

# 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](mailto: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 VACANCIES:** There are many vacancies for employment within Catholic Care, as well as opportunities for volunteering. Please see website: <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/> for full details.

**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](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th September 2021. Date of Interviews: Monday, 4th October 2021.

**CATECHESIS MEETINGS:** Meetings to discuss and plan the return to catechesis after the pandemic will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, from 10.00am-12.30pm (at Hinsley Hall or online) and from 7.00-8.30pm (online). For information, contact [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION:** exploring the relationship between Catholic faith and reason. Tuesday evenings from 21<sup>st</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> October at Hinsley Hall. Please contact [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**LEEDS DIOCESAN MISSION MASS:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12.45pm St Joseph's, Batley Carr. Guest Speaker Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM.

**ONLINE TWO WEEKS OF GUIDED PRAYER:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. First week: online meetings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm covering introductions and different ways of praying. Second week: commitment to daily prayer time and individual online meeting with prayer guide (about 30 mins each.) Suggested Offering £50. Further information: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk), 01943 607287 or [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**MINDFULNESS IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION:** Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 10am – 3.30pm. Led by Angela Rogerson, this retreat is suitable for those new to mindfulness and experienced practitioners. Suggested offering: £35 per person, includes lunch and tea/coffee. For further information please contact The Briery, [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com) or 01943 607287.

**THE JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION** are sponsoring a limited number of people to participate in an online 8 week course (over 9 weeks) exploring racism in the context of Christian communities in the UK. Running from end of September to end of November, Thursday evenings. Email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more details and to be considered for sponsorship to attend.

**FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION MEETING:** Meetings for all Faith In Action Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School will be held at Hinsley Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4pm or 7-9pm on each day. Please book your free place at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**REVELATION:** The Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! An evening of prayer, music, games and fellowship focusing on the theme of 'Creation.' Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE – BY ZOOM:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 further information and log-in details contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**NATIONAL PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. To book your place on the coach with Leeds People for Life or for further details, please contact Kate on 07505 767415.

**SHELTERED HOUSING ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT OPEN DAY:** The Retreat offers sheltered housing to Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £562pcm – more information from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – 27 The Retreat, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 0JG (01844) 344437. Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk) [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

**HINSLEY HALL** is available for meetings, conferences, function, receptions and overnight stays. Please see website for more details: [www.hinsley-hall.co.uk](http://www.hinsley-hall.co.uk). Please make the attached flyer available.

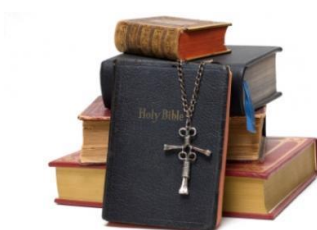


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Work with you to arrange your entire pilgrimage, book transport, meals & accommodation & spare you the headache of handling the finances for groups. Organise excursions to local places of religious or historical significance, or arrange a trip to enjoy 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](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)



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