

To View Word on Wednesday, please click onto [www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org) and you can access next week's readings.

St Robert's church will be open: Friday 11am – 1pm, Saturday 11am -1pm, Sunday 2pm – 4pm.  
St Aelred's church will be open: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am –11am

This is for **private prayer only** and Stewards will assist all visiting the church to ensure social distancing and the operation of our one-way system on entrance to exit. Any parishioner with disability who cannot manage the exit out to the car park will be assisted to the back of the church and the ramp.

I am extremely grateful to the teams of parishioners who are acting as volunteer Stewards and who are ensuring that the building is sanitized both during and at the end of our limited opening hours to enable our parishioners to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

I have no doubt that there will be further changes as the government continue to make announcements about the reduction of restrictions and hopefully within 4 weeks we will be able to gather again for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

With a constant remembrance in our prayers and all our private Masses. Canon Jim

**MESSAGE FROM RIGHT TO LIFE CAMPAIGN**  
**Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot**

Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected.

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK.

Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

**Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died:** November is the month in the Church's calendar that we particularly remember and pray for all our departed relations, friends and benefactors. **November Dead List Envelopes and Inserts** These are now available at both the entrance and exit of the church. If you wish to use them, please list the names of departed relatives and friends, and insert the list into the envelope with your offering. Envelopes can be returned either in the collection box at the exit of the church, or through the Presbytery letterbox. The names of all on the parish dead list will be placed before the altar and will remain there throughout the month of the Holy Souls. Thereafter, the baskets containing the lists will be placed on St. Joseph's altar for the rest of the year, so that the names of the faithful departed remain in the church as parish dead list Masses are celebrated each week.

**200 Club October Draw: First Prize, 501. Second Prize, 329. Third Prize, 176. Fourth Prize, 288**

**Please remember in prayer those who have died this week: Jon Mulholland**  
**May they rest in peace.**

**Please pray for all the sick of the Parish. Maureen & Les Green. Kath Plant**  
**And those whose anniversaries occurs at this time: Amy Callaghan. Douglas Gilbert.**

## 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. Elliott Wright -Assistant Priest

Parish Office (St. Robert's Presbytery)- Closed until further notice  
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St Robert's Centre—Closed until further notice

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### Sunday November 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Sat 21st Vigil Mass | Mass (Hayley Rowat)          |
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|  | Sun 22nd            | Mass (Captain Simon Culshaw) |
|  | Sun 22nd            | Mass (People of the Parish)  |

### Monday Nov 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Mass (Amy Callaghan)    |
|  | Mass (Parish Dead List) |

### Tuesday Nov 24th Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Mass (Mildred Blackburn) |
|  | Mass (Jon Mulholland)    |

### Wed Nov 25th St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Mass (Patton Family)    |
|  | Mass (Parish Dead List) |

### Thurs Nov 26th Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Mass (Alan Kirk)        |
|  | Mass (Parish Dead List) |

### Friday Nov 27th Weekday in Ordinary Time

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Mass (Douglas Gilbert)  |
|  | Mass (Parish Dead List) |
|  | <i>11am until 1pm</i>   |

*Church open for private prayer*

### Saturday Nov 28th Saturday Mass of Our Lady

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | Mass ( )              |
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|  | <i>11am until 1pm</i> |

*Church open for private prayer*

### Sunday Nov 29th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B

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| All Masses will be said privately by Canon Jim and Fr. Elliott | <i>Church Open for Private Prayer 2pm until 4pm</i> |
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***Sunday Mass will be video-recorded on Saturday evening and available to view on the link below.***

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1ON0w9Vg1R8-nGyLWMA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1ON0w9Vg1R8-nGyLWMA?view_as=subscriber)

**St Robert's and St. Aelred's is OPEN for Private Prayer**

**Many thanks to the Volunteers for Stewarding the Church when open for Private**

**Prayer—we could not open without you!**

**We will need more Stewards, so if anyone is interested or can spare an hour or two per week please ring Canon Jim on 01423 504988**

**Any changes or updates will be updated on this bulletin and uploaded to the website, so please check often as information is coming through and changing sometimes on a daily basis.**

**Parish Finance:**

*Huge thanks to everyone* who has continued to support St. Robert's and St. Aelred's, and especially those who have made new arrangements to donate towards the church during these difficult times.

