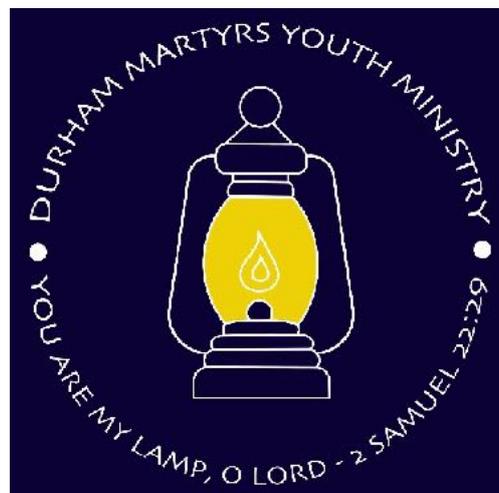


Retreat Opportunities



Taking time out of our busy lives and 'retreating' is a very important part of our journey in faith. As part of the Confirmation journey we want to offer our Young People the opportunity to retreat, and there are a number of ways to do this.

Away Days



There will be some Away Days where we will be able to walk together, explore the seaside and meet with other young people journeying towards Confirmation. The locations and dates for these days is yet to be confirmed, but it is likely one will be in Holy Week (April) and another upon the conclusion of exam season (Late June/Early July). More details to follow!

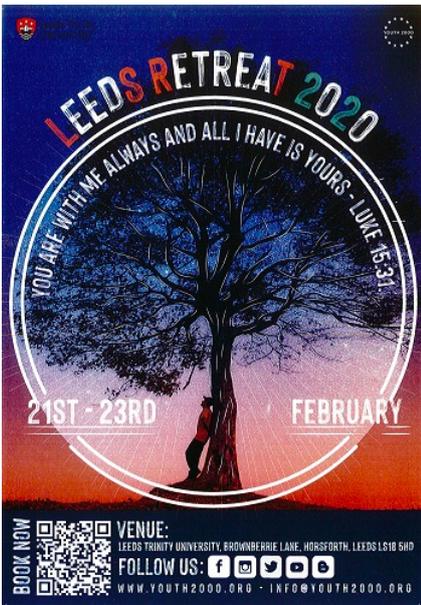
Residential Retreats

We have organised a retreat to the Emmaus Youth Village, home of YMT, for Friday 28th - Sunday 30th January. The weekend will feature three of our Youth Alpha Videos as well as some delicious food, some outdoor adventures and evenings filled with fun. There will also be the opportunity for our young people to take some time for themselves with music, reflection, Mass and quiet time.



Details of how to book onto this retreat and cost will be provided at the first Confirmation session on Wednesday 10th November.

We will also be running trips to the national retreats run by Youth 2000, a Catholic organisation committed to inspiring young people to grow in faith through inspirational speakers, praise and worship music ministry and wonderful workshops.



The retreats that we are hoping to attend include:

February Retreat - Leeds Trinity University - dates to be confirmed but most likely the weekends around half term

May Festival - Craig Lodge,
Dalmally, Scotland -
Camping Festival around
Spring Bank Holiday
Weekend

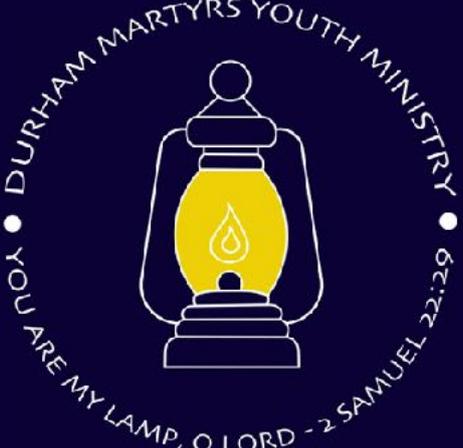


Summer Festival/Retreat - Ampleforth
Abbey -
Location and Date to be confirmed but
usually around August Bank Holiday
Weekend.



There will be a cost for all the retreats however, we are hoping to run a number of fundraising efforts throughout the year, and financial support from the parish is also available.

The retreats are open to young people whether they are part of the Confirmation journey or not, if a young person would like to bring someone along with group, just let us know!



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