

PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

Faith in Action Awards Meetings: Join us for a Faith In Action Information Meeting for new FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. The meeting will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 16th September 2024 at 2-4pm and will be repeated at 7-9pm and again on Thursday 26th September, 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Places are free but must be please booked with Jessica or Ryan at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

PERGOLESI STABAT MATER AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL: Join Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls Choir and Baroque in the North for a performance of Pergolesi's masterpiece and other music for choir and strings by Charpentier, Monteverdi and Vivaldi. Thursday 19 September at 7 pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or on the door. General Admission: £10.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-cathedral-senior-girls-choir-pergolesi-stabat-mater-tickets-995060391417>

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.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: The next Healing Service will be on Tuesday 24 September at 7pm in Holy Name RC Church. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life - prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds, 25 September to 3 November 7:00am - 7:00pm. To obtain further information, contact Chris Redding, Tel: 07815 681343, email: 40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com/leeds.

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 29 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 18 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/>

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.

ST WILFRID'S WAY: Our 9th annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join any stage of either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The parishes through or past which we will be walking: Mother of Unfailing Help (Cathedral and Holy Rosary), Immaculate Heart, Moortown, St Joseph, Wetherby, St Robert, Harrogate, St Joseph, Bilton, St Mary, Knaresborough, St Joseph, Bishop Thornton, St Wilfrid, Ripon.

IRISH HERITAGE CULTURAL EVENT: Sunday, September 22nd, a free Irish cultural activities afternoon at Leeds Irish centre, between 1.30pm - 4.30pm. An afternoon of music, song, dance, story-telling, sport activities and presentations by a wide range of Irish cultural groups taking place. All age groups welcome.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – PARISH RETREAT: Spaces are available to join the parish retreat weekend on 18th – 20th October, led by the Briery Team. £180pp fully inclusive. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 7th December and **Advent Preached Retreat** Friday 13th to Sunday 15th December. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING: A two day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11th January *and* Saturday 18th January 2025 at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

OTHER NOTICES

SR ANNE HAMMERSLEY, RIP: The Sisters of the Cross and Passion and the Briery Team would like to thank everyone for their support and condolences on the loss of a beloved Sister.

VACANCIES

LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: ASAP. Closing date: Monday, 07 October 2024. Further info: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/lay-chaplain-leeds-2104691>

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Alicja Budka, a.budka@notredamecoll.ac.uk

BISHOP WHEELER ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES:

Maternity Cover – Class Teacher at St Joseph’s, Harrogate

Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition at St Mary’s, Menston

Cover Supervisor at St Mary’s, Menston

Teaching Assistant at St Joseph’s, Barnoldswick

Please see attached adverts or visit the BWCAT Website for further details:

[Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust - Trust & Academy Vacancies](https://www.bishopwheeleracademytrust.org)
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