jesus Christ,  
the very source of our faith  
and the meaning for our lives  
For we will produce much fruit  
as we draw from the vine

The nourishment of the Lord,  
which feeds our souls and minds  
But if we fail to stay  
connected to the Lord  
and abide in His promises  
we long ago were taught  
Then we will be cut off  
unable to produce  
the lasting and abundant fruit  
that God so longs to use

For the Lord wants us to be  
reflecting Jesus Christ  
so the world will clearly see  
the love of God inside  
We need to allow the Lord  
to take our branches and prune  
the part that's become withered  
so we'll continue to bloom.

*By M.S.Lowndes*

St Aelred's Harrogate

## **Parish Bulletin**

6th Sunday of Easter



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**I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS**

Sat 05/05	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 06/05	10am	Gerald Cox
Mon 07/05	9am	Frank Andrews
Tues 08/05	9am	Michael McCarthy (sick)
Wed 09/05	12.30am	Letitia Arblaster
Thur 10/05	9.30am	Parishioners
Thur 10/05	7pm	Dead List
Fri 11/05	9am	Holy Souls

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Weekdays 8am—10pm.

DAY	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Prayers
SAT	Janet Snelling, Michael McCann, Robert Snelling, Margaret Buck	Holly Matthews, K or H Steward	Ashley Timson
SUN	Krista Gray, Michael Gilhooly, Barbara Arblaster, Frances Elliott	Philip Rowe, Paul Mooney	Fran Varley

**Your prayers are asked for:**

**The sick:** Bridget Nelson, Anne Jenson, Linda Steele, Majorie Morris and Fr Michael McCarthy.

**Dead:** Brian Kelly



**Adoremus— National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018:**

Please see our diocesan website for information about this significant national event: <http://adoremus.uilcc.org/> Booking forms can be downloaded from the site. If you wish to attend all or part of please let Fr Jim or Deacon David know.

**Becoming a dementia friendly parish:** Rachel Walker from Growing Old Gracefully, will be running a short Dementia Friends session on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm-8.00pm in St Aelred's Hall to help give a better understanding of dementia and the small things we can all do that make a difference in our parishes. This session is of particular interest to Eucharistic Ministers, hospital visitors and anyone wanting to understand more about living with dementia.

**Deanery day of renewal.** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall, Speaker will be Michelle Moran. The theme for her talk is "Spirit filled and Spirit led". Recently Michelle was personally appointed by Pope Francis to work on establishing new structures for the service of International Charismatic Renewal in the Church. 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](http://ccrleeds.org.uk)

**SVP Next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**

**Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension,** it is a Holy day, Masses will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

**Luncheon Club**

Unfortunately due to other commitments of the organisers at this time we will not be having a Friday lunch club until further notice.

**Parish Council**—Minutes of the last meeting are now available at the back of Church.

**Cafod** - Would like to say a big thank you for the amount received from St Aelreds Parish for Lent fast day. Please see their letter at the back of Church.

**Wellspring** is looking for a part-time receptionist to cover 20 hours per week from our new home 'Wellspring House'. Please contact them on 01423 881881 [operations@wellspringtherapy.co.uk](mailto:operations@wellspringtherapy.co.uk) for the job description, person specification and application form.

**Offertory Collections:** Loose £326.50, Gift Aid £328.50 Planned £28.00; Total £683.00 Priests Training Fund £22  
Many thanks

**This week's birthdays:**



Joseph Slater  
Abraham Mathews  
Emily Stubley