

St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please remember in your prayers – Those who are sick: Sean Quinn and Fr Jim Leavy and those that have recently died especially Kathleen Connell.

Re-opening of St Aelred's for the public celebration of Mass

We have now had several weeks experience of the church being re-open for the public celebration of Mass. It has been very encouraging to see so many people returning to the celebration of Mass and who have felt safe in doing so.

The seating capacity in the church has been greatly reduced, so that we can adhere to social distancing. A one-way-system is in operation and stewards are on duty to assist worshippers, and who are responsible for sanitising the building after each service.

The Bishops have suspended the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days so many people who can do so are attending weekday Masses, so far at St Aelred's we have not been full at weekends.

You are asked not to turn up without booking a place at the scheduled Mass times. The system of online registration and 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 worshippers must be retained for 21 days filling any visit to the church.

In response to Government requirements those attending Mass are asked to wear a face-covering unless there are medical grounds for not doing so.

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 21st August and Friday 28th August

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 21st August.

St Aelred's - Mass at 10.00am

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

Sat 22nd August.

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 23rd August.

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

Mon 24th August.

St Robert's Mass 12 noon

Wed 26th August.

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

Fri 28th August.

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.

A message from Father Jim Leavy

Dear St Aelred's Parishioners, I'm very happy to say that I have returned to live in the Leeds Diocese. It's so good to be back! My new address is Mount St Joseph's Care Home, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE
Unfortunately for now, visiting is strictly limited to one nominated person. Please be assured of my prayers and hopefully in the near future we may see each other again. God Bless you all.

Celebration of Baptism - We are also now able to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. If you would like to arrange or re-arrange a Baptism please get in touch with Deacon David. He will discuss with you the revised arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Evening prayer of the Church - Members of the parish meet together on 'Zoom' to pray the Evening Prayer of the Church. This takes place at 6pm each evening. As part of our prayer time we remember the needs of the parish and its members, if you have any particular prayer requests do please let us know via office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and we will include them in our prayers.

If you would like to take part in this prayer but are unsure what is involved, or how to go about it please give Deacon David a call on 01423 560279 or email the office. There is no need for any long-term commitment, it is easy to drop-in or drop-out whenever you can or can't come.

Zoom Coffee morning - The next 'Coffee and Chat' will be on Thursday 27th August at 11.00 to 11.40. Zoom Meeting ID: 786 7692. 4047 Password: 8E4var

SVP St Aelred's are continuing to support local people. Since 'Lockdown' the Conference has met three times on Zoom. We are delivering paper bulletins to those who have requested one. If anyone has any quality goods for the St Vincent's Shop in Knaresborough please call 01423 869771 before taking donations. If you have a particular need please call the Conference mobile phone 07311214364.

A message from Pope Francis

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has not only "exposed the plight of the poor and the serious inequality that reigns in the world," but even exacerbated them, Pope Francis said at the Wednesday General Audience. Continuing his catechesis on "Healing the World," the Holy Father said our response to the pandemic must be twofold: "finding a cure for this small but terrible virus," but also curing "a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalisation, and lack of protection for the weakest." In meeting that challenge, he said, we must always keep in mind the "preferential option for the poor." This is not a political, ideological, or partisan option, he said. Rather, "the preferential option for the poor is at the centre of the Gospel."

Listen with Father! Diocesan retreat still available on-line

More than 1,500 people joined the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for the 2020 Diocesan Retreat on the subject of 'Healing in Christ'. The one-day online Retreat was broadcast on the Friars' Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/StPioFriary/> and is still available 'Listen with Father' for anyone who missed the live event!

Parish Finance - Many thanks to all who continue to support our Parishes of St. Robert's and St. Aelred's. It is possible to make your weekly or monthly offerings in several ways: Set-up a Standing Order or make a one-off payment; Diocese of Leeds St Aelred of Rievaulx Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 41017470 or use the text service; to donate £5 to St. Aelred's text CHURCH AELRED to 70500 for St. Aelred's. Or use the DONATE link on the front page of the parish web-site. Thank you all for your generosity and the support you give to your parish. Bless you all!

Thank you - On behalf of the Parish Deacon David would like to thank both Mike Broderick and Robert Snelling for their voluntary support work in St Aelred. Both Mike and Robert worked closely with Fr Jim Leavy, over many years, doing financial and administrative work. In the past two years they have given me great support and the Parish is indebted to them.

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL - The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal. Here also 2 minute video about the appeal cafod.org.uk/parishes