

FAITH WORKS

FAITH THROUGH LOVING SERVICE

Every Catholic has a role to play, and the Diocese of Leeds is committed to enhancing the vital work taking place in your parish, school or neighbourhood.

Criminal Justice Workshops

The workshops will run between 6.00-8.00pm and will have a hybrid format. However, we encourage a physical presence at these workshops as they are intended to be engaging.

'Childhood': Thursday 25th November 2021

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oxford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 4LL

How stress from childhood experiences can change brain development and affect how the body responds to stress.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-childhood-tickets-195003710347>

'Exploitation': Thursday 20th January 2022

All Saints Catholic College, Bradley Bar, Huddersfield, HD2 2JT

How young people and vulnerable adults can be manipulated and coerced into committing crimes drawn into criminal activity and modern slavery and the severe exploitation of vulnerable people for personal or commercial gain.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-exploitation-tickets-195078153007>

'Violence': Wednesday 16th February 2022

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oxford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 4LL

How we can break cycles of violence and address underlying issues.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-violence-tickets-195072766897>

'Call to Action': Thursday 17th March 2022

All Saints Catholic College, Bradley Bar, Huddersfield, HD2 2JT

How you can take positive action in your community, parish or school.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-call-to-action-tickets-195080209157>

For more information email: communityandyouthengagement@westyorkshire.police.uk



What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead'.

James, 2:14-17

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The Seven Key Catholic Social Teaching Principles:

Dignity of the human person



Family and community



Rights and responsibilities



Solidarity and the common good



Priority for the poor



Dignity of work



Caring for all creations



An important part of living our faith, as directed in Holy Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, is taking action to support vulnerable people, families and communities.

Caritas Leeds invites you to join this special series of workshops, which will equip you with the skills and confidence to respond to some of the major social challenges that affect the life chances of people in our Diocese and contribute to criminal behaviour and exploitation.

The workshops have been developed in close partnership with West Yorkshire Police and are aimed at parents, school staff, deacon and religious priests, parish volunteers, catechists, youth workers, chaplains, safeguarding reps, and any Catholics interested in how we can build safer stronger communities.

Using the 'See, Judge, Act' method, and working with experts in Catholic Social Teaching and, the criminal justice system, you will be supported to take positive action in your community, parish or school.

God is never indifferent. The essence of God is mercy, which is not just seeing and being moved but responding with action. God knows, feels and comes running out to look for us. He doesn't just wait. Let yourself be touched by other people's pain and be spurred into action in a concrete way that transforms our neighbour's suffering'.

Pope Francis, Let Us Dream, 2021