

## 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 by the end of February using the email address: [st.aelreds.sacraments@outlook.com](mailto: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 10:30am (Note the change of Mass time) 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.

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**The Confirmation Programme for young people starting Year 6 in September 2019 will take place in Autumn 2019, details available in due course.**

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### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses for the Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Mass Book Page 139

Sat 16/02	6.30pm	Holy Mass	
Sun 17/02	10am	Holy Mass	
Mon 18/02	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Tues 19/02	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Wed 20/02	9:30am	Holy Mass	
Thur 21/02	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Fri 22/02	9:30am	Holy Mass	Teresa Chapman

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** at St Robert's Church Saturday's 11 to 11.45 am  
And 5 to 5.45 pm, and at other times by appointment.

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

**Recently deceased:** Anthony Wileman, Margery Morris, Mary Hobson, Christina Glynn

**Anniversaries** which occur about this time: Gilbert Gantier, Michael Alcorn



**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](mailto:st.aelreds.sacraments@outlook.com)

**Family Ceilidh – Saturday 23rd March 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

The CAFOD group and the SVP are organising a family ceilidh (barn dance) with Philip & Joyce Rowe’s ceilidh band, Stray Chords. There will be a bar, nibbles and delicious cake. There will also be a quiz and games for those who don’t like dancing. Tickets will be available after Mass from 2nd /3rd March: adult £5, children free. It should be a fun evening for all the family. Do come along and support two very good causes.

**Advance Notice of Lent and Easter services at St Aelred of Rievaulx**

During Lent weekday and weekend services will continue as normal. Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings commencing at 7pm. In addition this year there will an opportunity to participate in a Lenten Retreat in Daily Life (see notice board for more information). During Holy Week the Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be held at 7.30 on Thursday 18th April. The Feast of the Lord’s Passion will be at 3pm on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8pm on Saturday 20th April.

**Cleaning Volunteers** The church is kept clean by a team of volunteers, working in pairs on a rota. We need a few more volunteers to join the rota and share this important work. Each team cleans the church three or four times a year. To volunteer or discuss the task, without obligation, please contact the Co-ordinator: Harry Harper; [h.harper@talktalk.net](mailto:h.harper@talktalk.net); Phone: 01423885003; Mobile/Text: 07517 923405.

**Refugee Crisis:** There will be a retiring collection across the weekend of 23rd/24th February to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances, frightened, alone and traumatised. Please give as generously as you can.

**St Aelred's Friendship Group:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 20th February at 1.30. The speaker is from Horticap and there will be plants on sale. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month, and we also have coffee mornings, Sunday lunch, strolls, and visits to the theatre and concerts, all are welcome

**Harrogate Homeless.** The SVP has had a request from Harrogate Homeless for a range of items. They would particularly welcome donations of sleeping bags. These need to be in good, clean condition - as new. They also require UHT Milk, Custard Powder, Gravy Granules, Fruit Squash and Fruit Juice Cartons. If you are able to provide any of these, please leave them at the back of church and we will arrange to deliver them. Thank you.

**Caritas Leeds** is organising a Mass for People Living with Disabilities, their families and friends at Leeds Cathedral on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, at 3pm.

**Lourdes 2019:** Calling all doctors, nurses and carers who are interested in being part of our amazing hospitality team on the Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019. There is an information evening taking place at Mount St Mary’s School, LS9 8LA Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. Please do come along or tell someone about this event.

**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, and the preacher will be Mgr Keith Barltrop. 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](mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk) or 07879 953953.

**Day of Reflection: Caring for the Earth - Our Common Home:** The Justice & Peace Commission have organised a Day of Reflection on 30 March 2019. It will take place at SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. It will start with the usual community mass at 10:00 and finish around 4pm. The day is free to attend but please email to book a place: [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Offertory** - Loose £274.05, Gift Aid £511.00, Planned £32.00, S/O’s £300. Total £ 1117.05 many thanks to all.



**Do join us for tea and coffee after 10 am Mass**