

Volunteers needed...

More helpers for Flower arranging would be wonderful. At present we have 5 on the rota, but 3 are ill and only 1 lady has been recently sourcing and arranging our flowers for the past few months—so it would be so helpful if anyone could spare an hour. Please telephone Presbytery 01423 504988 or email office.

Thank you to those who have offered their services in the parish in the areas of reading, serving, providing coffee after Mass and in the area of children's' liturgy. If you haven't already done so, just drop an email to the office - office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk - with your contact details and we will then be able to make a start towards opening up areas of parish life which necessarily closed during the lockdowns.

Help would be appreciated for washing and ironing the linen used at Mass. We have 4 people at present on a rota, plus Margaret Rogers who concentrates on the large altar cloths. Another 2 pairs of hands would be wonderful. Please contact parish office.

Thank you to those who attended the music meeting last week and offered their services as singers and musicians. Thanks to Lisa for organising and providing refreshments. If you were unable to attend, but would like details of the discussion, or if you simply wish to be part of the music groups of the parish, please contact Lisa on 07940588480

If you would like to visit the church during the day, please ask one of the clergy or the parish office for the entry code for the door from the car park. In this way, the church is open throughout the day for private prayer and voluntary activities.

Deanery day of renewal. BACK LIVE. Saturday 8th. October from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE
 Speaker will be Rev. Sally Pickering. Title of talk, "Journeying with the Celtic Saints-their lives, their prayers...."
 There will be; 11.30 to 12.00 Registration tea/coffee, 12.00 to 1.00 Praise and worship. 1.00 to 2.00 Lunch/ socialising 2.00 to 3.15. Speaker, Sharing groups for reflection. 3.15 to 3.45 Intercessory prayers and farewells. We also hope to set up a zoom link for those who cannot join us live. To register please e-mail Val at; vmese@hotmail.co.uk zoom number will be sent to you on the day.

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.

The Diocese have asked us to conduct an annual Mass count at all weekend Masses for the next two weeks. We would be grateful if welcomers could count the numbers at each Mass and submit them to the sacristy.

It is important that parishioners are able to contact their clergy directly in order to discuss what may be personal matters. Fr. Simon and Fr. Elliott are happy to be contacted about such things that are not appropriate for the parish email address. Their email addresses are now on the front of the bulletin under the address.

Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

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Sunday 3rd October	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B Mass Book Page 140	
Saturday 2nd October	St. Robert's Vigil Mass 6.15pm St. Aelred's Vigil Mass 6.30pm	Mass (Mike Broderick) Mass (Edna Atkinson (Anniversary))
Sunday 3rd October	St Robert's 9.00am St Aelred's 10.00am St Robert's 11.00am St Robert's 6.00pm	Mass (Anna Jones) Mass (People of the Parish) Mass (Willie Harte) Mass (Dorothy Tucker)
Monday 4th October	St Francis of Assisi MEM	
	St Aelred's 10.00am St. Robert's 12 noon	Mass (Parish Dead List) Mass (Elise & John Stitt)
Tuesday 5th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Robert's 9.00am	Mass (Matthew Chandler)
Wednesday 6th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Aelred's 10.00am St Robert's 12 noon	Mass (Priest's Intention) Mass (William Biletdeux)
Thursday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary MEM	
	St Robert's 9.00am	Mass (Vera Daly)
Friday 8th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St. Robert's 11am St. Robert's 12 noon	Exposition & Benediction Mass (Gloria (Thanksgiving))
Sat 9th October	St John Henry Newman, Priest FEAST	
	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:
 Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

*****The Consultation paper regarding a proposed shift in time of the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Robert's from 6.15pm to 5pm is still available, in the entrance to the church for those who haven't seen it. Thanks. Fr. Simon.*****

The 'Dona' machine is up and running now and people can make contactless debit/credit card payments into parish funds on the machine in the entrance to the church. There's also a mechanism for gift aiding any funds given. Hopefully, as people get more used to this technology, it will make a difference—providing a convenient way for people to add to the collection without carrying cash and making it easier for those who volunteer to count cash donations. The physical collection will still take place but it's taken as read that many people pass the bag on because they are making their donation in other forms. As always, THANK YOU for your generosity to the parish and to the various charities which are funded through us.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCIES:

Choral Directors, Keyboard Tutors & Assistant Cathedral Organist. (As our award-winning Schools Singing and Keyboard Studies Programmes continue to expand, we are recruiting new Choral Directors, Instrumental Tutors and an Assistant Cathedral Organist.) Starting salary £24,000 with pay scale rising to £29,000. All roles require enhanced DBS clearance. For an application pack, please visit dolmusic.uk/jobs/apply or contact recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing date: 11th October 2021.

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

MOTHERS PRAYERS

We will be resuming Mothers' Prayers on Friday 8th October straight after 12.00noon Mass in Church in front of Our Lady's Altar. We are glad to be back and welcome old and hopefully new participants. We pray for our own children and grandchildren offering them into Our Lord's care. We also pray for children all over the world in difficulties. We look forward to seeing you again.
Jackie and Cath.

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](mailto: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.*

Presentation for Canon Jim Callaghan on Wednesday 13th October 2021 7pm Mass then St. Roberts Club afterwards.

200 Club Winners for August 2021
1st Prize : 54 2nd Prize : 211
3rd prize : 369 4th Prize : 478

**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.**

Date for your diaries:

Bishop Marcus will induct Fr Simon as Parish Priest at a Mass in St Robert's at 7pm on Thursday 4th November. All are welcome to attend what is a celebration of parish life and a marking of the pastoral relationship between Fr Simon, Fr Elliott, Deacon David and the parish communities of St Robert's and St Aelred's. Refreshments will be provided in the parish centre afterwards. Please do consider making time to attend this occasion as we look ahead to happier times post pandemic.

ST WILFRID'S WAY 2021:

First aiders needed on the annual diocesan walking 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon. Friday 8 & Saturday 9 October. Please can all pilgrims planning to join either day of the walk or any of the pilgrims' masses & devotions at historic sites along the way, email office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to register an interest.

Parish Centre—now open!!

We have been taking a number of bookings for the parish centre over the past month. Some of them are from outside organisations who rent rooms there for various activities, often on a regular basis so bringing in some income for the parish. Other bookings are for parish groups and meetings.

APF Mill Hill Red Box Collection

The recent Red Box collection came to £530.58. Thanks to all Red Box holders who put their box in this time. Please collect your box from the sacristy and the Missio magazine from the back of church as soon as you are able. The next collection will be in January 2022.

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

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.

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

