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BULLETIN FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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. It is most important that you stay at home and stay safe.

Please remember in your prayers - Edna Gibson, Edna is ill in Ripon Hospital and Fr Jim Leavy is currently convalescing, please remember them both in your prayers.

St Mary's Church Knaresborough - Are livestreaming their weekly Mass on a Saturday at 6pm, the link is as follows:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgAh1K6f850fzeZAwMsv6oA>

Parish Finance

Many thanks to all who continue to support our Parishes of St. Robert's and St. Aelred's during the present time of crisis and lock- down. The Diocesan Finance Office report that many people from around the Diocese are phoning and sending e-mails asking how they can contribute to their parishes while public Masses are suspended. What follows is an explanation of the ways in which you can contribute but if you already have a standing order, or collection envelopes please ignore what follows.

Giving to your Parish:

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has continued to support St Robert's and St. Aelred's week in and week out, especially those- who have made new arrangements to donate towards the continuing work of our parish during these difficult times. It is possible to make your weekly or monthly offerings in several ways:

Set-up a Standing Order with your bank or building society. (GAD forms can be downloaded) to either St. Robert's or St. Aelred's; Diocese of Leeds Our Lady Immaculate St Robert's Harrogate Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 81017489
Diocese of Leeds St Aelred of Rievaulx Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 41017470
Make a one-off payment via internet or telephone banking to the Church using the details below:

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Press the Donate Button on the opening page of the St. Roberts or St Aelreds webpage, and follow the instructions.

Use the text service, to donate £5 to St Robert's text CHURCH ROBERT to 70500 for St. Robert's and to donate £5 to St. Aelred's text CHURCH AELRED to 70500 for St. Aelred's **Please note that it is a feature of the text-giving facility that allows for no more and no less than £5 to be given to the Offertory via each text. If your regular weekly parish giving is either more or less than this amount, please feel free either to send more than one text – or maybe use this facility just once a fortnight or once a month.**

Leave a donation (cash or cheque) through the Presbytery letterbox at St. Robert's.

Thank you all for your generosity and the support you give to your parish. Bless you all!

CAFOD Emergency Appeal - Coronavirus has now spread worldwide, with confirmed cases in many countries where CAFOD works. The spread of this virus to countries with poor health systems will be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, possibly living with HIV or other underlying health conditions will be particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. Our programmes around the world are run by local experts and we are in constant touch with them as they plan for how to deal with this crisis. In order to continue protecting and improving the lives of those in poor communities, and your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever. Please visit CAFOD online on how you can help; <https://cafod.org.uk/donations/one-off? Amount=25& Appeal=121945>



EVENING PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH - Even if you haven't as yet, you are more than welcome to join us. It 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 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.

St Aelred's SVP and the response to the Coronavirus Emergency - SVP members are continuing to phone and support parishioners and others in need. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with this support. If you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers to do shopping, collect prescriptions, or other tasks, please do phone. Also, do contact us if you know of anyone in need whom you are unable to help.

St Aelred's SVP telephone number is 073112144364

If you would like to donate to St Aelred's SVP, bank details are: sort code: 60-60-04; Account number: 46076255

Harrogate District Food Bank: how can you help? You can make a one-off gift direct to our bank account or via cheque. Our bank details are: Sort Code: 05-05-45 Account Number: 33843617 or donate food at: Waitrose, 92 Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1HD (front of store) Urgently needed food items: Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Pasta Sauce, Chocolate, Sponge Puddings
Washing Up Liquid, Sugar, Shower Gel, Shaving Foam, Razors, Shampoo.

Walsingham Live Streaming from the National Shrine of Our Lady - CATECHESIS The Shrine is very grateful to Father Stephen Wang for allowing us to use his Sycamore Program. We shall be showing the 20 half hour videos, starting on Monday 27th April. They will be shown at 10.30am and 4.00pm each day. www.walsingham.org.uk

Mass for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care - The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week from next Thursday, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place every Thursday at 7.00pm:

30th April Bishop Richard Moth Arundel Cathedral

7th May Bishop Marcus Stock Leeds Cathedral

14th May Bishop Robert Byrne CO Newcastle Cathedral

21st May Bishop Mark Davies Shrewsbury Cathedral

28th May Bishop Terence Drainey Middlesbrough Cathedral

By visiting the Cathedral webpage, or the Bishops' Conference Webpage (cbcew.org.uk) links for the live-streaming of these Masses can be found.

Message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols - Speaking ahead of the above Masses, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has expressed his "deep appreciation" for all those caring for others during the coronavirus pandemic. Acknowledging the community solidarity behind the 'Clap for our Carers' initiative that has seen millions applauding NHS staff and health workers from their doors and windows for the past four weeks, Cardinal Nichols said: "Now what we want to do, is add to that public applause, the practice of public prayer. So every Thursday at 7 o'clock, a bishop will celebrate Mass in one of the cathedrals for the care workers. We will begin here in Westminster Cathedral." Encouraging Catholics to follow Mass and pray before the 8pm applause, Cardinal Nichols said: "Use that time before 8 o'clock on a Thursday to offer your prayers of thanksgiving for these generous, courageous people, for their support – their encouragement – [and pray] that God will sustain them in this great work that they're doing. "We applaud, but we pray and we pray fervently for them. May God bless them all."

Prayer of Infinite power and love

Lord God, we entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your Spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Grant us the courage and perseverance to be good neighbours.

May the words of your Son Jesus Christ in the Our Father, be our prayer as we entrust ourselves and all of us who are affected to your infinite power and love. Amen. (Adapted from an Ebola prayer by Caritas Guinea)