

# St Aelred of Rievaulx Catholic Church

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## BULLETIN FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

After the recent announcement, as of Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December we will be able to return to attended Mass. Like before, you will need to pre-book your place, please see below for further information. The Church will continue to be open for Private prayer until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please wear a mask and sanitise your hands on entering and leaving Church. Stewards will be on duty to ensure our safety and to clean the church.

### Opening Times for Private Prayer and Mass from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

| DATE                            | VENUE AND TIME                |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b> | St Aelred's 10 – 11 am        | Private Adoration |
|                                 | St Robert's 11-1 pm           | Private Adoration |
| <b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b> | St Robert's 11 – 1pm          | Private Adoration |
| <b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b> | St Robert's 11 – 1pm          | Private Adoration |
| <b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b> | St Aelred's 10- 11 am         | Private Adoration |
| <b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:</b>  | St Aelred's 10 – 11 am        | Private Adoration |
| <b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>  | <b>St Aelred's 10.00 am</b>   | <b>Mass</b>       |
|                                 | <b>St Robert's 12.00 noon</b> | <b>Mass</b>       |
|                                 | <b>St Robert's 11-11.45am</b> | <b>Confession</b> |

## To Book a Place at Mass as of the 4<sup>th</sup> December

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.



## Advance Notice: Christmas Masses at St Aelred's

24<sup>th</sup> December: Vigil Mass of Christmas: 6.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> December: Mass of Christmas Morning: 10am and 11.15am

Book via the on-line system or telephone as above

Please pray for those who are sick; Anne Jensen, Les and Maureen Green, Donna (SVP Shop Knaresborough) and all those who care for them.

We also remember those who have died recently especially Alan Kirk, Jean Gray and Ezra Luca Hawley and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Thomas Frederick Needham.

**Christmas Decorations at St Aelreds** Would you like to organise or be part of a team to decorate St Aelreds Church for Christmas? It would involve decorating the Christmas tree/s and putting up other decorations and arranging flowers. Would you like to contribute decorations for St Aelred's?. We need a Team to decorate the Church, maintain flowers and decorations and clear away afterwards. Please contact Rhonda Recchia on 07771141453 if you are interested. Thank you.

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

This is an on-line gathering of members of the parish to pray. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.00 to 11.40. Zoom Meeting ID: 78676924047. Passcode: 8E4var

**St Aelred's Prayer Group** continues to meet on Zoom every Wednesday 7.00 – 8.15pm. If you would like to join please ring Dolores on 01423 870789 for the Zoom ID and Password

### Preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion 2020-2021 Deadline

These programmes are totally dependant on parents catechising their own children for these sacraments, using whichever of the above means are most useful, though all candidates will receive the relevant book. Remote support will be provided by phone or online as appropriate. Enrolment forms for first confession and first communion are available at the back of church at Private Prayer times or can be emailed to you via the parish office. We would ask that all **enrolments are completed by the 2nd Sunday of Advent i.e. Sunday 6th December.**

**St Aelred's SVP Appeal-** Please consider donating this Advent to St Aelred's SVP work in



the local area. We are presently supporting several families and single people in need due to ill-health, unemployment, and Covid-19. Many of these families are

unable to feed themselves, buy energy nor replace items like white goods. We help by giving food vouchers + buying household goods. We are also working with St Robert's School: donating Morrison's vouchers to give to families experiencing food poverty. You can contribute to the Appeal by cash or cheque, made payable to St Aelred SVP, (please place in an envelope labelled SVP St Aelred's Advent Appeal) or pick up an SVP envelope with a gift aid form from the Sacristy. Return all envelopes to the sacristy basket. Or give by BACS transfer: **Account name – C091102 St Aelred – Sort code – 606004 – Account number 46076255.** Many thanks Tel: 07311214364 for further details.

**SVP Shop in Knaresborough** opens next week (details to be confirmed) and urgently needs donations of: clothes, toys and Christmas goods. Phone 07311214364 for further details about arranging to drop off donations.

**Cafod Advent Prayer - Journey to the Manger** - You are invited to join a series of Advent themed prayer, starting 6pm on Sunday 29th November and every Sunday throughout Advent. There will be local contributors joining the session from across the North Eastern Dioceses of Hexham-Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Leeds, Hallam and Nottingham to take a few moments to meet in prayer, with short Advent themed reflections from our local supporters: [http://www.bigmarker.com/series/advent/series\\_summit](http://www.bigmarker.com/series/advent/series_summit)

**Cafod World Gifts** - Need help with your Christmas shopping? Our alternative gifts for Christmas mean that nothing is wasted, and no one receives a gift they don't really need. e.g. Our Keep Clean gift, is £6, and provides a family with soap, washing powder and facemasks. <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

**Advent resources** - Familiar names and beautiful reflections for Advent to enjoy in your own time. <https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/advent-pandemic-2020/>

**Friends of the Holy Land** - Silent Nights in Bethlehem You are invited by the charity Friends of the Holy Land, which supports Christians in the Holy Land, to participate in two forthcoming free events. **At 7.00pm on Thursday 3 December.** Peter Rand, FHL's Vice Chairman and , is running a Zoom session for our Diocese. He would like to share with you and take questions on the reality of life with COVID for our Christian brothers and sisters in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, as we approach Christmas – a very different experience to ours in the UK. Please email Peter at [peter.rand@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:peter.rand@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) and he will send you the link to access the meeting. **And at 10am on Saturday 5 December,** FHL are organizing a live cookery demonstration by zoom of a traditional Palestinian Christmas meal, prepared by the ladies at St. Martha's House, a Day Care Centre in Bethlehem, supported by FHL. Again, please email Peter who will send you the link.

**Preparing for Advent** - on line retreat recommendation. As we are not able to meet together for an advent programme this year Deacon David is recommending the "Pray-as-you-Go" Advent retreat, written by Gemma Simmonds CJ. After a year of challenges, changes, suffering, isolation and social distancing, perhaps there's never been a more important time to reflect on the Incarnation; to reflect on God's incredible plan to draw as close as possible to us, by becoming one of us. Sessions last about 20-25 minutes and will be released week by week, go to: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/advent-retreat-2020>

**St Robert's Catholic Primary New Reception Applications 2021** - If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2021 who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you will need to complete an Admissions application form for a place at Primary School. Please go to St Robert's Catholic Primary School website to take a virtual tour of the school and see the school prospectus [www.strobertspriamrmyschool.co.uk](http://www.strobertspriamrmyschool.co.uk) You can also download the Admission Policy 2021-2022 and the link to the Application Form and the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which need to be completed by 15th January 2021. You are welcome to make a telephone appointment by phoning the school on 01423 504730.

**Made for Giving Online Shop Now Fully Stocked and Open Online** - with lots of ideas for Christmas gifts –Go to <https://wellspringtherapy.co.uk/fundraising-events/made-for-giving-2020/> for the shop and raffle tickets. Thank you

**Growing Old Grace-fully Advent Service Sat 12th December at 4pm** (on Zoom) 'He Comes, He is Revealed'. Growing Old Grace-fully invites you to join a short reflective online Advent Service, with readings, hymns, reflections and recordings from our Diocesan choirs. To book please go to [www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk](http://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk) and use the link

