

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/>

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.

SCHOOL VACANCIES:

- Headteacher, St Mary's, Batley. Start: January 2023. Closing date: Monday 3rd October, 12noon. Further info: <https://www.bpstrust.org.uk/Vacancies/>. To discuss or arrange visit contact Harry rowan, h-rowan@bpstrust.org.uk.
- Corpus Christ Catholic College - Vice Principal. Permanent, Full-Time - to commence January 2023. To request a recruitment pack and application form, please email recruitment@corpusleeds.org. Closing Date: Monday 10th October, 9am.
- Senior Science Technician, St John Fishers, Harrogate. Start: ASAP. Closing date: Wednesday 5 October, 12 noon. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies> . To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, pdeacon@sjfchs.org.uk.
- Teaching assistants – St Mary's, Knaresborough (closing date 29th September); St Joseph's, Harrogate (3rd October); Sacred Heart, Ilkley (7th October). Further information from recruitment@bwcat.org.

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!

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.

MARTIN EARLE: THE VOCATION OF A CATHOLIC ARTIST. Our next *Life Transfigured* talk is on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022, 7 - 8pm at Hinsley Hall. The speaker is Martin Earle, a young artist who produces work for churches, personal devotion and the sacred liturgy. (He paints using tempera and gilding, carves in wood and stone, and creates mosaics and murals. Martin's work lies within the venerable tradition of Christian iconography, drawing especially on the Early Christian, Byzantine and Medieval periods. The starting point for all his commissions big or small, are the lives of the saints, the Word of God and the sacramental presence of Christ in the liturgy.) To register email: lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST WILFRID'S WAY 2022: Annual diocesan walking 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon. Friday 14 & Saturday 15 October. First Aiders urgently needed ! Please can all pilgrims planning to join either day of the walk register an interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SHARED DAY OF REFLECTION: *Has the Church become a 'Not for Prophets' Organisation?* 15 October 10am - 4pm @ St Roberts parish Rooms Harrogate. Led by David McLoughlin. Organised by the Diocesan J&P Commission. Free to attend but booking essential. See their website for more details www.leedsjp.org.uk

BOOK CLUB: A reminder that the ZOOM Book Club will take place on Tuesday 25 October 7 - 8pm: **What is the Point of Being a Christian?**, by **Timothy Radcliffe OP** (£12:99) led by Joe Fitzpatrick. If you would like to book a place and receive a ZOOM link – even if you have attended previously - please email: education.mailing@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

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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