

Caritas Leeds

Supporting Parishes. Strengthening Communities. Living the Gospel through Action.

What is Caritas Leeds?

Caritas is the Latin word for charity or love. It reflects the Church's mission to put faith into action by serving those in need with compassion, dignity and hope.

Caritas Leeds brings together the charitable outreach and social action taking place throughout the Diocese of Leeds. Coordinated by Catholic Care. Caritas Leeds exists to support, encourage and connect parishes, schools, charities and volunteers as they live out their faith through service.

Whether a parish runs a food bank, befriending group, warm space, parent support group or another local initiative, Caritas Leeds provides a shared identity that celebrates and strengthens this work across the Diocese.

We also promote Catholic Social Teaching across the Dioceses, working in partnership with the Vicariate for Education, ensuring Catholic Social Teaching is at the heart of everything we do.

Supporting Your Parish and Catholic Charities with Social Action

Caritas Leeds exists to help parishes and other Catholic Charities grow in confidence as they serve their local communities. We do not take over; we simply support and coordinate the wider call to action.

Through shared resources, networking opportunities and practical guidance, we aim to encourage collaboration and help more people become involved in serving others.

Whether your parish or charity already has established outreach projects or is just beginning its journey, Caritas Leeds is here to support you every step of the way.

We can offer support with:

- Good practice
- Bank accounts
- Volunteer recruitment and management
- Policies and procedures
- Project planning

Become Part of the Caritas Leeds Network

Joining Caritas Leeds means becoming part of a growing family of parishes and organisations committed to living out the Gospel through action.

Together we can:

- Share ideas and learn from one another.
- Respond more effectively to local needs.
- Strengthen parish outreach.
- Inspire more people to volunteer and serve.
- Ensure everything we do is safe, accessible and following good practice.

Together, we can make an even greater difference. To share your parish's social action or explore how Caritas Leeds can support your community, please get in touch using the details below.

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