

# Diocesan Events.

**SYNODAL PROCESS:** Further information is on the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-parish-to-mission-your-guide-to-shaping-faith-in-our-future/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-parish-to-mission-your-guide-to-shaping-faith-in-our-future/)

**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:** Vacancies across the Diocese, Outreach Support Workers in adult care, Care Bank Support Workers in adult care and for Children and young people, Senior Support Workers in adult care, Residential Child Care Workers, Floating Support Workers, School Social Workers, A Catholic Care Trustee. Details of Catholic Care Graduate Programme (September 2022 start) available on website. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

**HEAD OF SCHOOL VACANCY:** St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School, Bradford. For an application pack please email: [sarah.bryan@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:sarah.bryan@bcwcat.co.uk). For further information about the role, please contact: [ben.lavin@BCWCAT.co.uk](mailto:ben.lavin@BCWCAT.co.uk).

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Austin's Catholic Primary School in Wakefield, September 2022 start. See [bkcat.co.uk/vacancies](http://bkcat.co.uk/vacancies) for further information.

**ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Ignatius' Catholic Primary School in Ossett, September 2022 start. See [bkcat.co.uk/vacancies](http://bkcat.co.uk/vacancies) for further information.

**VACANCY:** Duty Manager, Hinsley Hall. Further info: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/>.

**WELCOMING UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES:** (As an acknowledged Principle Sponsor by the Home Office, Catholic Care have the expertise to support the Welcome of Ukrainian Refugees and are working hard to do so. This is a very fast moving situation) please keep up to date through our website [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk). If you are interested in welcoming refugees please contact [sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk) to register your interest and for further information.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS: LEAD THE SINGING!:** Three choral workshops designed to assist nonprofessional singers and parish musicians with the provision of high-quality music for Mass. Sessions in vocal coaching, choral conducting, organ accompaniment and chant to give you tools to help invigorate choral music for the liturgy. Sundays 15th and 22nd May 2022, 2–4pm at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Please book your free place with [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk).

**REVELATION:** The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 takes place at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. These include an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more. For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**VOCATIONS SERVICE HOLY HOUR:** There will be Adoration on the last Wednesday of every month. All welcome, whether exploring your own relationship with Jesus, or simply to pray for vocations. Hinsley Hall 7pm-8pm. Bar open afterwards for informal chat with Vocations Service.

**DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather.

**ORGAN IMPROVISATION MASTERCLASS.** David Grealy, Leeds Cathedral's new Assistant Organist, leads a class on improvisation, open to players of all ages and abilities. 6:30–8:00 pm, 18 May 2022, Leeds Cathedral. Free of charge to players and audience. For more information, please contact [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk).

**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ONE OF OUR NEWEST SAINTS?:** Charles de Foucauld will be canonised on 15 May. Join the J&P Commission Zoom conversation with Br Xavier Chevillard (who lived in Leeds for many years) on 24 May at 7:30 pm to find out more simply go to [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) to book a place.

**VOCATIONS SERVICE HOLY HOUR:** There will be Adoration on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and the last Wednesday of every month. All welcome, whether exploring your own relationship with Jesus, or simply to pray for vocations. Hinsley Hall 7pm-8pm. Bar open afterwards for informal chat with Vocations Service.

**FATHER BROWN.** St. Cuthbert's Player's (Bradford) are presenting "Father Brown" at First Martyrs' Church Hall, Heights Lane, Bradford BD9 6HZ on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May (7.30 p.m.) & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (7.30 p.m.) Prices £5 adults & £2 children. Licensed Bar & car Parking.

**THE TWELVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM ARE RECRUITING!:** The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are looking to recruit Catholic young people in Years 8-12 to continue their work of collaborating with Bishop Marcus on Diocesan decision making, giving voice to young people on Diocesan matters and priorities. The Deadline for Applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Email Ryan Wilkinson at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for further information.

**TRINITY CONFERENCE: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE DIGITAL AGE:** 9-10th June 2022 at Leeds Trinity University. How does Digital Media impact our young peoples' mental health, safeguarding, privacy, character, discipleship, mission and much more? See website for timetable, speakers, and booking info: <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2022-a-catholic-response-to-the-digital-age.php>.

#### **EVENTS AT THE BRIERY:**

**JONATHAN TULLOCH "A Life in Nature"** – Saturday 11th June from 10am-4pm. Times and Tablet columnist, Jonathan Tulloch, will be inviting you to come close to nature and all her glory. Offerings £37 per person. To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**CELEBRATING LATER LIFE: A Jubilee Tea Party** – Sunday 12th June, 3pm. Join the Briery and the Growing Old Grace-fully team to celebrate and reflect on our Queen and her long life over a high tea. Offerings £10 per person. To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

**LEADERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** A day for both new and experienced leaders, Saturday 2 July 2022, 10am-4pm.

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS:** Saturday 9 July 2022, 10am-4pm. An opportunity for prayer, reflection discussion and exploring the guidelines and the principles of

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Catechesis, sharing ideas, good practice and resources. Please book either, or both, events directly with The Briery: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com). Suggested offering: £37, including lunch.

**BRIERY ONLINE ZOOM MEDITATIONS** on Thursdays 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.

Zoom Meeting  
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82009483498?pwd=OUMraDBqUy9YRmxseHdVekpyWlVvQTo9> Meeting ID: 820 0948 3498 Passcode: 421659

**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).



**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](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)



**ST PAUL'S BOOKSHOP, HINSLEY HALL:** If you wish to discuss your requirements, do contact us on 0113 275 4043 or by email at [hinsleyhall@stpauls.org.uk](mailto:hinsleyhall@stpauls.org.uk)

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