

St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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BULLETIN FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please remember in your prayers – Those who are sick: Sean Quinn and Fr Jim Leavy.

Phased re-opening of Churches for the public celebration of Mass.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days has been suspended by our Bishops until the end of the current health crisis. The Bishops are encouraging those who can to attend one of the scheduled Weekday Masses so allowing greater access to the Sunday Masses for those who are working.

The seating capacity in all churches has been greatly reduced, so that we can adhere to social distancing. Please do be careful to maintain a social distance of 2m from each other on entering, leaving and during Mass. A one-way system will be in operation in all churches and stewards will be on duty to assist worshipers at all public Masses. They will take responsibility for sanitizing the building after each service. **PLEASE DO NOT TURN UP WITHOUT A BOOKING AT THE SCHEDULED MASS TIMES. A SYSTEM OF ONLINE REGISTRATION AND/OR TELEPHONE BOOKING HAS BEEN SET UP SO THAT WE ARE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE RESTRICTION ON NUMBERS AND CAN BE ACCOUNTABLE UNDER THE GOVERNMENTS 'TRACK AND TRACE PROGRAMME'.**

To this end, details of all worshipers must be stored for 21 days following any visit to the church.

You can reserve places for Mass via the **on-line booking** service or by telephone. For **on-line bookings** for St Aelred's you can use either the

St Aelred's Parish Website at : www.st-aelred.org.uk

Or via the St Robert's Parish Website: www.strobertsharrogate.co.uk

For **telephone bookings** for Mass at St Aelred's or for St Robert's call 0778 361 1229, during office hours, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Temporary Schedule of Masses and Confessions between

Friday 24th July and Friday 31th July

For the time-being the provision of Monday Morning Mass at St Aelred's is suspended. This Mass was added to the schedule to assist people unable to attend Mass at the weekend. To-date there has been minimal take-up of this Mass time and there have been spaces available at all the other Parish Masses. This will be kept under-review.

Fri 24th July

St Aelred's - Mass at 10.00am

St Robert's – Confessions at 11-11.45am and Mass at 12.00 noon

Sat 25th July.

St Aelred's - Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

St Robert's - Confessions at 5.00pm-5.45pm and Vigil Mass 6.15pm (please note St. Robert's church will not be open during the day to allow for the video recording of the Sunday Mass)

Sun 26th July.

St Aelred's- Mass at 10.00am St Robert's Mass at 9.00am, 11.00am and 6pm

Mon 27th July.

St Robert's Mass 12 noon

Wed 29nd July

St Aelred's - Mass at 10.00am St Robert's Mass 12 noon

Fri 31th July

St Aelred's- Mass at 10.00am St Robert Mass 12 noon

This schedule is designed so that we can comply with the agreements between HM Government, Public Health England, and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales and will repeat week by week until further notice.

Appointment of Fr Ben Hilton.

Bishop Marcus as announced that from 1st October Fr Ben will be leaving us to take up an appointment as Assistant Priest at Leeds Cathedral, Priest Chaplain to Mount St Mary's High School and Assistant Chaplain to Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust. He will be replaced at St Aelred's and St Roberts by Fr Elliott Wright who will also be Priest Chaplain to St John Fisher High School and Supply Cover for HMP/YOI Wetherby. Hopefully we will have an opportunity to thank Fr Ben for his time with us, in the meantime please keep Fr Ben and Fr Elliott in your prayers as they prepare for these moves.

Evening Prayer of the Church - Members of the Parish continue to meet on "Zoom" every evening at 6pm to pray the Evening Prayer of the Church. If you would like to listen-in or take part please request the access details by emailing; office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Zoom Coffee Morning - We are taking a break for the next two weeks. The next 'Coffee and Chat' will be on Thursday 13th August 11.00 to 11.40am. Zoom Meeting ID: 786 7692 4047 Password: 8E4var

Sunday Worship from the Diocese of Leeds - Last Sunday (19 July) the BBC Radio 4's flagship Christian worship programme, *Sunday Worship*, was presented by Fr Michael Hall, Parish Priest at St Joseph's Brighouse and St Patrick's, Elland with the Fr Henry Longbottom (ordained the day before!) preaching. The programme which is available for 30 days on BBC Sounds features the presenters' own moving and personal reflections, illustrated with well-known hymns and choral music on CD from the Choirs of Leeds Cathedral. It is well worth listening to.

CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help millions of vulnerable people whose lives are at risk as the coronavirus pandemic spreads to refugee camps and areas of conflict. Families who have been forced to flee their homes in places including Syria, South Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, now face another deadly threat as coronavirus takes hold in new areas. There are not enough hospital beds or supplies to treat those who fall ill, and families face hunger as a result of lockdowns, price rises and job losses. The most urgent needs are:

- To protect vulnerable homeless and refugee families by giving them water, soap and information on how to keep safe.
- To support frontline medical and aid workers with protective equipment, medical supplies and training.

- To provide emergency food so that the coronavirus crisis does not mean people go hungry and children become malnourished.

Joining forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee will allow us to scale up our response to ensure that no one is beyond reach of the humanitarian aid they need to survive in the coming weeks and months. Donate through the CAFOD website.

[Donate now to the DEC Coronavirus Appeal](#)

- [£6 could buy a hygiene pack for a family](#)
- [£33 can give a religious leader information about coronavirus](#)
- [£260 can fund a 30-second radio advert sharing news about coronavirus](#)

Church grounds: Recently, there have been incidences of children playing on Church property and climbing onto the hall roof. Not only is this dangerous but they are causing damage to the property. Please do not challenge these children if you are on your own. Always call the Police on 101 to report these issues.

SVP Notices

The SVP conference - Would like to thank all parishioners who have given so generously to our appeal for money to cover the lost income from parish fundraisers. In total over the last three months £1,945 has been donated. Consequently, we are able to continue SVP support to those in need in the area and wider community. The Knaresborough SVP shop is open from Mon-Sat 9.30am-4.30pm, Sunday 10am-4.00pm. Please call the manager Carol on 01423 869771 before taking donations.

If you know of anyone who would like a bulletin delivery, or any other need, please call the **St Aelred SVP number on 07311214364**

To the Parents – A big thank you and well done to all the parents of the Parish who have had to homeschool their young ones over the last 4 months. It has been stressful and challenging, with many having to juggle work at the same time. Even if it's been done in your own unconventional way, we are sure you have provided a positive experience for your children. We would also like to say a big thank you to all teachers and teaching assistants in our primary schools and at St John Fishers for the support and high level of quality education. You will all remain in our prayers over the summer holidays.