

## PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

**LIVING IN HOPE - ONLINE REFLECTION:** Wednesday 14 May 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how living in the flow of life offers invitations to a deeper sense of hope, led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. To book email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**AFRICAN MASS:** 18 May 1:00pm at St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

**SVP LEEDS ANNUAL FAMILY SPONSORED WALK:** Join the SVP Leeds Annual Family Sponsored Walk on Sunday, 18 May 2025, around Wetherby. Choose between a 3 or 9 mile walk—great for all ages! Enjoy games, quizzes, and a treasure hunt. Start time: 12:00. Proceeds support St. Vincent's Centre aiding those in poverty across Leeds. More info: <https://svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds>, [LeighB@svp.org.uk](mailto:LeighB@svp.org.uk), 0113-2484126, or your Parish SVP Conference.

**LITURGY FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 2025:** This year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Dioceses of England and Wales is Tuesday 20th May 2025. There will be special Liturgical Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 20 May at 2:00pm. The liturgy will comprise the Office of None from the Liturgy of the Hours and prayers for victims and survivors of abuse.

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN GROTTO, SCOTLAND:** Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30 - Saturday 31 May 2025. Leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details.

**LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday 31 May. After 12 Noon Mass, walk from Leeds Cathedral to Kirkstall Abbey: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/jubilee/laudato-si-pilgrimages/> Bring a packed lunch. Please contact [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to sign up for this risk assessed walk.

**125<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE ST BEDE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRADFORD:** To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact [jubilee@sbsj.co.uk](mailto:jubilee@sbsj.co.uk) or Mary Hymas 01274 941941. (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ),

**'FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS' PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:** 12 June at The Briery, Ilkley. A day to explore Ignatian Spirituality through scripture, prayer and reflection, led by experienced Ignatian prayer guides and spiritual directors. £35pp to include all resources, refreshments and a 2-course home-cooked lunch. For more information and to book, contact 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983.

**WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE:** 25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

### **OTHER NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST DIRECTORS:** Volunteers needed with skills sets in finance, change management, organisational growth, school improvement, marketing, or SEND. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS:** Volunteers needed to support the governance of our Diocesan schools. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### **VACANCIES**

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICER VACANCY:** The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are recruiting a to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. The role is part time and will include some evening and weekend working. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) For an informal conversation call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY:** We are seeking to appoint an exceptional leader of children's voices to work as a Choral Director in our Schools Singing Programme, including leading Bradford Catholic Girls Choir Choral Director. For more information, please request an application pack from [recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk). Closing Date: Monday 2 June 2025, 5.00 pm.

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14th May 2025. Please contact the Trust HR department for details and to arrange a visit to the school: [hr@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:hr@bcwcat.co.uk)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Francis Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14th May 2025. Please contact the school office for details and to arrange a visit: [office@fra.bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:office@fra.bcwcat.co.uk)

### **CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITING FOR OUR NEW CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOME IN KEIGHLEY:**

Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension/other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent/full time and Care Bank positions available. Closing Date: once positions filled. Please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk) for an application form. Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate.

**CATHOLIC CARE COOK VACANCY:** Salary: £24,892 to £26,096 pro rata Post: Permanent. Part Time. 10 hours a week. Location: Bradford. Closing Date: Friday 16 May Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate. Please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk) for an application form

**CLASS TEACHER VACANCY:** St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Horsforth, Start: September 2025.

Closing date: Monday, 16 June 2025. Further info:

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

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Helen Tye, [h.tye@stmaryshorsforth.org](mailto:h.tye@stmaryshorsforth.org)