

THE VISION GLORIOUS

A pastoral letter from the Bishop of Pontefract and the Bishop of Beverley

Dear Friends

We wrote to your priests earlier this year about “The Vision Glorious” a festival, sponsored by Forward in Faith and the Society of St Wilfrid and St Hilda, to be held at Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday 23 November. We hope that this will be a great celebration of our Catholic heritage and an opportunity for all who value that heritage to come together in worship and mutual support.

In these difficult and uncertain days for Catholics in the Church of England events like “The Vision Glorious” are God-given moments for us to re-charge our batteries, give thanks for the faith we have received and to re-commit ourselves to live out that faith in the future.

We hope that every single person who shares the “Vision Glorious” will be at the newly refurbished Wakefield Cathedral on the 23 November to fill it to overflowing. It will be an inspiring and uplifting occasion which we hope will send us away filled with new hope. Can we also ask you to please pray for the success of this event and can we ask priests to offer a mass for the same intention?

Let nothing prevent you being there. Bring a coach from your Parish or Deanery, bring your banners, let’s celebrate and remind ourselves how much fun the catholic faith can be and how much we need to share it with everyone.

We look forward to being able to greet you all in Wakefield.

Every blessing

Bishop Tony and Bishop Glyn

Dear Father

The Vision Glorious to be held on the Eve of the Feast of Christ the King is fast approaching. **Please** read (or otherwise make available) the pastoral letter from Bishop Glyn & Bishop Tony which can be found on the front of this leaflet.

Priests of our integrity are warmly encouraged to concelebrate the mass. **Please** complete the attached reply slip and return it to me as soon as possible and in any case by 16 November.

The event will include a Children's Workshop (see enclosed) leaflet). **Please** ensure that all your children are registered in good time as it will not be possible for them to participate if they just turn up on the day.

After the Mass there will be an opportunity for lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided. **Please** encourage your people to bring a packed lunch which can be eaten in the cathedral.

The collection on the day will defray the expenses for this event. **Please** encourage your people to be generous.

Event Programme

Priests will be available to hear Confessions from 10am

11.00 am Solemn Pontifical Mass

After Mass Lunch Break *Please feel free to eat your lunch in the Cathedral*

13.15pm Meet Dr Colin Podmore *Director of Forward in Faith*

1.50pm Comfort Break

2.00pm Benediction

2.30pm Depart

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Fr Rodney Marshall,
Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

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Wakefield Cathedral
Saturday 23 November 2013 at 11.00 am

There is ample Parking Space in and around Wakefield.
Wakefield Westgate Railway Station is within easy walking distance of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral is very accessible to wheelchair users.

Extra information about the Children's Workshop is available in a separate leaflet.

I plan to attend The Vision Glorious at Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday 23 November 2013

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

	<i>Please tick boxes as appropriate and fill in numbers as required</i>
	I would like to concelebrate <i>(Please wear a plain alb and white gothic-shaped chasuble)</i>
	A member of the College of Readers from my parish will be robing
	I am bringing approximately _____ people
	My parish will be bringing a banner
	I am bringing _____ children who will participate in the children's workshop. (I have returned the relevant separate form for each child)
	I am bringing _____ coaches

Please return this form by 16 November
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