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**THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - year C**

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Special collection this weekend for the **Catholic Education Service.**

**Mill Hill Missionary boxes:** Please leave your red boxes at the back of Church. They will be collected and emptied during the month of September. Thank you for your continued support. Your prayers and gifts continue to sustain missionaries as they share God's love with some of the most vulnerable, marginalised people throughout the world.

**Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz:** The next round of the regular Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the **Shipley Catholic Club** on *Monday, 16th September* at 8.00 pm. Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with NO embarrassing individual questions. There will be FREE Pie & Pea Supper, FREE engraved trophy for the winners, FREE answer sheets, a raffle and good company! To join in, simply e-mail to [kscquiz@virginmedia.com](mailto:kscquiz@virginmedia.com) by *Friday 13th September*.

**The Bradford Catholic Youth Choir** are going to Rome at the end of October. Several young people in the parish are members of the choir. To **help with fundraising** we are having a **family quiz night** at Shipley Catholic Club on *Friday 20 September from 6.30* onwards. If you would like to book a team for the quiz night, please email Angela at [athowley@gmail.com](mailto:athowley@gmail.com). Adults are £2.50, under 16's are free.

**Lunch Club:** the next Lunch will be on *9th October*. The Annual Harvest Charity Lunch will be on *29th September*. Tickets available soon.

**OUR COMMON HOME** During this Season of God's Creation, we pray for the wisdom, the strength, the gifts to preserve it; we pray for the peoples of the Bahamas. Try and sign the petition to our PM to step up action for climate justice; put your pledges to care for our common home on the Pledge Board - both to be found in the church porches. Book into our parish events of the week Sept 28th to Oct 4th. Hope we have time to pick blackberries!

**Menston St Mary's Deanery Badminton Club** The new season begins next *Tuesday 10 September*, from 7.30 - 9pm. The club is suitable for both experienced players and beginners. The club is not in a league and so the play is on a social basis with games arranged so that everyone plays with a wide variety of other people during the evening. This club was set up over 30 years ago and parishioners were invited to join the club as a way of saying thank you for all their fund-raising efforts when St Mary's school was first developed. We still have some of the original members playing, although as they have all now got grey hair and a great selection of knee bandages it would be great if we could attract some new members to do all the running around! If you would like any further information you can contact Paul Newman on 01943 864165 or 07710 399436.

**School Vacancy:** St John's Catholic School for the Deaf are recruiting for a School Business Manager. This is a senior appointment in a Catholic residential and day school for children with communication and other special needs. Closing date: *13 September*. Further details can be found on the School's web site: [www.stjohns.org.uk/current-vacancies/](http://www.stjohns.org.uk/current-vacancies/)

**Leeds Cathedral Choral Scholarships for All Voice Parts:** Worth up to £2,000 a year, university students local to Leeds have the opportunity to sing with one of the country's finest cathedral choirs and broadcast regularly on BBC Radio and Television. These choral scholarships offer superb opportunities for ambitious students looking to develop a range of professional-level musical skills. The Cathedral Choir acknowledged as one of the finest in the country - sings daily services, with the Choral Scholars singing on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. **To apply for the scholarships, contact:** 0113 244 8634 / [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) / **More information:** <https://www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk/cathedral-scholarships/>

**Mass for Altar Servers:** *Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2019*, Leeds Cathedral, 12:00 Noon. All Diocesan altar servers are welcome to attend. Those attending will need to bring their albs/cassocks and cottas and gather in Wheeler Hall by 11.40am. Also, please bring a picnic lunch which will be eaten in Wheeler Hall following the Mass.

**The Bishops of England and Wales** ask that we recite this prayer on Sept *1<sup>st</sup> Care for Creation Sunday*, then throughout the Season of Creation to *Oct 4<sup>th</sup>*.

*“Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.  
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.  
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home  
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.  
Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of You.  
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,  
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.  
Holy Spirit,  
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the  
chaos,  
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the  
poor of the earth are crying out.  
You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.”*

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**To hire St Aidan’s Hall:** Val McQuade: 01274 060149 or 07873 722737 –

**Executive Head of St Walburga’s School** (01274 531102)

**& St Anthony’s School** (01274 592738): Mrs E Snelling.

<b><u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</u></b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, year C	Vigil – 5.45pm 9.15am 11.00am	St Walburga's St Walburga's St Aidan's	Brian Whitaker Harry & Mary Delaney (A.) Leslie McQuade ( <i>Birthday remembrance</i> )
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Peter Claver, Priest</i>	12.00pm	St Walburga's	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.15am</b> 7.00pm	<b>St Walburga's School</b> St Aidan's	Private Intention Special Intention (C+R)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	St Walburga's	Ellie and Alan Gresswell
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<b>NB 8.00am</b>	St Walburga's	Jane O'Connor ( <i>Birthday remembrance</i> )
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>9.15am</b> 12.00pm	<b>St Anthony's School</b> St Aidan's	The Homeless Patricia Mines (A.)
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	10.30am 11.00-11.30am Vigil 5.45pm	St Walburga's St Walburga's St Walburga's	The Unborn <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</u></b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, year C	9.15am 11.00am	St Walburga's St Aidan's	Kieran Bentley (A.) Bill Riley (A.)