You can give weekly or monthly in several ways:

1. Set up a standing Order with your bank or building society (GAD forms can be downloaded)
2. Make a one off payment via internet or telephone banking to the church using the details below:

**Diocese of Leeds: Our Lady Immaculate St. Robert's Harrogate. Sort Code. 40-27-15 Account No: 81017489**

**Diocese of Leeds: St. Aelred of Rievaulx. Sort Code 40-27-15**

**Account No: 41017470**

Donate from the webpage pressing the donate button

3. Leave a donation at St. Robert's Presbytery (cash or cheque) through the letterbox. Many thanks.

**First Confession, First Holy Communion 2020-2021**

Our Diocese have recently sent us outline plans for the preparation and celebration of the above sacraments for our children and young people. The "normal" programmes are suspended, as you would expect but some work may be possible "on-line", by use of DVDs or by using the relevant books to catechise children, with some remote support from the Parish. These programmes are totally dependent 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. The remote support from the parish will be by telephone with either Canon Jim or Fr Elliott at St. Robert's and Deacon David Arblaster and Ms Marie Cousens at St. Aelred's.

Enrolment forms for first confession and first communion will be available this weekend and can be collected from church or, in the case of St. Robert's from the parish office during normal working hours i.e. 9.30am to 4.30am. Candidates who were enrolled earlier in the year before lockdown to prepare for first confession do not need to enrol again, but should complete the appropriate form for first holy communion which they will be able to receive in Eastertide of 2021. We would ask that all enrolments are completed by the 2nd Sunday of Advent i.e. Sunday 6th December.

Once we have an idea of the numbers of children enrolled, we can then order the resources (i.e. DVDs and books) or alternatively provide parents with the internet link to the material on the Diocesan website.

**Please note the following**

1. **The children eligible to enrol for first confession and first holy communion are within the following school year groups: The present Year 3, plus last years cohort, now in Year 4 should enrol for the sacrament of first confession. The present Year 5 who have yet to receive first holy communion should enrol for that sacrament. (If any of these students have not yet received first confession, they should enrol for both) .**
2. **Year 6 and any students now in Year 7, or above, will be invited to enrol for the sacrament of confirmation in the first quarter of next year, with a view to the sacrament being celebrated around Pentecost. Enrolment for confirmation will take place in the first quarter of next year, with a view to the sacrament being celebrated around Pentecost.**

Canon Jim.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.strobertspriamryschool.co.uk](http://www.strobertspriamryschool.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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

You are welcome to make a telephone appointment by phoning the school on 01423 504730.

**NO PERU COMMISSION APPEAL THIS YEAR:** This year, please support the people of Peru with your prayers. Any donations received can still be forwarded to the Peru Commission.

**ONLINE ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE:** Monday evenings in Advent (from 7-8.30 pm), the Vicariate for Education will be running a short "Sycamore" course via Zoom. Sycamore offers adults a chance to discover and grow in faith through relaxed discussion, based around attractive videos (see [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm)). Catechists interested in running Sycamore in their own parishes may also benefit from attending. For more information and an invitation email: [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**VACANCY:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds KS2 Class Teacher (Maternity Cover) Required from January 2021. Closing Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Further info at <https://www.eteach.com/job/lower-ks2-class-teacher-1121977>.

**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. Peter has visited the Holy Land on around 25 occasions in the last 10 years and is in regular contact with the FHL Bethlehem office, the local FHL Committee and other partners including the Latin Patriarchate, the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem and the Pontifical Mission. 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.

Also 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.

In normal times, we, the **St. Robert's St. Vincent de Paul society**, would be making our annual pulpit appeal during Advent. We are all too aware that these are not normal times.

For anyone unfamiliar with the society, here is some background. The SVP was founded in Paris, in 1833 by a group of students, led by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The context was strangely similar to our present situation, in that Europe was suffering a cholera epidemic at the time. The society members wanted to show that the Church was seen to be doing more to help the poor. They decided that "there had been enough talk, it is time for action", and with the help of Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, brought material assistance to those living in poverty.

This remains the vision of the society. Inspired by Christ's message to love our neighbour as ourselves, we aim to help individuals and families who are in any form of need to have hope, together with a sense of dignity, worth, and peace of mind. We do this by offering material support and friendship to those in need.

**How to donate: 1. In an SVP envelope near church exit door (when open for private prayer). 2. Through our Just Giving Page [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hgate](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hgate) 3. In an envelope marked SVP through Presbytery door. 4. Ring Brian Hobson SVP Treasurer on 01423 879790. THANK YOU. Please gift aid your donation if possible.**

**\*\*\*Consultation \*\*\***

St Robert's Catholic Primary School plans to join the Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust.

The consultation is now open until Friday 11th December. If you would like more information please see the parent zone on the school website [www.st.robertsprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.st.robertsprimaryschool.co.uk). If you would like to comment please send an email to [admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk) marked for the attention of the Head Teacher, Miss J Collins