

PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

VE DAY-80 MASS AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL: Please join us in celebrating this important anniversary with Mass in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant, Thursday 8 May at 5.30pm. All welcome.

REJOICE IN HOPE: Mission Halifax invite you to 'Rejoice in Hope' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise & worship, prayer, and opportunity for social time following. All welcome. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @missionhalifax Friday 9 May, 7pm, St Mary's Church, Halifax, HX1 5HD

COME AND SING WITH LEEDS CATHEDRAL CHOIR: Sunday 11 May, 2-5pm, Leeds Cathedral. A rehearsal led by Choral Directors followed by an informal concert at 4pm. Free to join, no experience necessary, music to include Schubert, Howard Goodall, Anthony Gray and Daniel Justin. To sign up please email the Music Office: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

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

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, 0113-2484126, or your Parish SVP Conference.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN GROTTO, SCOTLAND: Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30th - 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.

125TH 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 or Mary Hymas 01274 941941. (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ),

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME: Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 10 May; Wed. 11 June; Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

'FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS' PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: 12th 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

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June 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

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.

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.

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are recruiting a Faith Formation Officer 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 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. 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

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

TEACHER OF MFL VACANCY: St. John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate, Start: September 2025. Closing date: Thursday, 08 May 2025. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sifchs.org.uk

TEACHER OF MATHS VACANCY: St. Mary's, Menston, Start: September 2025. Closing date: Friday, 09 May 2025. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org

ST BEDE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, BRADFORD VACANCIES: Recruiting for: Religious Education Curriculum Leader. TLR 1A (£9,782). Closing date 16/05/2025 and Lay Chaplain. NJC point 19 - 22; 37 hours per week Term Time Only plus 5 days (£26,842 - £28,213 (actual)). Closing date: 09/05/2025. Both roles September start. Details for both posts can be found at: <https://sbsj.co.uk/vacancies>