

St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY SIXTH 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 Fr Lawrence Lister 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.

Holy Communion for those who are house-bound

Now that Government Covid home visiting rules have been relaxed Bishop Marcus has given permission for Clergy and Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers to take Holy Communion to the house-bound. If you are house-bound or have a relative who is housebound it is now possible to receive Holy Communion at home. Such a home visit has to be carried out in accordance with Government Covid-secure guidelines and is for people who are physically unable to attend Mass. If you would like to arrange such a home visit for Holy Communion please give Deacon David a call on 01423 560279 or email St Aelred's parish office.

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 25th September and Friday 2nd October

Fri 25th September.

St Aelred's - Mass at 10.00am

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

Sat 26th 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 27th September.

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

Mon 28th September.

St Robert's Mass 12 noon

Wed 30th September.

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

Fri 2nd October.

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.

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.

A big thank you from the Clergy and Parishioners to all our dedicated Stewards. The Stewards enable us to continue to celebrate the Holy Mass by being at Church early, welcoming and registering those attending, guiding us safely to Communion and cleaning the Church afterwards. If anyone would like to join the team of stewards please let Deacon David or Rhonda know.

Parish Administration - You may recall a request in a recent bulletin for assistance with administrative tasks to keep the parish functioning. We are pleased to announce that Paul Lawe has volunteered his assistance in this role. Paul is now beginning to take on some duties. In particular he will be looking after the Parish Database and related GDPR responsibilities, as well as dealing with parish correspondence and liaison with St Roberts on admin issues. Parish clergy and parishioners are most grateful to Paul and to all of you who volunteer in so many varied ways to support the parish

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 1st October at 11.00 to 11.40. Zoom Meeting ID: 786 7692 4047. Passcode: 8E4var

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.

If you would like donate to the Special Collections coming up, or ones already gone, you may put the envelopes as you leave Church in the basket in the Sacristy or pay by BACS to Diocese of Leeds St Aelred of Rievaulx Harrogate / Account No. 41017470 / Sort code 40-27-15, Reference: (name of collection)

SVP Awareness month - The SVP nationally has risen to the challenge of Covid-19 by helping people in need throughout the country during the continuing pandemic. If you would like to know more please go to our site svp.org.uk and read the stories of some of those supported recently. In addition, our volunteers have been delivering goods, bulletins and keeping in touch by phone with those isolated at home and in care homes. If you would like to join the Society or know more about the St Aelred Conference please call Barbara on 07311214364.

The 2020 St Wilfrid's Way Pilgrimage from Leeds to Ripon - will take place on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2020. The Covid-safety guidance limits the number of walkers to 30 at any one time and requires us to ask you to BOOK IN ADVANCE which parts of the Pilgrimage you intend to walk and/or which Masses and Devotions you would like to attend. Please also let us know if you have any First Aid qualifications. If you are considering taking part in this year's pilgrimage but have questions about the journey/logistics please do not hesitate to contact us directly via email at office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk we will be happy to provide the answers you need to help in your decision making. (For an informal chat contact Michael Gilhooly on 07926 361 073)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Bishop Marcus will celebrate the 12:00noon Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on Saturday 26th September. It will not be possible for pilgrims to travel to Walsingham in large numbers this year. All are welcome to participate in this Mass via the live-stream. It can be accessed via the shrine's website, youtube channel and facebook page.
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Online Week of Guided Prayer – 5th- 16th October 2020 Over two weeks there will be online meetings from 7.30pm to 8.15pm covering introductions & different ways of praying. In the Second week you will be expected to commit to a daily time of prayer (about 30 mins) and a daily (30 mins) individual online meeting with a trained prayer guide. Suggested Offering £30. Contact The Briery Retreat Centre Tel: 01943 607287 email: briery@btconnect.com for an application form and full details. Further information can be found at www.briery.org.uk.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES

- Head Office, Leeds. Adult Learning Disability Senior Manager. Full Time Salary S.P. 38 – 41 currently £40,760 - £43,662. Closing Date: 5th October 2020.
- Based at House of Light. Registered Manager- Residential Home (Adults with Learning Disabilities) Full Time Salary S.P. 25 – 30 currently £29,577 - £33,782. Closing Date: 12th October 2020.

For full details and to apply please visit our website www.Catholic-Care.org.uk or call 0113 3885400 to request an application form.