

## PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

**POSTCARDS ABOUT THE ASSISTED SUICIDE VOTE:** from a disability campaign group called "Not Dead Yet UK" are available at the back of church. These postcards ask MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote on 29th November. Please do take one and send it to your MP.

**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.

**ALMOST 10 YEARS SINCE *LAUDATO SI* - WHAT HAS CHANGED?** A Zoom meeting on 27 Nov 12:00 – 13:30pm With some short inputs and the opportunity to share what is happening across northern dioceses. See [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) for how to register and receive the link.

**REJOICE IN HOPE - ADVENT TIME OF RECOLLECTION:** You are invited to start Advent in the best possible way with the sensational Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at Ss Peter and Paul's Wakefield. Sunday 8th December, 2pm-6pm. The event will include wonderful music, talks, discussion time, refreshments, Adoration and the opportunity for Eucharistic healing. Confessions will also be available. Don't miss this special opportunity for a beautifully peaceful, and prayerful retreat afternoon.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME:** Free Guided Tours on Saturday 14 December at 2pm: 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.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition all day.

**CAFOD JUBILEE YEAR EVENTS:** CAFOD is hosting a Jubilee resource 'taster' event online on 4 December. Register at [https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/pilgrims\\_of\\_hope\\_webinar\\_dec\\_2024](https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/pilgrims_of_hope_webinar_dec_2024) Also offering an online Introduction to the Jubilee Year on Saturday 18 January with special guests to help us become tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout the Holy Year. Register at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**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](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**THE ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE:** will take place on Friday 28 February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10, Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3 course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at [philmarshall49@hotmail.com](mailto:philmarshall49@hotmail.com)

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**CAFOD JUBILEE 2025 RESOURCE GUIDE:** CAFOD has produced a guide to help parishes to prepare for the Jubilee year. Available as an online download or a booklet to order from CAFOD's website. The Guide has reflections on different themes within Luke 4:16-21 and is suitable for individual or group use. Download or order at <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/jubilee-reflection-guide> .

**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/>

**BRADFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORT:** If you live, work, study or worship anywhere in the Bradford area, please consider following the link <https://bit.ly/4fqLWKx> before 2 December to sign the e-petition opposing Bradford Council's proposal to scrap school bus services to our Catholic high school, St Bede's and St Joseph's (SBSJ).

## **VACANCIES**

***New notice – please publish in newsletters and promote***

**CATHOLIC CARE DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VACANCY:** Salary over £70,000 pro rata, depending on experience. Based in Leeds. Our ideal candidate will possess strong personal values with the vision/skills for leadership, a passion for caring for people in need and improving people's lives. They will have significant experience of leadership and developing/delivering strategy. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or send your CV and cover letter to [Katrina.greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:Katrina.greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk). Contact Katrina on 0113 388 5400.

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** Headteacher, School: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick  
Start: April 2025. Closing date: Monday, 02 December 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Mental Health Outreach Support Worker, £24,404 - £25,584 pro rata. 23 hours per week. Based in Leeds. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or email your CV to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)