THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Life Transfigured Catholic Faith and the Arts

Talks & workshops exploring the interaction between Faith and the Arts

PROGRAMME

SCRIPTURE --- Why we need the beautiful: how our faith is nourished by art Tue 18 Jan 2022, 7pm **Hinsley Hall** Fleur Dorrell, Bishops' Conference & Bible Society ARCHITECTURE --- Faith in the built form: the glory of our Catholic churches Tue 22 Feb 2022, 7pm Wheeler Hall Sophie Andreae CBE, architectural historian DRAMA --- Suspension of disbelief: the power of the Chester Mystery Plays Tue 8 Mar 2022, 7pm Wheeler Hall Deborah McAndrew, playwright & actor Tue 5 April 2022, 7pm DANCE --- Moving the body to stir the soul: expressing faith through dance **Hinsley Hall** Anna Townend, dance therapist & Fr Michael Hall Tue 3 May 2022, 7pm MUSIC --- A Song through all Generations: music for worship Wheeler Hall Jo Boyce, singer songwriter & CJM Music Tue 14 June 2022, 7pm SPIRITUALITY --- St John Henry Newman on how the arts communicate Faith Wheeler Hall Fr Guy Nicholls, theologian PHILOSOPHY --- Aesthetic experience in the Christian life Tue 12 July 2022, 7pm Wheeler Hall **Prof Mark Wynn, University of Oxford** MUSIC/FILM --- Faith, music and cinema Tue 13 Sep 2022, 7pm Benson Taylor, composer, record producer, electronic musician Wheeler Hall (TBC) VISUAL ART --- Art illuminating our encounter with God Tue 20 Sep, 7pm Patrick van der Vorst, former director of Sotheby's Hinsley Hall (TBC) **CRAFTS** --- The vocation of a Catholic artist & iconographer Tue 11 Oct 2022, 7pm Martin Earle, young artist based in Shrewsbury **Hinsley Hall** THEOLOGY --- The Burning Bush: Faith, Beauty, and the Mother of God Tue 8 Nov 2022, 7pm **Hinsley Hall** Fr John Saward, theologian

Talks run from 7-8pm at Hinsley Hall (62 Headingley Lane, Headingley, LS6 2BX) and Wheeler Hall (next to Leeds Cathedral, access from St Anne's Street LS2 8BE)

We hope to record the talks & post on the Diocesan website.

To register for any of the talks please email: lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk