

# St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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## BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Please pray for those who are sick and all those who care for them. We also remember those who have died recently especially Chris Platts and those whose anniversaries occur.**

### 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 following 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](http://www.st-aelred.org.uk)

Or via the St Robert's Parish Website: [www.strobertsharrogate.co.uk](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### Fri 11<sup>th</sup> September.

St Aelred's - Mass at 10.00am

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

#### Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September.

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 13<sup>th</sup> September.

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

#### Mon 14<sup>th</sup> September.

St Robert's Mass 12 noon

#### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> September.

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

#### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September.

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.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE - Following the recent change in guidelines with regards to gatherings of a maximum of 6 people, we have had confirmation that controlled church services like the above can continue\*\*\***

**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 join together on Zoom to pray Evening Prayer of the church together. This takes place every evening at 6pm. If you would like to join in or sample what we do the log in details are: Zoom Meeting ID: 748 9844 4879. Passcode: 4Z9YTB  
Whenever two or three are gathered together even on 'Zoom' the Lord is with them. If you need help in accessing this opportunity to pray with others please give Deacon David a call.

**Zoom Coffee Morning** - The Next Zoom Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 24 September at 11.00 to 11.40. Zoom Meeting ID: 786 7692 4047. Passcode: 8E4var

**Flower ladies** - Marion Darwen has organised the flowers for the altar for the last 30 years, an amazing achievement and ministry! She has decided now is the time to step down. The PPC and whole parish would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and service.

**Offertory envelopes** - apologies that the boxes of envelopes were not available before we went into lockdown in March. Since then, many parishioners have made alternative arrangements to donate to the parish...many thanks. Now that we are celebrating Masses once again, boxes of envelopes are available in the library area. The boxes are named for those parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme so please take your box but try to avoid handling any of the other boxes. If you no longer need your box of envelopes [eg you have set up a standing order or are no longer a tax-payer] please let David Rutherford know 887470.

**SVP St Aelred's** are continuing to support local people. We are delivering paper bulletins to those who have requested one. If you have a particular need please call the Conference mobile phone 07311214364. **St Vincent's Shop on Knaresborough High Street** has a new manager, Donna. She is keen to recruit more volunteers. Please call her on 01423 869771. The shop has started to stock new and refurbished White goods. For example a refurbished Hotpoint stand-alone cooker at £130. Donations of good quality goods are also wanted.

**Deanery day of renewal** - Saturday 26th September from 2.00pm to 4.00 pm on-line. Speaker Fr. Chris Thomas. There will be; Praise and worship. Fr. Chris. "Listening to God in Scripture and our lives." Sharing groups for reflection. Intercessory prayers and farewells. To register please e-mail Val at; vmese@hotmail.co.uk zoom number will be sent to you on the day.

**THE BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE** - The upcoming programme at the Briery Retreat Centre includes the following events in September:  
18th to 20th September 2020 – Parish Retreat (Weekend Retreat with opportunity for Day Guests) – Led by the Briery Team, this retreat is open to small group or individuals who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective times.  
25th to 27th September 2020 - Living with Loss – Part 1 (Bereavement Weekend with opportunity for Day Guests). Led by Abi May, an experienced retreat leader, author and educator ([www.livingwithloss.co.uk](http://www.livingwithloss.co.uk)). The aim of this retreat is to help deal with life changing loss. Further information can be found on the website: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) or by contacting the Briery, Tel: 01943 607 287 or Email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

**Wellspring** - The counselling and training centre based in Starbeck is still on the lookout for a new treasurer to join their board of trustees (voluntary role). As you will know, Wellspring has at the heart of all its activity Christian ethos and values; these inform and motivate the decisions made by the trustees and management team. It is therefore a requirement for the treasurer to be a Christian, able to uphold and implement Wellspring's Christian ethos, vision and values. Further info can be found on our website: <https://wellspringtherapy.co.uk/news/treasurer/>.

**Season of Creation.** The Season of Creation runs from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) each year. This ecumenical season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. We are called to give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth our common home. This year we have been made acutely aware of how interconnected we all are, and so we come together in hope that we can rebuild and heal our world. We are invited during this season to pray a **Novena to St Francis**. This novena is a song of penitence and praise, guiding us to care for the earth and for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers. The special focus this year is on the peoples of the Amazon, who are currently under grave risk from coronavirus, and the continued burning of the forest. You can find the Novena at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis>