

Diocesan Events.

SYNODAL PROCESS: Can you help in the synodal process Pope Francis and Bishop Marcus have called us to? Listening sessions, to take place in every parish between the beginning of November and the end of the second week in December, are a key part of the process and will not be possible without generous volunteers. You will go to three or four parishes in groups of three, to facilitate an open meeting where parishioners are being asked in a spirit of cooperation and prayer to engage with the questions sent out on behalf of Pope Francis,. No one will be asked to facilitate a meeting in their own parish so that they can fully take part in their own meeting. Further information is on the diocesan website at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-parish-to-mission-your-guide-to-shaping-faith-in-our-future/

There are three distinctive roles within each group and so to equip everyone with the necessary skills, and assist in identifying which role suits each person, there will be two training days at Hinsley Hall. These will take place from 10.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 16 October and Saturday 23 October with lunch provided. The Jesuits in Britain will provide the training which promises to be very worthwhile. Ideally, you should attend both days. Bishop Marcus will commission the volunteers at Mass at 11am in the Cathedral on Sunday 17 October. For more information and to volunteer, please email p2m@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 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: The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a permanent Headteacher for English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Wakefield. For further details please see the Trust website www.bkcat.co.uk/vacancies/

INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION: exploring the relationship between Catholic faith and reason. Tuesday evenings from 21st September – 19th October at Hinsley Hall. Please contact gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 for more details and to be considered for sponsorship to attend.

REVELATION: The Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PRISONS WEEK EVENT: Organised by Caritas Leeds to help our response to all people affected by the Criminal Justice System. 16th October, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at New Wortley Community Centre.

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 further information and log-in details contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

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 – 8 p.m. For more information, email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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 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.



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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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