

Email Scam: Please be aware of a recent email scam where someone emailed a parishioner pretending to be Canon Jim asking them to buy iTunes vouchers for cancer patients at the hospital. They recently targeted Parishioners at St Aelreds whose email address had appeared in the bulletin. Also, Fr. Jim Leavy has had his private email hacked and again, **under no circumstances will our clergy ask parishioners to spend money on their behalf.** Please let Fr Ben or Canon Jim know if you have received any of these emails.

Bulletin notices:

Any notices for the weekly Bulletin should be sent to office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or delivered to the Presbytery by Wednesday lunchtime for the following weekend. Thank you.

St Robert's Art Group is delighted to welcome new members experienced or beginners. We are a small friendly group of amateur artists who meet Friday mornings in St. Robert's Centre. Our aim is to paint and draw for pleasure. Try a new hobby and join us for the Spring term. The cost is very reasonable £52 which includes a watercolour workshop with professional artist Julia Borodina. For further information or register your interest email info@strobertscentre.co.uk or phone 01423 528771

Marian Day of Prayer for Peace led by Father May at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Maltby on Saturday 25th January 2020. Details on Notice Board or from Helga Rushton 563115 or mob 07891 029092

RCIA/Journey In Faith:

Any adults who may be interested in seeking Baptism or full Communion with the Catholic Church in the coming year, please be in touch with one of the priests for an informal chat in the first instance.

Parish 200 Club

Following a review of the 200 Club, members are notified that with effect from the 1st February 2020 the prizes will be changed to the following:

- 1st Prize £200 cash
- 2nd Prize £20 Betty's Voucher
- 3rd Prize £20 cash
- 4th Prize £20 M & S Voucher

Any queries please contact Janet Myers: myers333@btinternet.com

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Update on Gendit School, Ethiopia

For most of February this year I will be working in Ethiopia as a volunteer in several schools, including Gendit School, the beneficiary of our last Lenten project. I am not allowed to take them money directly, nor will I be able to carry much in the way of goods. However, any support you can give via the website: buildingfuturesethiopia.org is guaranteed to be used for the benefit of the pupils there. Please put your name on your donation and add 'St R, Harrogate'. The money will then be used to meet the priorities which I agree with the school and Sue, the director of the project. Thank you in anticipation of your continued generosity and prayers.

St Robert's Club

This is a great venue for all sorts of events and celebrations, or just for a quiet drink and a chat. Membership is open to all, and brings some great benefits, but non-members are also welcome. We have a number of rooms, suitable for many functions, and can provide excellent catering with buffets or sit-down meals. We have regular events, and many local groups use the club. Have a look at our website (<http://www.strobertsclub.co.uk/>) or visit our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/strobertsclub/>) to find upcoming events. For further information about membership contact secretary@strobertsclub.co.uk

Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

Robert Street, Harrogate, HG1 1HP (Diocese of Leeds) Registered Charity No: 249404

Clergy: Canon Jim Callaghan –Parish Priest
Fr. Ben Hilton -Assistant Priest

Parish Office (St. Robert's Presbytery) Staffed Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm

Tel: (01423)504988 e-mail: office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk web:strobertsharrogate.co.uk

St Robert's Centre (Office Staffed Monday to Friday 7.00am until 12.00noon)

Tel: 01423 529771 e-mail: info@strobertscentre.co.uk web: strobertscentre.co.uk



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 19th January	Sat 18th Jan Vigil 6.15 pm St. Aelred's Vigil 6.30pm 9.00am 10.00am St. Aelred's 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Betty Costar) Mass (Parish Dead List) Mass (Pat Cornally) Mass (People of the Parish) Mass (Intentions of Mrs Baker) Mass (Janet Pickard)
Monday 20th January	St Fabian, Pope and Martyr 12 noon	Funeral Mass for Theresa Morley
Tuesday 21st January	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 12 noon 7.00pm 7.30pm	Mass (Laurence Rice) Mass (Bernard Traynor) Funeral Reception for Mr Christopher Gilliland
Wednesday 22nd Jan	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr 9.30am St Aelred's 12 noon	Mass (Parish Dead List) Funeral Mass for Mr Christopher Gilliland
Thursday 23rd Jan	Weekday in Ordinary Time 11.30am 12.00 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Patton Family)
Friday 24th Jan	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 9.30am St Aelred's 11.30am 12 noon	Mass (Ben O'Brien) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Parish Dead List)
Saturday 25th Jan	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle 11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sunday 26th Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass book page 127 Sat 18th Jan Vigil 6.15pm St. Aelred's Vigil 6.30pm	Mass (Costar Family) Mass (Dorothy Reddington)

Please pray for all the sick of the Parish.

Anniversaries at this time: John Senior

Recently deceased: Mary Patricia Devaney, Janet Pickard, John Essex, Theresa Morley

REGULAR EVENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 11am - 11:45am, 5pm - 5:45pm.

Also available by appointment with a priest.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays to Fridays, 11:30am - 12 noon.

Saturdays, 11am - 12 noon, 5pm - 6pm.

