

PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE LIVESIMPLY AWARD: Bishop Marcus promoted the CAFOD LiveSimply award in his recent Season of Creation Pastoral Letter. Find out more about the scheme by joining a Zoom meeting on 28 October organised by the Northern Dioceses Environment Group. See the J&P Commission website for more detail www.leedsjp.org.uk

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life - prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds, currently until 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.

Updated information - regarding recent buffer zone legislation

Information from Mr Chris Redding:

"I have spoken to Safer Leeds today [19th September 2024] (joint police, council and other organisations body) and there are no changes to dates or information. Our flyers already include information regarding the campaign moving to outside the 150m zone if the legislation comes into force. If buffer zones are imposed on the 31st of October, we will just relocate for the final four days."

THE SIXTEEN AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL: The Senior Boys, Senior Girls and Schools Scholars of Leeds Cathedral Choir are joined by members of international chamber choir, The Sixteen, in a special concert following a weekend of workshops. Featuring music by Duruflé and Mozart.

Sunday 3 November, 3pm. Admission free with a retiring collection.
<https://www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk/event/leeds-cathedral-choir-and-the-sixteen/>

REJOICE IN HOPE: Friday 8 November 7pm, St Patricks Church, Elland, HX5 0PU. Mission Halifax invite you to 'Rejoice in Hope' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise & worship, prayer, and opportunity for social time following. The talk will be on *The Hope of Heaven*. All welcome. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @missionhalifax

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 8 November 2024 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

MUSIC FOR REST AND REMEMBRANCE: Leeds Cathedral Choir sings Duruflé's beautiful *Requiem* and music by Haydn, Sheppard and Tallis. Free admission, with a retiring collection. Remembrance Sunday, 10 November 2024, 4 pm, Leeds Cathedral

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME: Free Guided Tours on the following Saturdays at 2pm: 23 November and 14 December. The tours last about 1 hour and are free to attend. No booking is required. Please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE: You are invited to Join Bishop Marcus and the permanent deacons of our Diocese to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Promotion of the Diaconate in our diocese at 5.30pm on Tuesday 26 November at Leeds Cathedral.

ADVENT EVENTS AT THE BRIERY: Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy, 10.00am – 4.00pm Saturday 7 December £40pp including a two-course home-cooked lunch.

Advent Preached Retreat led by Fr Chris Thomas 13-15 December, entitled 'Advent – a time to meet the God of Surprises'. £215pp fully inclusive/£100pp non-residential. For more information or to book either of these events, contact the Administrators: admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11 January *and* Saturday 18 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

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER OR HEADTEACHER WORKING OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC SECTOR? If so, would you consider applying for a job in one of our Diocesan schools? Diocesan Director of Education Kieron Flood will be hosting an on-line briefing for all those who are interested on Tuesday 12 November at 6-7pm. To book your place, please email Emma: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

THE LISTED PLACES OF WORSHIP GRANT SCHEME: has helped fund essential repairs and improvements of our listed churches for many years, by enabling Parishes to recover VAT. The Scheme is reviewed annually in the Government's Budget. If the scheme is not renewed, many projects will no longer be viable. Please consider writing to your MP to support this vital scheme using the tool created by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/listed-places-of-worship-grant-scheme/>

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL RESOURCES: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) website has been updated with a raft of resources to help to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Resources and information available at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> and <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/catholics-oppose-assisted-suicide/>

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The second session of the Synod opened on 2 October. The Holy Father has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of Mary, Mother of God, for the Church and for the members of the Synod.

LAY DOMINICANS: are men and women, single and married, who commit themselves to lives of prayer, study, community and sharing the Gospel. If you are interested in exploring this way of life, contact Simon Hewitt at s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk

ZOOM GOSPEL MEDITATIONS: The Briery host a weekly hour of meditation/reflection focusing on the following Sunday's readings, providing an opportunity for shared reflection in small groups, Thursdays - reflection begins at 7.30pm, doors open from 7.15pm for a welcome/chat. All are welcome to attend. To find out more, and to receive the link, email admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

VACANCIES

TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY: Barkston Ash School. Permanent and part time (30hours per week). Actual Salary £16,718 - £17,523 per annum **Start date:** as soon as possible. **Closing date:** Friday, 1 November 2024.

Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

CLASS TEACHER KS1 (MATERNITY COVER) VACANCY: St Joseph's Barnoldswick, Fixed term and full time. **Start date:** February 2025. **Closing date:** Friday, 22 November 2024.

Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY: Registered Children's Home Manager, £45,718 - £49,768 (depending on qualification and experience) Pay award pending. This position attracts a 'Golden Hello' of £500 in first salary payment followed by £500 on successful completion of the probation period. Permanent. Full Time. Based at Keighley. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/>