

WHO DO WE CARE FOR? A DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Children's Residential Services

We have two children's homes in Leeds and Bradford, that offer medium to long term care for children and young people who can no longer live with their own families for a variety of reasons.

Contact: Mary Simmons
(Service Manager - Residential Children)

Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities

Ten projects offering 'homes for life' for approximately fifty adults with varying degrees of learning disability; three residential homes in Dewsbury, Leeds and Sutton-in-Craven; seven supported living projects in Todmorden, Brighouse, Bingley, Keighley, Leeds and Skipton.

Contact: Sharon Forbes
(Service Manager - Adults with Learning Disabilities)

Supported Housing for Adults with Mental Health Needs

We have four supported housing schemes for people with mental health issues in Leeds, Bradford and Sowerby Bridge. The projects offer self-contained accommodation with communal facilities and on-site professional support.

Contact: Wyn Dodds
(Service Manager - Mental Health)

Schools and Family Social Work Service

A school and parish based social work service providing advice, support and counselling for children, young people and their families, as well as support to teaching staff. Our team of ten work in 42 primary schools, 15 high schools and colleges, as well as parishes and the community.

Contact: Chrissie Moran
(Service Manager - Schools & Community)

Huddersfield Deanery Project

Catholic Care works in partnership with the Huddersfield Deanery Project, in seeking to address practical, social and spiritual concerns of older people.

Contact: Joann Wareham
(Project Manager)

Community Development

Provides liaison and some support across the Diocese in a range of community based initiatives including homelessness, drugs, alcohol issues and asylum seekers.

Contact: Peter McHale

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MONEY MATTERS

The income that Catholic Care receives from voluntary sources is vital to maintaining and indeed strengthening our work in the community. This is a list of the money that we have received in the year ended 31 March 2010.

Good Shepherd Appeal in the Schools	£55,536
Annual Appeal in the Churches	£18,377
Bequests	£20,545
Individual Donations	£12,637
Sale of Christmas Cards	£3,543
Gift Aid recovered on donations	£2,000
Business Sponsors	£2,182
Parish Crib Offerings	£253

Many thanks to all those who have given either individually or collectively, your contributions are much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like further information on ways you can contribute towards the ongoing work of Catholic Care.

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Annual Appeal in the Churches

Sunday 14 March 2010

Each year the Diocese of Leeds allows us to make an appeal for funds to undertake its work within the Diocese.

This work is a vital sign of the presence of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church within today's often difficult and unwelcoming society.

If you are interested in hearing more in your parish about our work, please contact us on 0113 388 5400 to discuss or send us an email info@catholic-care.org.uk, and we will be in touch.

2010 was our Twelfth Annual Appeal held in the Churches of the Diocese. So far we have received £13,223, last year's total response was £18,377.

The Bishop as always is supportive and appreciative of the tremendous efforts that the parishes make for this appeal.

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Carol Concert December 2009

THANK YOU

On Friday 2nd July 2010 Stephen Johnson, Assistant Director of Catholic Care, visited St Winefride's School in Bradford to thank all the pupils for their hard work and contribution to the Christmas Carol Concert held last December in their Parish Church.

Stephen addressed the full school assembly thanking them for their efforts and reminding the pupils of how we read about Jesus in the Gospels helping people who are in need and how Catholic Care now carries on this work with adults, children and older people who need help in their daily lives. The pupils were thanked for participating in helping people who are less fortunate than us by singing and raising money so that Catholic Care can continue their work.

After a round of applause Stephen Johnson presented a frame of photos of the Carol Concert to head teacher Mrs Maureen Cairns.



Welcome

to our Autumn newsletter highlighting Catholic Care's work throughout the Diocese of Leeds.

Following the election of the new Government and the budget which followed afterwards, we are all facing difficult financial times. We hear of reduction in budgets and less available funds for much needed services.

This national situation affects us locally but the mission of Catholic Care, in working with those in need, continues to be more important than ever. Like other organisations, Catholic Care has been looking very closely at how we spend the income we receive. We can be sure that the months and years ahead will be very challenging for us all.

Next year the Good Shepherd Fund celebrates 100 years. We hope to mark this important milestone with a series of events throughout the schools in the Diocese. I want to ask everyone who receives this newsletter to pray for all those we work for, for the staff and volunteers, and all associated with Catholic Care.

Our grateful thanks to you for your kindness, generosity and support. Your commitment and support will be more important than ever in the coming months and years. May the Lord bless us all, our families and all that we do.

Roddy Minogue
Interim Director

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Catholic Care Christmas Card Collection 2010

Real Christmas Cards - Bringing you the true Spirit of Christmas

Our 2010 Christmas Card Brochure is now available.

All the profit made on the sale of the Christmas cards and any additional donations go directly to support our work, so your contribution is a very practical way to support us.

There are 12 cards available in various sizes, which encompass modern and traditional art, but all with a religious theme.

The message inside the cards will be:

"Wishing you the joy and peace of Christmas and a happy New Year"

As with previous years we cannot offer personalised cards.

If you wish to receive more copies of our brochure please contact Karen on:

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David Celebrates in Style

The 28th of June 2010 saw a different way of celebrating a birthday.

With David's love of music in mind, a trio of musicians (one of whom is a student at the Royal College of Music in London) was booked to play for David at his home.

With his family and support staff on hand, a fine spread on the table, the musicians played all afternoon a selection of David's favourite music.

A wonderful birthday treat!

