

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/

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/>

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION VACANCY: Fulltime, Permanent, Salary £55k - £70k dependent upon skills, experience and expertise. Start: January 2023 or earlier if possible. For an informal and totally confidential discussion about the role before making an application, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available by emailing evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing Date: 12pm Monday 19th September 2022. Interviews: Tuesday 27th September 2022.

COORDINATOR FOR CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION VACANCY: Permanent, Salary £25k - £35k per annum dependent upon experience. For further information, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available by emailing evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing Date: 12pm Friday 9th September 2022. Interviews: Wednesday 21st September 2022.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Vacancies across the Diocese, Family Support Worker – Bradford; Deputy Manager – Children and Young Peoples Services – Leeds; Senior Support Workers in adult care - Brighouse, Dewsbury , Skipton, Bingley; Care Bank Support Workers urgently required in adult care and for Children and young people - Skipton, Leeds; Support Worker to the Catholic Deaf Community; Development Worker - Community Groups Older People; School Social Worker -across West and parts of North Yorkshire; Outreach Support Workers in adult care - Dewsbury, Leeds, Skipton, Bingley & Sutton In Craven; Residential Child Care Workers – Leeds; Waking Night Support Workers in adult care. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

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. If you are interested in welcoming refugees please contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk to register your interest and for further information.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Aged 16-30? You're invited to join the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service in Lisbon, Portugal from 31st July – 7th August 2023 for World Youth Day, a week-long youth festival with Pope Francis and young people from across the world! Cost: £1200, which includes accommodation, travel, WYD package and more! Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to apply!

VOCATIONS SERVICE HOLY HOUR: These are held 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.

HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS: This short course prepared by the Vicariate for Education is an introduction to the gospel texts, their origins, and their shared and distinctive qualities. For use by individuals or parish groups, it can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/how-to-read-the-gospels/>

The full range of Resources can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/>

FLAME: The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena in London. Tickets are £60 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

THE LIFE TRANSFIGURED series exploring Faith & the Arts resumes after the summer break with two exciting events. On Tuesday 13 September (7-8pm) at Wheeler Hall (Leeds Cathedral) electronic music composer, DJ and record

producer Taylor Benson will be discussing *Faith, Music & the Big Screen* with fellow Yorkshireman, veteran politician and campaigner, Sir John Battle. On Tue 20 Sep 7-8pm at Hinsley Hall, art expert Patrick van der Vorst will present on *Art illuminating our encounter with God*. Patrick is a former director of Sothebys and a previous winner of BBC's Dragon Den. He is now training for the priesthood. To register for the talks, please email lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S: Irish Night, Saturday 24th September, 7:30-10:30, Irish Stew, Dessert, Irish Dance Band, Tickets: £15, available at reception.

CARITAS LEEDS DISABILITIES FORUM 'INCLUSIVE' MASS: Saturday 1st October, 4pm, Christ the King, Bramley, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

ANIMATE WITH SPARK: Wheeler Hall, 8th October, 10am - 4pm. Aged 18-30 and passionate about Climate Change, poverty, racism or other social justice issues? Join us for this day to explore what more you could do. Free to attend but booking essential. More details: www.leedsjp.org.uk.

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: Monday 10th October, 7:30pm. After a break due to the virus, St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession. This year it will have a new simplified route starting and ending at St Mary's. There will be refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards. Please come along and support this unique Diocesan event. All welcome.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL has begun fundraising to restore the Bentley Pulpit, which formed part of its artistic heritage for over a hundred years until 2005, and at the same time to make this project a memorial to the late Mgr. Canon Peter McGuire, Cathedral Dean from 1981 until 2003. For more details follow this link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/heritage2022>.

YORKSHIRE LAY DOMINICANS: Lay Dominicans are lay people, married and single, who commit themselves to lives based around prayer, study, community and preaching. For more details see <http://laydominicans.org.uk/about-us/> If you are interested in being part of a Lay Dominican group in Yorkshire, please contact Simon Hewitt at s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk.

EVENTS AT THE BRIERY:

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

MARGARET SILF: SOUL JOURNEY – Monday, 26th September – 10am-4pm. An opportunity to reflect on what has invited us to embark on our spiritual journey and some of the rocky crags that have challenged us. £37 per person including lunch. To book, please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

MINDFULNESS DAY led by Angela Rogerson – Wednesday, 5th October – 10am-4pm. £37 per person including lunch. To book, please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

HINSLEY HALL is available for meetings, conferences, function, receptions and overnight stays. Please see website for more details: 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



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