Carers' Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 12.30pm in Church

Contact Rita Hartigan (881071)

Catenian Association (Harrogate Circle)

Second Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm

Contact John Tolan 01423 884690

www.harrogatecatenians.org.uk

Catholic Women's League of England and Wales

For further info contact Barbara Stitt 01423 563846

Children's Liturgy Group/Youth

Contact: Joy O'Brien 01423 504988

strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com

Choirs Traditional & Folk Contact: Mr James Laird

Tel: 0790 434 2639 Email: j.laird195@btinternet.com

Journey in Faith

Dec-Easter 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Contact Canon Jim (504988)

Mothers' Prayers

Meetings held fortnightly.

Contact: Jackie Tevlin 529035

Rosary Group

Tuesdays, 2pm in Church.

Contact: Philomena Patton (567145).

Safeguarding Representatives (Parish)

Contact: Mr & Mrs S McCahey 07517657045

psr.smccahey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Robert's Brownies

Wednesdays 6pm - 7:15pm

Contact: Sarah Mansfield (566651).

Email: mansfield.sarah@gmail.com

St Robert's Guides

Wednesdays 6.30pm - 8pm, St Robert's School.

Contact: Sarah Philp (568578)

St Vincent de Paul Society

Mondays, 7:30pm, St. Robert's Centre.

Contact: Katherine Merton Jones, (522731)

Furniture/white goods: Vincent Naylor (810719)

St Roberts Walking Group

First Thursday of every month.

(Contact Sheila or Joe McNamara 734102)

200 Club—Janet Myers myers333@btinternet.com

St Robert's Catholic Primary School

Admissions contact

admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk

01423 504730

Miss J Collins Headteacher

Youth Ministry

After more than eight years as Youth Minister and Catechetical Co-ordinator in the Parish, Joy O'Brien is stepping down from post at the end of January.

We express our heartfelt thanks for all that Joy has done for our young people.

Joy's departure comes about because the nature of the post has changed. In July last year, St. John Fisher High School withdrew from our joint funding arrangement which paid for the 15 hours per week Joy previously spent in School. This left a £10,000 hole in the Parish budget and required us, in consultation with the Diocese, to change the Youth Minister appointment from full-time to part-time.

We are in a position now to advertise the part-time post and will be doing so in the coming days.

Our commitment to our young people is undiminished and we will, in the coming months be offering a number of choral scholarships open to young parishioners to increase their participation in the liturgical life of the Parish and to give fresh impetus to our two choirs.

As Joy leaves us at the end of the month, she does so with our gratitude and our prayers.

Theresa Morley R.I.P

Theresa's Funeral Mass is here at St. Roberts on Monday. She occasionally worshipped here (with the support of carers.) Sadly, Theresa has no surviving relatives and, it would be charitable if as many parishioners as possible could attend Mass at 12 noon on Monday to pray for the repose of her soul.

A warm welcome to everyone

Especially to all new parishioners, visitors, those on holiday or conferences. Please, if you wish, make yourself known to the Clergy or the Greeters at the front of church.

Sanctuary candles ("Big Six")

Next Candlemas day (Sunday **2nd February**) we shall again bless our candles and oils. We invite parishioners interested in sponsoring the oil for one of the "big six" candles (at a cost of £30, to burn at all Feasts throughout the following twelve months) to complete the attached application form. The appeal may be over-subscribed and a draw might be necessary so **please make no payment at this stage**. If your application is successful you will be asked what intention you wish to have recorded.

(Please return to the Presbytery by 31st January)

I wish to sponsor the oil for one of the Sanctuary candles .

Name:

Telephone number:

PARISH RETREAT DAY AT THE BRIERY, ILKLEY

Saturday, 25th January 2020, 10am-4pm. This retreat is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of the year. Offerings £29 (to include tea/coffee on arrival, a 2-course hot lunch and afternoon tea). To book a place please call the Briery Administrator on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com.

Please Remember: To switch off Mobile Phones when you come into Church - They do have a habit of going off... right at the wrong moment!!! Thank you



OFFERTORY

11/12th January 2020

Loose Cash	£725.19
Gift Aided Envelopes	£577.50
Planned Giving	£ 60.22
<u>Avg weekly Standing Orders</u>	<u>£1000.96</u>
TOTAL	£2363.87

POOR MISSIONS FUND COLLECTION £641.31

Many thanks for your Generosity

Gift Aid Letters

Don't forget to pick up your letter if you haven't already done so.

APF Mill Hill Red Box Quarterly Collection

Please bring your Red Box to St Robert's between **18th January and 2nd February 2020** and leave it in the Sacristy. The boxes will be emptied during this period and the money sent to APF/Mill Hill. Your Red Box will be available for collection in the Sacristy after 8th February 2020. The next Red Box collection will be in April 2020.

Mothers' Prayers

The next Mothers' Prayers is scheduled for Friday 24th January at the new time of 12.45pm following the midday Mass. If church is not free at that time we will go to the Centre upstairs small room instead. We meet to pray for our children and others living in a very disturbed world. We pray that Our Lord will watch over them all. Any queries contact Jackie on 529035

Visiting Priest For the next 10 days Fr. Anthony Saiki, a Priest of the Archdiocese of Kansas City and a friend of Fr. Ben's will be visiting the parish and staying at the Presbytery. He will be celebrating or con-celebrating some of our Masses. If you bump into him, please make him feel welcome.