

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/>

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.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Job Title: HR Manager Salary: SP25 £29,577 to SP30 £33,782 Post: Permanent – Full Time (37 Hours) Location: Head Office, Headingley, Leeds Closing Date: 16th June 2021 Interview Date: 1 July 2021

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY: Mary, Mother of God Parish, Bradford are recruiting a Parish Youth Worker to develop their ministry to young people. £20,500-£22,000 pa (depending on experience). 3 year contract. Please contact Emma Nicholson: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Poster attached.

VACANCY: Part-Time Parish Administrator for St Benedict's, Garforth. 16.5 hour p/w role – days worked can be negotiated. Full job description available from Fr Phillip Hall. Please send a covering letter and CV to office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or post to Fr Phillip Hall. Closing deadline: 3:00pm Wednesday 9 June. Interviews: Tuesday 15 June.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OF REFUGEES: A national Catholic celebration of the scheme via Zoom on 14th June at 6pm at the start of Refugee Week. Find out how you can get involved and hear from refugees and parishes. To register visit: www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events (For Information: Here in the Leeds Diocese we now have four Community Sponsorship Groups who have either already welcomed a family or are making plans to do that. If you would like to find out more about setting up a group in your parish, then contact Sue Parsons at Catholic Care – 07702 255113 or sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk).

THE TWELVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM ARE RECRUITING !: The Diocesan Youth Leadership Team looks to recruit Catholic young people aged 11-18 to continue collaborating with Bishop Marcus, giving a voice to young people. Deadline for Applications: Sunday 20th June. Email Ryan Wilkinson at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for further information.

THE LEEDS CCRS: A new course, exploring Catholic faith, education, and spirituality, will be offered by the Diocese and Leeds Trinity University from Autumn 2021. An online information evening, on 22nd June (7 - 8pm), will introduce the course in detail. For links or more information email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

BRADFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR IS RECRUITING! Join our family of fantastic choirs for children in Y3 and above. Come along to our June open rehearsals at St. Walburga's Church (Shipley) and try it out - Monday 14th June (Girls Choir, Y6+), Wednesday 16th June (Junior Choir, Y3-6), Thurs 17th June (Boys' Choir, Y4+). Please book a place by emailing: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk.

CHASING THE WIND – PHILOSOPHY, THE BIBLE, AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL: A series of 5 talks by Dr Gregory Stacey, exploring accessible responses to the claim that the existence of evil makes belief in God irrational, will take place via Zoom on Monday nights from 7 – 8 p.m., beginning on Monday 14th June. For information and Zoom invitations, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH FAMILIES IN THE BIBLE: 19th June 2021 led by Breda Theakston & Jean Marsh. The offering is £35 for this day's retreat and includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE walk and social event at Myddelton Calvary in Ilkley on the afternoon of Sunday 27 June 2021, **restrictions permitting**. For more information, please register your interest via communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THE BRIERY ZOOM MEDITATION, Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To Join Briery Thursday Meditation click on the link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83436583706?pwd=M1RUNFNvcVJkMXUwSUNWSVdlTnhJZz09>

Or log into the app using the following: Meeting ID: 834 3658 3706
Passcode: 977049

FOLLOWING JESUS – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE NEW TESTAMENT: 12th - 17th July – Fr Donald Senior, CP, presents a live streamed retreat. Participants can be residential at the Briery from 12th-17th July with full board and en-suite accommodation (offering £400) or receive the link at home (offering £200). For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

J&P SPARK Social Justice project is sponsoring 10 people to attend the National Justice & Peace Network Conference (23rd - 25th July) which is about what more we can do about our Climate Emergency – especially with COP26 coming up in Glasgow. More details and application form:

<https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/climate-change-conference-sponsorship/>

SHORT ONLINE COURSE ON THE EARLY CHURCH: *The Church that Follows Jesus Christ*, covering the early life of the Church leading to the Council of Nicea (325CE) is now available as six 30-minute recordings available on the diocesan website at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources/>



The Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham (Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady – England’s Nazareth).

Parish Groups, Families & Individuals may all arrange their pilgrimage to Walsingham through the shrine’s Travel Bureau who will:

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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