

PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

Diocesan Events, Invitations from Parishes and other Organisations, listed chronologically.

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 6 September 2024 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

MARCH FOR LIFE, LONDON: Saturday 7 September 2024. A coach will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following Holy Mass at 6.00am in the Chapel. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat or for further details. For further information on the day's events in London, please visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> Return to Leeds at approximately 9.30pm.

DIOCESAN 40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: As part of the Year of Prayer and Preparation for next year's Jubilee of Hope, the Bishops of England & Wales will celebrate a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 14 September 2024 at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, which will be held simultaneously with Adoration in our own parishes. Bishop Marcus hopes that all the faithful of our Diocese will have the opportunity to participate spiritually in the Eucharistic Congress – and he has asked that, where possible, parishes across the Diocese celebrate a 40 Hours Solemn Eucharistic Devotion. The specific prayer intention for the 40 Hours is for an increase in response to vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Please do sign up for an hour (or more) to keep company our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

BRINGING SCRIPTURE ALIVE WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY: with Fr Chris Angel - Join us at Hinsley Hall on Saturday 14th September from 2-3:30pm for our next Bishop's Certificate workshop. Open to all and free to attend, we look forward to seeing you there. Book with us at formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL: The Cathedral is taking part in these free events on Saturday 7 September (2.00pm start), Wednesday 11 September (1.15pm start) & Saturday 14 September (2.00pm start), when there will be guided tours, the option to visit the bell tower and a short organ recital. All welcome.

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION: Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as "*globalisation of indifference*". Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE 40TH ANNIVERSARY NORTHERN CONFERENCE: Saturday 21 September (10:30 arrivals with mass at 3:15pm), St Patricks Church, Foundry Street, Oldham OL8 1FR. The Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission will reimburse travel costs by public transport. Email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT: to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27 September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert and licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CELEBRATION: SPARK and Catholic Care are hosting an event on Sunday 29th September at Wheeler Hall from 2pm – 4pm. Come to hear one family's story of their journey from Syria to Yorkshire as refugees and sample some delicious Syrian food too. Booking is essential before 18th September; please follow this link <https://sparksocialjustice.org.uk/wp/>

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 28 September 2024 led by Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch (bring a picnic). 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL: Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/). More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

ANNUAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS: The Annual Mass for Altar Servers, organised by the Archconfraternity of St Stephen, will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 5 October 2024 at 2:30pm and will be celebrated by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols. All altar servers and their families are invited to attend. For more information: <https://www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass>

PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOPS: The Diocesan Music Department invite parish musicians to a free workshop focusing on preparing for the new translation of the lectionary. Sunday 6 October 2024, 2-4pm, Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. Please book by contacting office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634. The Music Department is also always happy to provide advice to parish priests and musicians when requested. Please contact the Music Office to arrange a meeting.

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

OTHER NOTICES

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 - APPEAL FOR GP: We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4 - Thursday 10 July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER ROLE): Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new *Laudato Si* Animator for the Leeds Diocese (the current one is retiring)? For more details email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

VACANCIES

E-NEWS EDITOR VACANCY: required by the Justice & Peace Commission. We need someone to actively seek out articles from across the Diocese of Leeds, edit them (occasionally write!) and upload them to the news and views sections of our website. Training in using Wordpress provided where needed. Approximately 10hrs per month @ £20 per hour. Email treasurer.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information.

OPERATIONS MANAGER JOB VACANCY: The Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds is recruiting a full time Operations Manager. This varied role will be key to the day-to-day running and longer-term vision of Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Wheeler Hall, Holy Rosary Church and the newly refurbished Holy Rosary Community Room. More details at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/. Closing date 8th September 2024.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY: Urgently required Support Worker for Adults with Learning Disabilities to cover a period of long-term sickness, £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience. Location: Keighley Post: up to 37 hours with shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays, sleep-in allowance payable @ £40.76 per sleep. Please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> and complete an application form