

PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

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

Poster attached

LITTLE SISTERS FUNDRAISING EVENT: On Friday 28 February 2025 at Irish Centre Tara Suite, 7.30pm. Tickets £25.00. Meal of soda bread, Irish stew and dessert, also Irish band dancing, sing-a-long, auction and raffle. Please come along and support the Little sisters and have a great night of entertainment. All proceeds to go towards rebuilding of Mount St Joseph's. Contact details Sr.Christina Email funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

Poster attached

LEEDS PAX CHRISTI PRAYER SERVICE: Leeds Pax Christi is organising an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service outside Holy Trinity Church on Boar Lane on 5 March, 12.30pm. We urge repentance for those involved in nuclear war preparations and pray that we all have the courage to say yes to peace no to war. All are welcome. For more information contact Carol 07707061115.

Diocesan notice

RITE OF ELECTION: The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 9 March at 2:30pm, Leeds Cathedral. Those preparing for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, those to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church or who are to complete their Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation please make a note of the date. All welcome. Please pray for those preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter.

New notice – poster attached

DEMENTIA FRIENDS ONLINE TRAINING: Leeds Diocese older people's charity **Growing Old Gracefully** and **Age Friendly Leeds** are offering free online training for people in the Diocese to learn how to become Dementia Friends. The two identical sessions are Monday 10 March 2:30 – 3:30 pm and Tuesday 29 April, 7:00 – 8:00pm. To book at place on either session email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Amended notice - Poster attached

OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Save the Date Mon 10th-Wed 12th March 2025. "Come, blessed of my Father!" Led by Sr Briege McKenna & Fr Pablo Escriva de Romani. This 3-day Mission is an opportunity to renew our faith and draw closer to Jesus. Sr Briege & Fr Pablo are known for their ministry of healing, preaching and have seen many miracles! For more information please visit <https://ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk/> The session will be free of charge, but booking is essential: <https://OLKParishMission2025.eventbrite.com>

Diocesan notice

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING: We are very pleased to be able to offer another presentation of this two-day course for those wishing to learn the basics of grief and how to accompany those who are grieving. The next training will be on Saturday 22 March and Saturday 5 April 2025 (9.45am – 4pm each day) at The Briery. For more information or an application form

please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS WINTER PROGRAMME: Free Guided Tours take place on 22 March, 1.30pm: The tour last about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

New Diocesan notice

CONSIDER TEACHING IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION: 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 25 March from 6-7pm. To book your place, please email Emma: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan notice

CHRISM MASS: The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

Diocesan notice

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Fri 4 - Thurs 10 July 2025. Bookings are now open. The theme is 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope', to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope. The Jubilee is a major celebration in which pilgrims are invited to immerse themselves in God's infinite mercy. Early booking strongly recommended. In anticipation of higher than usual numbers, transfers will be offered to and from Stansted Airport once the Leeds flight is full. Please book via the Tangney website or by phone directly with Tangney Tours. Further information is available on the Diocesan website.

OTHER NOTICES

New Caritas Notice

CARITAS TOOLKIT RESOURCE: Caritas Leeds is proud to be launching its Caritas Toolkit resource. This has been created to give you ideas of initiatives you can run in your parish and advice on how to do this. For those groups who complete all the necessary requirements, they will become members of Caritas Leeds thereby bringing a sense of identity and a feeling of belonging to the Diocese of Leeds. More details at <https://cdn-catholiccare.b-cdn.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Caritas-Leeds-Toolkit.pdf>

Diocesan notice

RECRUITMENT OF LAY TRUSTEES: Applications are welcomed for the role of Trustee from Catholic lay faithful to enrich the diversity of the Board's membership. Additionally, the Diocese are seeking to expand the committee structure of the Trustees and would welcome applications for membership of those committees as well. Please see the Diocesan website for more details and how to apply.

Diocesan notice - please publish and promote

CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST (CAT) FOUNDATION DIRECTORS: We are recruiting additional volunteer Directors for our Diocesan CAT Boards with skills in: Catholic Life & Mission, change management, organisational growth, finance, marketing, PR, educational leadership, secondary school improvement, SEND. You would be required to attend and be involved in board meetings throughout the academic year. If you are interested, please email education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to speak with Mgr. Paul Grogan, Episcopal Vicar for Education or Kieron Flood, Director of Education.

VACANCIES

SUPPORT WORKER VACANCY: Catholic Care, Based in Skipton, SP 4-7 £24,404 - £25,584 (pro rata depending on experience). 34 hours per week. 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

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. Edward's Catholic Primary School, Boston Spa. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Tuesday 4th March 2025. To discuss or arrange a visit, please contact, stedwardsadmin@st-edwards.leeds.sch.uk

ASSISTANT TO LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: ASAP. Closing date: Monday, 24 February 2025. Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Vicky Winterburn, v.winterburn@notredamecoll.ac.uk Further details attached.

HINSLEY HALL DUTY MANAGER/RECEPTIONIST VACANCY: - Hinsley Hall is part of the Diocese of Leeds operating as a Hotel, Conference and Retreat Centre. Working as part of a small team to oversee the day to day running of the reception desk and being part of the receptionist team, dealing with daily conference and hotel guests. Benefits include free meals on duty/car parking. More details and an application form at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies Closing date: Monday, 17 February 2025.

New Notice

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: School: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Goole, Closing date: Friday 28 February 2025 at midday. For further information about the role and school please visit https://ce0218li.webitrent.com/ce0218li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=797592QEn

New Notice

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: Quality of Education, Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School, Leeds. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Thursday 27 February 2025. To discuss or arrange a visit, please contact, Angela Fieldhouse, recruitment@cardinalheenan.com