

St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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BULLETIN FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Please note that although we are in the third (and hopefully final) lockdown, Masses are continuing at St Aelred's. For those who wish to attend, please register a place using the online registration system or telephone booking.

Date	Venue & Time	Intention
Sat 9th Jan	St Aelred's 6.30pm	<i>Stephen Atkinson</i>
	St Robert's 6.15pm	
Sun 10th Jan	St Robert's 5pm	
	St Aelred's 10am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	St Robert's 9am, 11am & 6pm	
Mon 11th Jan	St Robert's 12 noon	
Wed 13th Jan	St Aelred's 10am	<i>Parish Dead List</i>
	St Robert's 12 noon	
Fri 15th Jan	St Aelred's 10.00 am	<i>Parish Dead List</i>
	St Robert's 12.00 noon	
	St Robert's 11am	

In order to attend Holy Mass you are asked to register a place using the online registration system or telephone booking. We would be very grateful if you would please try to book, at the latest, the day before the Mass you wish to attend. This is to help us to compile the attendance lists in good time.

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. For 'trace and trace' purposes details of all worshippers must be retained for 21 days following the church service.

It is MANDATORY until further notice to wear a face covering in Church unless you are exempt for medical reasons.

Please pray for those who are sick; especially Anne Jensen, and all those who care for them. We also remember those who have died recently especially John Shuttleworth and Adam Hartley and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Rosmarie Elisabeth Swertz, Mary Rose Fry, Theodora Paine, Maureen Anastasia Lund and Hugh Miller

Thank you! - Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Church for the Christmas Masses: our stewards, crib and church decorating team, Christmas musicians. Thank you also to so many who continue to support the Parish financially in these strange and difficult times and to all who have been so kind and so generous to Fr, Elliott and myself this Christmas season. A very Happy New Year to all. Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott

Evening Prayer of the Church takes place every evening at 6.00-6.20pm.

This is an on-line gathering of members of the parish who pray the evening prayer together: you are most welcome to join us, even if only for one evening to sample what we do. If you have any prayer requests please phone Deacon David on 560279. To join Evening Prayer the log in details are: Zoom Meeting ID: 748 9844 4879 Passcode: 4Z9YTB

Zoom Coffee Morning – The Next Zoom Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 14th January at 11.00 to 11.40.

All are welcome: Zoom Meeting ID: 78676924047. Passcode: 8E4var

SVP Advent Appeal - Many thanks to all our parishioners and friends who contributed to the SVP Advent Appeal. The total raised was £1161.80 plus gift aid from those who filled in forms. This money will be used to support families in food poverty and those in need in the town in the coming months. The SVP will remember you all with gratitude in our prayers.

Advance Notice of a Retreat in Daily Life through Lent - An opportunity for those who wish to enter into a time of committed prayer and reflection during the period of Lent. The retreat will offer opportunities to explore and go deeper in daily prayer in the context of everyday life with the support of a weekly Zoom-based group meetings to be held on Thursday mornings at 10 am for 40 minutes coordinated by Deacon David.

This Lenten retreat is based on the Jesuit Pathways in Prayer project and draws on the resources and retreat materials being offered nationwide. The theme of the 2021 retreat is '**Knowing Jesus**'. Retreatants will be guided and given gentle support in using the resources as the retreat progresses. The preparatory Zoom meeting for the retreat will be held on Thursday 11th February at 10am.

To register for the retreat and receive the Zoom log-in details please email: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Foodbank - Due to the Pandemic restrictions on opening the Church for public services it is not possible to collect food for the Harrogate Foodbank or our families in need. Instead, please donate food at the foodbank points at your local supermarkets.

Church Diaries 2021 - We have some church diaries which we would normally sell in the church shop. We cannot open the shop currently because of the Covid situation. The diaries will be available for those who would like one to collect from the back of church. No payment is required - donations can be made, if you wish, to the church shop at a later stage when we are allowed to open.

Living Laudato Si' - Your Parish and Your Planet, 22nd-25th January 2021. A weekend of talks and discussions on Zoom with Sr Margaret Atkins of Boarbank Hall, as well as practical activities, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. There will also be a panel discussion for sharing advice on practical projects. Any interested parishioner is most welcome to join us. The weekend is aimed especially at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group. For further details <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41251> or speak to Deacon David

La Buona Notizia - Just a note to say thank you, to all who have contributed to the raffle, to raise funds for Harrogate Homeless Project. I am thrilled to say that we raised £1011. This was possible because of your generosity. A huge thank you, from the bottom of my heart. Val Burdon (On Behalf of the Italian community LA BUONA NOTIZIA, Harrogate)

RNIB - Message from Eve Francis: If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps for RNIB? Generally speaking the more modern the stamp the better. New issues by the post office are less likely to have been obtained by collectors and as such are more desirable. Many collectors want used stamps for the postmarks or cancellations. We ask that people trim the stamps to leave an approximate margin of around 1cm around the stamps. **Please hold onto the stamps for now** and we will arrange a collection when it's safe to do so. <https://www.rnib.org.uk/donations-and-fundraising/fundraising-your-community/stamps-appeal>

North Yorkshire Home Library Service - This is a free service for people of all ages who live in North Yorkshire and are unable to get to the library or carry books themselves. It offers full access to books, large print, audiobooks,, CDs, DVDs and information. Library staff and volunteers choose books to suit the client's tastes and a team of friendly volunteers deliver the books to the client's home once a fortnight. Items can be kept for as long as they are needed and there are no fines or overdue charges - requests are free. The service is delivered in a Covid safe manner. If you are interested in this service you can see details at the North Yorkshire website or telephone 01609533800 or contact your local library. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-library-service>

Catholic Care Community Response Service - Finding lockdown isolating? Catholic Care have initiatives designed to help. Weekly relax and revive sessions, telephone befriending service, online social group with different themes and speakers each week. Contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008. More information

When the Song of the Angels is Stilled

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman