

‘Ask not what your parish can do for you!’

If anyone is interested in joining a rota for tea and coffee in the Parish Centre, after the Sunday morning Masses, please let the parish office know and we will look at possibilities in the weeks to come.

The role of lector, or reader, at Mass is a highly important ministry in the life of the Church. We have a number of parishioners who have, in some cases for many years, been volunteering in this role and we are grateful to them for being willing to re-join the readers’ rota after the restrictions caused by the pandemic. We would really like to hear from others who would like to volunteer in this role. Some initial training would be provided and it is hoped to provide more comprehensive refreshment training in the near future. If you would like to be a reader at either the weekday or weekend Masses, please speak to one of the clergy or contact the parish office.

If there are any amateur photographers out there who would be willing to help in terms of taking photo’s for parish projects, we would be grateful to hear from you!

Calling all children and young people who would like to become altar servers at the weekend Masses. We are looking at planning some training and are seeking conscientious and faithful servers who can help to enhance the liturgies in our parish. Parents of those interested are invited to contact the parish office with contact details:
office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

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**Clergy: Fr Simon Bradbury –Parish Priest
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Sunday 12th September	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B Mass Book Page 132	
Saturday 11th September	St. Robert's Vigil Mass 6.15pm St. Aelred's Vigil Mass 6.30pm	Mass (Anna Jones) Mass (Connie Norris)
Sunday 12th September	St Robert's 9.00am St Aelred's 10.00am St Robert's 11.00am St Robert's 6.00pm	Mass (Philip Geddes (Return to Health)) Mass (People of the Parish) Mass (Vicky & Lizzie Ward (RIP)) Mass (Liam McGonigal)
Monday 13th September	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	
	St Aelred's 10.00am St. Robert's 12 noon	Mass (Parish Dead List) Mass (Jean Bond)
Tuesday 14th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross FEAST	
	St Robert's 9.00am	Mass (Frank Gallagher)
Wed 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows MEM	
	St Aelred's 10.00am St Robert's 12 noon	Mass (Wanda Hampshire (Requiem)) Mass (Juanita Mendoza Corcotchea)
Thursday 16th September	Ss Cornelius Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs MEM	
	St Robert's 9.00am	Mass (Matthew Conrad)
Friday 17th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Robert's 11.00am St. Robert's 12 noon	Exposition No Mass ***
Sat 18th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Roberts 5.00pm—5.45pm St Robert's Vigil Mass 6.15pm St Aelred's Vigil Mass 6.30pm	Confessions (now in Confessional) Vigil Mass Vigil Mass

Please Pray for all the sick of the Parish.
Those who have died recently: *Liam McGonigal*
Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

*****In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, it is now permitted to receive the Eucharist on the tongue. We would ask that people who wish to do so—please come at the end of the line as the priest will need to sanitize his hands appropriately.*****

Many people do not realise that it is still possible to ask a priest to say Mass for a particular person or intention—anniversary or for recently deceased or sick or any special intention. The Mass is a particularly powerful form of prayer and a special way of presenting our needs to God and the stipend is a way of supporting the financial needs of our priests. Mass schedules are done on a Monday and the names are printed on the weekly bulletin, so please send in your Mass Intentions the week before. Small brown envelopes for Mass intentions are available at the back of church. Please put a telephone number on the envelope in case the Priest has to ring in case the requested date for the Mass is not available and agree another date. Thank you. Fr. Elliott

COVID restrictions: The advice from the Bishops' Conference allows personal choice in terms of wearing a mask in church. The stewards have now returned to being welcomers and it is now your personal responsibility for each parishioner to take the necessary precautions in terms of hand sanitisation and social distancing. As regulations allow more individual freedom in these areas, let us continue to work together to keep each other safe.

St Robert's is such a beautiful church, it seems only right that parishioners and, indeed, visitors are able to have access during the course of the day. As such, we've had a code lock installed on the side door going into the car park and during the hours of 10am and 4pm—longer at weekends, the church will be accessible with the code. If you'd like the code, just ask myself or Fr. Elliott and it is available from the parish office too. It should enable volunteers to go about their business more easily in church and provide opportunities for those who wish to pray in church to do so. We'd just ask that you don't pass the entrance code on to others but get them to request it themselves in order to maintain the balance of security. Fr. Simon.

Please note that, due to Fr Elliott being away, there will be no Masses for the next three Fridays.

Presentation for Canon Jim Callaghan on 13th October 2021 after 7pm Mass then St. Roberts Club afterwards. If you want to contribute there are labelled small brown envelopes at the back of church.



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

The Retiring Collection after all Masses **this weekend is for the CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**
There will be a Retiring Collection after all Masses **next weekend 18/19 September for HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

***A warm welcome to everyone!
Especially to all new parishioners, visitors, those on holiday or conferences,
or joining us after the restricted Mass schedules because of the pandemic.***

REGULAR EVENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5pm - 5:45pm.

Also available by appointment with a priest.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Friday 11.00 to 12 noon

Catenian Association (Harrogate Circle)

Second Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm

Contact John Tolan

www.harrogatecatenians.org.uk

Catholic Women's League of England and Wales

For further information contact Barbara Stitt

01423 563846

Children's Liturgy Group

Choir

Journey in Faith To be advised.

Mothers' Prayers

Meetings held fortnightly.

Contact: Jackie Tevlin 529035)

Rosary Group

Safeguarding Representative (Parish)

Mr & Mrs S McCahey

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: Paul Barry (564240)

St Roberts Walking Group

First Thursday of every month.

Contact Sheila or Joe McNamara 734102)

APF Mill Hill Box Collections: It is now possible to restart the Red Box collections, so please can you bring your Red Box to St. Robert's between 4th and 26th September and leave it in the sacristy. The Missio magazine can be collected in the sacristy, together with your Red Box after 29th September 2021. The next Red Box collection will be in January 2022

Have you or any of your family members considered taking the journey in faith to become a Roman Catholic? If so, we are looking to start a group. Please register your interest by email to the parish office on office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or by speaking to Fr Simon or Fr Elliott.

INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT

DIACONATE – BY ZOOM: Wednesday 20th October at 8pm. An event for those who feel you might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For information and log-in details contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

VACANCY: With the upcoming retirement of the current officeholder, the Diocese of Leeds is recruiting for the post of Chief Operating Officer. Contract: Permanent, Full-time. Salary: £70k to £80k p.a. related to experience. For details of the application process and job specification, Email: bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th September 2021. Date of Interviews: Monday, 4th October 2021.

40 Days for Life—September 22– October 31st. Prayer, Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach. Cast the Vision Information and Inspiration Evening with speaker Robert Colquhoun Director, International Campaigns. St. Paul's Church Hall, Buck Stone Crescent, Leeds LS17 5ES
Wednesday 15th September 7-8pm. For further information contact Chris Redding 07815681343
40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

SoulCore Rosary workout is an invitation to integrate body & soul in prayer, fully orienting the heart & mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the rosary. It integrates core-strengthening, stretching and functional movements with the prayers of the rosary. **Classes will begin on Monday, September 20, 2021 and will be held weekly from 9:30 – 10:45 in the St. Robert's Centre. Classes are free. Please bring a Pilates mat.** If you have any questions, please contact Marie Baker @mbaker0813@gmail.com. *Please note: We strongly recommend that you consult with your physician before beginning any exercise program. By participating in the SoulCore movement you agree to do so at your own risk and assume all risk of injury to yourself.*