

Sacramental Preparation 2019

First Reconciliation (Current Year 3 and above)

- Thursday 7th March 5-6pm
- Thursday 14th March 5-6pm
- Thursday 21st March 5-6pm
- Thursday 28th March 5-6pm
- Thursday 4th April 5-6pm
- **Saturday 6th April [time to be confirmed] First Reconciliation Service with parents and family followed by refreshments in the hall**

It is expected that parents and children will make a special effort to attend weekly mass in preparation for this sacrament.

Please ensure that Marie Cousens has the names, ages, school and parental contact details for all Reconciliation candidates as soon as possible using the email address: st.aelreds.sacraments@outlook.com

First Communion (Current Year 4 and above)

- Thursday 2nd May 5-6pm
- Thursday 9th May 5-6pm
- Thursday 16th May 5-6pm
- Thursday 23rd May 5-6pm
- Thursday 6th June 5-6pm
- Thursday 15th June 5-6pm
- Thursday 20th June 5-6pm
- **Sunday 23rd June 10am First Communion Mass with parents and family followed by celebration in the hall afterwards**

It is expected that parents and children will make a special effort to attend weekly mass during in preparation for this sacrament.

Please ensure that Marie Cousens has the names, ages, school and parental contact details for all First Communion candidates as soon as possible using the email address: st.aelreds.sacraments@outlook.com

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Peace Sunday
20 January 2019



Sat 19/01	6.30pm	Holy Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 20/01	10am	Holy Mass	<i>J. Topham</i>
Mon 21/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Tues 22/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Wed 23/01	9:30am	Holy Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thur 24/01	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Fri 25/01	9:30am	Holy Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

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

Anniversaries which occur about this time: Maureen Lund, Hugh Miller, John Leonard, Kevin Morley, Bertha Davey

First Reconciliation Preparation : This will begin after half term on 7th March for children in year 3 or above. We need to know the names by the start of February. To ensure your child has a place please email Marie Cousens: st.aelreds.sacraments@outlook.com
Full details of the Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme are printed on the back of this bulletin.

Parish Volunteering

Thank you to those who responded to the recent request for volunteers.

We are still looking for:

- **Handy person(s)** to take responsibility for small repair and maintenance jobs around the property.
- **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.
- **Confirmation Catechists:** We still don't have a full team of catechists to prepare our children, we don't have the dates for confirmation yet but we need a team of at least 3 people and they will need to have a current DBS, so we need people to prepare. Please do consider this ministry for our young people. Please contact Deacon David if you are interested or want more information.

Home Produce Stall weekend 2/3 February after both masses. There will be jams, marmalade, cards and cakes for sale. Donations to the SVP. If any parishioner would like to donate a cake or some produce please bring on the weekend of the sale and leave in the library area.

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.

Offertory - Loose £223.00, Gift Aid £342.20, Planned £33.00, S/O's £300. Total £898.20. Poor Missions £135.00. With thanks for your generosity.



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

Catechists' Meeting: Sat 9th March, Hinsley Hall, 10am-1pm: The Diocese invites all catechists and those involved in faith formation to a meeting at Hinsley Hall. There will be a chance to meet fellow catechists, to share best practice, and to meet the new Co-ordinators for Catechesis (Gregory Stacey and Kieran Hughes). There will be a particular focus on the opportunities presented by "family catechesis" and the ways in which the Diocese is developing ways to support catechists in their work. If you are can attend please email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

You Make Me Brave – Youth and Young Adults' Retreat Weekend 15-17th February, Leeds Trinity University

Aged between 16-30 years? You are invited to a weekend of talks, workshops, liturgy, worship and friendship for young Catholic adults at Leeds Trinity University. For more info, see: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Youth2000/events/>

A Retreat with a Difference: A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at Hinsley Hall, the Diocese of Leeds Pastoral Centre, from Sunday 21st July (6pm) – Saturday 27th July (2pm). The theme is **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. For further information or to book a place, contact: Mgr Barltrop: keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk or 07879 953953.

Knit and Natter Group (hosted by Catholic Care) meets on the second and fourth Thursday mornings each month, from 10.30-11.45am at St Aelred's Parish Hall, Woodlands Drive, HG2 7BE. The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th January. We are a small but very friendly group who would love some more members. If you enjoy knitting, doing crochet or any other small craft activity, bring your project, or help us to knit blankets for Catholic Care's Gianna project and join us for refreshments and conversation. £2 including refreshments. For more information please contact Rachel Beedle on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400

"An Evening with St John Fisher" Saturday 26th January 2019 @ 7-30pm 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.