

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.

THE LEEDS CCRS: In partnership with Leeds Trinity University, the Diocese is launching a new programme which explores Catholic faith, education and spirituality. An information evening will be held at Hinsley Hall, and online via Zoom, on Monday 25th October from 7-8pm. For more information, email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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 10th October	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B Mass Book Page 143	
Saturday 9th October	St. Robert's Vigil Mass 6.15pm St. Aelred's Vigil Mass 6.30pm	Mass (Antonio Angulo) Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday 10th October	St Robert's 9.00am St Aelred's 10.00am St Robert's 11.00am St Robert's 6.00pm	Mass (Joecell Cuaresma) Mass (Patsy Foster) Mass (Lawrence Keating) Mass (Dorothy Tucker (RIP))
Monday 11th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Aelred's 10.00am St. Robert's 12 noon	Mass (Crescencia Espiritu (RIP)) Mass (Monika)
Tuesday 12th October	St. Wilfrid, Bishop MEM	
	St Robert's 9.00am	Mass (Luke Townend)
Wednesday 13th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Aelred's 10.00am St Robert's 12 noon St Robert's 7.00pm	Mass (Priest's Intention) Mass (William Billedeux) Mass & Presentation for Canon Jim
Thursday 14th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Robert's 9.00am	Mass (Philip Dagleish)
Friday 15th October	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church MEM	
	St. Robert's 11am St. Robert's 12 noon	Exposition & Benediction Mass (Andy Maslaveckas)
Sat 16th October	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: *Dorothy Tucker*
 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.

Justice and Mercy in Action: Caritas Leeds

A 'must' for anyone who has ever been affected or concerned by CRIME!
ALL are invited to join Caritas Leeds and West Yorkshire Police to meet the Catholic Bishop with responsibility for prisons liaison (Bishop Richard Moth by video link), and West Yorkshire's Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime at an event in New Wortley Community Centre, 40 Tong Rd, Leeds LS12 1LZ, between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday 16 October 2021. To sign up for FREE <https://leedsprisonsweek2021.eventbrite.co.uk>. For further details joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.*

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



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.

Presentation for Canon Jim Callaghan this Wednesday 13th October 2021 7pm Mass then St. Robert's Club afterwards. Please put your name on list at back of church if you are going please. All welcome.

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

Harrogate Refugee Community Sponsorship

Calling volunteers to an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' call to make a life-changing difference to a family in need.

Community Sponsorship is a Home Office scheme enabling local communities to make a practical contribution to a refugee family as they rebuild their lives in a new country. Working with Catholic Care as lead sponsor, our group will support a refugee family through its first year in the UK by arranging accommodation, and providing practical support to access services, learn English and adapt to a new culture to participate fully in the community. The commitment begins before this as we prepare a resettlement plan, apply to the Home Office, fundraise for costs, and source accommodation for the family. More information about the scheme can be found here: <https://resetuk.org/about/what-is-community-sponsorship>. Our group is looking for committee members to lead on areas including housing and furnishing, English tuition, health, schooling, employability, and fundraising. If you would like more information or you are able to assist in any way, please contact parish office.