

# St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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## BULLETIN FOR PALM SUNDAY

Dear People of St Aelred's

**We will continue to keep you updated on Parish events as much as possible. If at all possible, please check our website and join our Facebook page.**

**No Internet? No problem!** – Although we will be listing ways in which you can watch live broadcasts and be involved in prayer groups online in this bulletin, please do not worry if you don't have access to the internet, please reflect and pray within your home. Canon Callaghan and Fr Ben are celebrating Mass each day for the people of St Aelred's and St Roberts parishes and remember them in your prayers. Please also be aware that the bishop has issued, until further notice, a decree lifting all obligation to attend mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation including all obligation to 'Easter Duties'. It is most important that you stay at home and stay safe.

**Offerings to the Parish** - Should any parishioner wish to make their contributions to the parish by standing order direct from their bank account, please ring David Rutherford [01423 887470] for the relevant details

## EVENING PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH



For the people of the parish, evening prayer of the church is taking place on the web application "Zoom" at 6pm each day for the foreseeable future. It will finish by about 6.25pm. If you want to join us, email [office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) and you will be sent the Zoom ID and the group password. If you want to have the words in front of you, they can be found on the universalis app or the book of morning and evening prayer of the church. Zoom address: <https://zoom.us>  
No need for a long term commitment, just join if and when you can. Please phone Deacon David if you have any questions or need help to access these prayer sessions.



## EASTER SERVICES LIVE FROM THE VATICAN

The following Easter services will be broadcast live from the Vatican during the Easter Season. These services will all be available on the Vatican Media YouTube channel:

**5th April 2020** - Palm Sunday Mass and Angelus Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 09.00 – 10.15 approximately UTC/GMT

**9th April 2020** - Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 16.00 – 17.00 approximately UTC/GMT

**10th April 2020** - Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 16.00 – 17.15 approximately UTC/GMT

**10th April 2020** - Good Friday Way of the Cross from the Sagrato of St. Peter's Basilica Celebration Time 19.00 – 20.15 approximately UTC/GMT

**11th April 2020** - Easter Vigil Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 19.00 – 20.30 approximately UTC/GMT

**12th April 2020** - Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Mass of Easter Sunday followed by the Holy Father's Easter Message and Blessing 'Urbi et Orbi' Celebration Time 09.00 – 10.15 approximately UTC/GMT

**St Mary's Church Knaresborough** - Are showing their weekly Sunday Mass online, the link can be found on their website as of 6pm each Saturday:

<http://www.stmarysknaresborough.org/>

**SVP and the response to the Coronavirus Emergency** - We are continuing to keep in touch by phone with all the people we visit and we are in regular contact with a number of parishioners living on their own. Thank you to all those parishioners who are supporting others through shopping and phone calls. If you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers to do shopping, collect prescriptions, or other tasks, please phone. Also, do contact us if you know of someone who would like to hear another voice on the end of the phone or in need.

**St Aelred's SVP telephone number is 07311214364**

**Care for one another** – There are many local groups who are providing great help within the community, the below are just a few, they are also in need of volunteers if you are fit and healthy and not in the vulnerable group:

**Local charity HELP** - Will be providing support for those older and vulnerable people who don't have family or neighbours to help them, using safely recruited and fully supported volunteers. Please call 01423 813096 for assistance or email [help@harcvs.org.uk](mailto:help@harcvs.org.uk) If you would like to volunteer, please go to <https://www.harcvs.org.uk/news/become-here-help-volunteer>

**Covid Co-operation** – Currently on Facebook, the general public can post urgent requests for food and supplies and local people volunteer to source and deliver.

**Knaresborough Coronavirus Support Community Group** - Also on Facebook but have provided an email and telephone number for anyone who isn't: 07593 882 340 [info@knaresboroughconnectors.org.uk](mailto:info@knaresboroughconnectors.org.uk)

**The Harrogate Foodbank** - are currently in need of the below items, please make sure they are in date:

- Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Pasta Sauce , Chocolate, Sponge Puddings, Sugar
- Washing Up Liquid , Shower Gel , Shaving Foam , Razors, Shampoo

Donations points: Food can be dropped off in Harrogate at the following addresses: Mowbray Community Church, Westmoreland Street, Harrogate on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS 10.30- 12.30. Also Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough MONDAY 10.30- 12.30. Morrisons and Waitrose also have food drop off points.

**EU Citizens and Settled Status** - For all EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. Deadline for applications is 30th June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus). Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme).

**NHS Volunteers** - Recruitment to this scheme was temporarily paused on 29 March 2020 to process the initial 750,000 applications. Further information will follow at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/get-involved/volunteering/nhs-volunteer-responders/>

**Friends of the Holy Land** - Coronavirus in the Holy Land after 3 weeks and Bethlehem remains shut down, the impact of the coronavirus spreads across the Holy Land. As the coronavirus takes its toll, the demand for our already-stretched services delivered through our office in Bethlehem and our partners in Gaza, Israel and Jordan is set to increase. As a charity, we rely on the generosity and support of our wonderful Christian communities in the UK, yet, sadly, in light of the restrictions on worship and gatherings imposed in the current situation, many of our planned church appeals, fundraising events and activities cannot go ahead over the coming months. I ask you to consider donating a small portion of those savings each month to our Appeal, perhaps create a standing order with your bank. I understand that there may be some financial uncertainty ahead for all of us in the UK however, the crisis facing the Christians in Bethlehem and increasingly their brothers and sisters in Gaza, Israel and Jordan is immediate and there is no potential government safety net. [https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/donation-web/charity?charityId=1016291&utm\\_source=extbtn&utm\\_campaign=donatebtn](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/donation-web/charity?charityId=1016291&utm_source=extbtn&utm_campaign=donatebtn)

*'Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.'*