

PROGRAMME 2025

6 - DAY PREACHED RETREATS

June 4th—10th Fr Thomas Scanlon, CP
**“It is your face O Lord that I seek,
 hide not your face”**

How do we satisfy our hunger for God?
 Do we need to excavate our true hearts?
 Exploring the journey of recovering sight to
 recognise what has been given to us in Jesus and
 discovering His presence in us. The way to union
 with God who promised to abide in us.
 The adventure waiting for us.

July 22nd—28th Fr John Farrell, OP
**Encountering Jesus anew through the
 Gospels and the Mass.**

Father John Farrell is a Dominican Friar, Prior
 Provincial from 2008-2016, and served as parish
 priest in London and Newcastle. He has taught in
 four seminaries and on several training courses for
 lay ministry. His main work now is giving retreats.

THEMED WEEKEND

May 23rd—25th Margaret Siberry
Begin with the Heart

Given Pope Francis' desire for us to experience an
 ecological conversion, we offer a weekend on
 'The Spirituality of Creation', following Fr Daniel
 O'Leary's teaching that Creation Spirituality is a
 long held tradition that we must reclaim and
 re-emphasise in our time.

8 - DAY INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT

July 7th-16th Fr Paul Fletcher, S.J.
8 days with option for 6 days & The Briery Team

3- DAY PREACHED RETREAT

February 11th—13th Fr Chris Thomas
Time to Meet the God of Surprises
 Father Chris Thomas works at The Irenaeus Project

ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND

Dec 12th—14th Briery Team

Women of Hope

As the culmination of the Jubilee year retreats
 'Pilgrims of Hope', the team will lead a weekend
 focusing on the many women who have
 demonstrated hope as inspiration for us today.

CIRCLE DANCING WEEKENDS

May 30th—June 1st
Nov 7th—9th Janet Lockwood

PARISH RETREATS

Led by the Briery Team

RESIDENTIAL	DAY RETREATS
April 25th—27th	February 1st
September 19th—21st	June 24th
October 13th—16th	
Oct 31st—Nov 2nd	

Individuals are welcome to join with parish retreats
Please get in touch if you are interested

DAYS WITH GUEST SPEAKER

September 24th Margaret Silf
 Finding Solid Ground amid Change
 Exploring the challenges that change can bring and
 finding ways to face them, guided by scripture,
 story and our own lived experience.

DAYS OF REFLECTION

Mar 29th Fr Dennis Cassidy

A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Jun 12th Briery Team

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY—AN INTRODUCTION

Dec 6th Fr Dennis Cassidy

AN ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

QUIET DAYS, PRIVATE & GROUP RETREATS

Individuals are always welcome to come on
 self-led quiet days or private retreats, enjoying
 our peaceful facilities and hospitality.
 Many different church groups also find this the
 perfect venue for retreats and training days.

**+ RETREATS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL STAFF,
 LEADERSHIP TEAMS & ACADEMY TRUSTS**

Throughout the year this programme is
 updated and additional retreat weekends or days are added.
 For more information, please contact us

The Briery is a place of spiritual renewal, where those who come can find God in an atmosphere of love, prayer, healing and peace ~ where all are valued, encouraged to discover their gifts and challenged to use them in the service of others ~ where the poor, the suffering and the lonely can experience the power of the cross and the hope of resurrection in Christ.

PARISH RETREATS & INDIVIDUALS

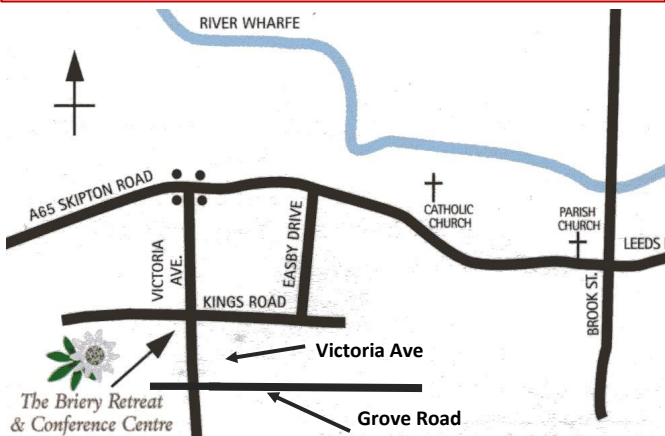
We run a number of Parish Retreats throughout the year including single day retreats.
Interested? Do contact us.
Private Groups & Individuals for IGRs are welcome.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION & SUPERVISION

The Briery Team offers on-going Spiritual Direction and Supervision (for ministry or Spiritual Direction) subject to availability. Contact the office for details.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Postcode for Google Maps & Satnav: LS29 9BW.
There is a small car park. If full, park on Victoria Ave or Grove Road & enter through garden gate.



ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS TO:

The Retreat Secretary, The Briery Retreat Centre,
38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, West Yorks. LS29 9BW
Email: admin@briery.org.uk
Tel: 01943 607287

GENERAL INFORMATION

All of the events listed in the programme are open to everyone. Preached Retreats and Individually Guided Retreats are silent. They begin with an evening meal at 6.00pm and end after lunch on the final day. We also welcome self-programming groups who will find the atmosphere we provide to be conducive to their own ethos.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

	Capacity
Dining Room	60+
Chapel (with screened off sanctuary)	100+
Fountains Conference Room	36+
Bolton Sitting Room	15+
Rievaulx Library Room	20+
Oratory	6+

ACCOMMODATION (Wi-Fi available throughout the house & cottage)

- 34 Total capacity in all beds in house
- 38 including Cottage
- 25 Sleeping singly
- 28 including Cottage
- 22 en-suite rooms (includes flat, 6 twins & 3 doubles)

SELF CATERING COTTAGE AVAILABLE IN GROUNDS

3 bedroomed self-catering cottage
Fully equipped cottage with ground floor double bedroom plus 2 single rooms.

For further information please ring:
01943 607287 during office hours: Mon to Fri
9.00am to 5.00pm or consult our website:
www.briery.org.uk

The Briery Retreat and Conference Centre 2025 Programme



The Sisters of the Cross and Passion invite you to share the peace and tranquillity of their house in the Yorkshire Dales town of Ilkley where all are welcomed with friendliness and compassion.

