

Diocesan Events.

OUR FATHERS OF FAITH (Volumes 3 & 4). A collection of biographical sketches of over 200 priests who served the Diocese of Leeds (c.1915 – 1939) is now available. The two volumes (totalling over 600 pages) are available from Fr. Nicholas Hird at the cost price of £25 (for the 2 volumes) on 01274 – 872984 or nicholas.hird@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

AT SEA: AWAITING ORDERS: A book by Fr Colum Kelly. Fr Colum draws us into the lives of those seafarers, details how freight ships are the lifeblood of industry, and illustrates the hugely important role played by the priests, chaplains and lay visitors of Stella Maris. His humour and kindness - and his keen sense of the whimsical - will keep you reading, and will leave you with a smile on your face. Learn more about the hidden world of shipping today! With foreword by Rose George, author of Ninety Percent of Everything. Available on Amazon.

FROM VENERABLE TO VULNERABLE: Thoughts, memories and reflections written by Fr Gerald Creasey during first months of the Covid-19 pandemic. This is available to read or download via the Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/fromvenerable-to-vulnerable-a-60-year-journey/> **OUR FATHERS OF FAITH:** Biographical sketches of ove

SETTLED STATUS FOR EU NATIONALS: Following Brexit, parishioners from EU countries may need to register for Settled Status, even if you have been resident in the UK for many years. You have until 31st December 2020 to do so. If you are not sure whether you need to apply, you can check online at gov.uk/eu-settled-status. St Vincent's, Leeds and CHAS@St Vincent's Bradford are able to advise and assist.

CATHOLIC CARE COMMUNITY RESPONSE SERVICE: Are you finding Lockdown isolating and would welcome some support? Catholic Care have organised a number of initiatives that are designed to help. We have weekly relax and revive sessions, a telephone befriending service or an online social group with different themes and speakers each week. For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES.

Headteacher - Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School. Salary: L8 – L14. Required from 12th April 2021. Closing Date: Monday 7th December. For further information please email admin@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk.

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

ONLINE ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE: Monday evenings in Advent (from 7-8.30 pm), a short “Sycamore” course via Zoom. A chance to discover and grow in faith through relaxed discussion, based around attractive videos (see 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.

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CATHOLIC CARE’S COMMUNITY MARKETS: The COVID-19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship, the impact of which is leaving many feeling unable to feed their families for the first time. Supporting families positively with dignity is the aim of our Community Markets. If you are interested in supporting us with this work please contact Janet Kent 07739 975 008 janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk. Further information attached.

RELAX AND REVIVE WITH CATHOLIC CARE: Join Janet Kent from Catholic Care every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation

group. For more information call Janet on 07739975008. Just cut and paste the link below to join in. Sessions will last 30 minutes. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74281785015?pwd=cnBQbzFZemYrNjFR>

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FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND - SILENT NIGHTS IN BETHLEHEM:

At 7.00pm on Thursday 3 December. Peter Rand, FHL's Vice Chairman is running a Zoom session for our Diocese to share and take questions about Christian in the Holy Land, especially in the pandemic. Please email Peter at peter.rand@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk and for 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.

MISSIO ADVENT REFLECTIONS: Fridays in Advent (December 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th) at 10.30am. Please contact redbox@missio.org.uk to register your interest. or call 020 7821 9755 You can join as many reflections as you wish. Please let others know about the reflections. Each reflection, including Christmas Day, will also be available afterwards on our YouTube channel and through our social media

SYCAMORE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: The Youth Service are delighted to invite you to Sycamore, an online series of short films and discussions for young people aged 13-17 exploring the Catholic faith and what it means for us today. The sessions will be taking place on Wednesdays from 4:30pm-6pm on Zoom. The first session began in November. For more information/to register, please email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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EVENTS AT THE BRIERY

- The Briery Retreat Centre: 'The Gift of Jesus – Advent Unwrapped' an Advent Day of Reflection given by Fr Dennis Cassidy, Friday 4th December and repeated on Saturday 5th December. The suggested offering is £32.00 per person,

to include a 2-course lunch. To book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

· The Briery Retreat Centre: 'The Ever-Coming God' an Advent Preached Retreat given by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp beginning Friday 11th December until Sunday 13 December. The suggested offering for the weekend is £175.00 per person, to include all meals. To book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

· The Briery Retreat Centre: A Zoom Meditation is held every Thursday, 7.30 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. This is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525>

Meeting ID: 836 1008 3525. Looking forward to seeing you.



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Work with you to arrange your entire pilgrimage

Book transport, meals & accommodation

Spare you the headache of handling the finances for groups

Organise excursions to local places of religious or historical significance, or arrange a trip to enjoy the many attractions along the beautiful Norfolk coast

Please contact The Catholic National Shrine, Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market Place, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6EG or Telephone 01328 – 820217 or visit: www.walsingham.org.uk



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