

# St Aelred's Church

71 Woodlands Drive HG2 7BE

**"Peace be to this house!"**  
*Excerpt from Pope Francis's' New Year Blessing*



"Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. But it is also our "common home": the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate.

So let this be my greeting at the beginning of the New Year: "Peace be to this house!" "

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## For the Epiphany of the Lord and The Baptism of the Lord

Sat 05/01	6.30pm	Epiphany of the Lord	<i>Parish dead list</i>
Sun 06/01	10am	Epiphany of the Lord	<i>Ruben and Sarah Andrews</i>
Mon 07/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Tues 08/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Wed 09/01	9:30am	Holy Mass	<i>Rena Cunningham</i>
Thur 10/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Fri 11/01	9:30am	Holy Mass	<i>Jack Martin</i>
Sat 12/01	6.30pm	Baptism of the Lord	<i>Parish dead list</i>
Sun 13/01	10am	Baptism of the Lord	<i>John Anthony Holmes</i>
Mon 14/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Tues 15/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Wed 16/01	9:30am	Holy Mass	
Thur 17/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Fri 18/01	9:30am	Holy Mass	

**Eucharistic Adoration** available every weekday in the chapel

**Prayer and Praise:** Wednesday evenings: 7pm

**Prayers for the Sick:** please pray for Fr Angelo and Paul Williams.

**Next Bulletin Publication Date:** The next Bulletin will be published for the weekend of 20th January. Notices due in by 5pm on Wed 16th January.

**Changes to Mass Times at St Aelred's and St Robert's** - At St Aelred's the week day Mass which used to be held on Tuesday mornings has been moved to Wednesday mornings at 9.30 am. At St Roberts the weekday Mass which used to be held on Friday evenings will now be held on Tuesday evenings at 7.00 pm and there will no longer be a mid-day Saturday Mass.

**New Year Resolutions - Why not volunteer to help your Parish?** Please remember St Aelred's in your New Year resolutions. In particular at the moment your parish needs volunteers for the following activities:

- **A coordinator for the cleaning rota** is needed, this just needs someone to keep in touch with the team of church cleaning volunteers and to devise a rota 3 or 4 times a year.
- **Handy person(s)** to take responsibility for small repair and maintenance jobs around the property.
- **Washing of Altar Server Albs:** one or two people who would ensure the servers albs are cleaned 3 or 4 times per year.
- **Parish Welcomers:** We are most grateful to the dedicated service that John Cornforth has given to the ministry of welcome over many years but now that John has retired from this role we need volunteers working as a team of welcomers for our 6.30 and 10 am Masses.
- **Calligrapher:** to update Parish Memorial Book  
Please contact Deacon David if you are interested or want more information.

**SVP** - The next meeting of the St. Aelred Conference will be held in the Parish Meeting Room at 6.30pm on Tuesday 15th January.

**Church Shop:** We now have in stock church diaries for 2019 and Diocesan Directories. We also stock cards and gifts for other occasions. Please call in to see what we have on offer. We will order requested items if possible, if we do not have them in stock. Thank you

#### **St Aelred's Remembrance Book**

If you would like an entry to be made in the Remembrance Book held in the Adoration Chapel please fill in a request form found at the back of church in the tray marked Remembrance Book and leave the form in the tray or hand to Tony Buck.

**Deanery day of renewal** - Saturday 12th January from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall, St. Aelred's Church, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG27BE Speaker will be Rev. Paul Hooper. The theme of his talk is "A great New Year gift to give and receive – Encouragement." Until retirement 2 years ago Paul was Arch Deacon of Leeds and before that was Vicar of St. Mark's Church, Harrogate. 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)

**Cafod meeting** in the house 7.30pm on Tues 8<sup>th</sup> January. New members always welcome.



**Goodbye and Thank you from our Connect2 Ethiopian community.** Abba Solomon Beyene from the parish of Sebeya in Ethiopia sends us this message and blessing for Christmas, on behalf of the whole community we have helped to support.

*"My dear brothers and sisters in England and UK, I wish you all a very happy New Year and a Merry Christmas. I would like to thank you very much for supporting the community of Sebeya. May the guidance of the Holy Spirit be with you in your good work and life. May God bless you for your passion to help and save lives in our community. Thank you very much and don't forget us in your prayers. May the grace of Jesus and the love of God be with you. Abba Solomon"*

Whilst Cafod's work in Ethiopia continues building on the foundations set, we will be starting a new journey 'Hands On' with young people in Colombia in January.

**St John Fisher Catholic High School** - Saturday 26th January 2019 @ 7-30pm "An evening with St. John Fisher" Head of Music: Craig Ratcliffe. The students of St. John Fisher Catholic High School are delighted to return to Starbeck Methodist Church to perform in concert. This year the concert will feature the school Concert Band, Jazz Orchestra and Senior Choir along with a selection of soloists performing a selection of pieces that guarantee to entertain. Admission £8 Children Free - Pay at the door. In aid of church funds - Light refreshments - Everyone is most welcome.



**Offertory:** Loose £189.45, Gift Aid £374.01 Planned £31.50, S/O £300, Total: £894.96,  
Christmas Offering: £1683.46 Thank you for your generosity.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday morning Mass.