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THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2020

OUR LORD JESUS-CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Lately Dead: *Margaret Doran, Maureen Hustler, Maria McCarthy,
Stan Fitzsimmons*

Special Collections – special collection for the Youth Service on the *Feast of Christ the King*. Donate by Bank Transfer to the parish a/c with the ref YOUTH. **No Peru commission appeal this year.** Please support the people of Peru with your prayers. Any donations received can still be forwarded to the Peru Commission (use the ref PERU).

Sycamore for Young People: an online series of short films and discussions for young people aged 13-17 exploring the Catholic faith. On Wednesdays, 4:30pm-6pm on Zoom. Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Online Advent Sycamore Course: Monday evenings in Advent (7 - 8.30 pm), the Vicariate for Education will be running a short “*Sycamore*” course via Zoom. A chance for adults to discover and grow in faith through relaxed discussion, based around attractive videos. Catechists interested in running Sycamore in their own parishes may benefit from attending. For more information and an invitation email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Christmas Foodbank Appeal : The next Foodbank collection will be on Wednesday 2nd December 12.00-1.00 In order to support families this Christmas they are appealing for small, inexpensive toys or books, (colouring books, felt tip pens, early learning books, small dolls, teddy bears and action figures etc.) that are new or in nearly new condition. They are hoping to give a small, wrapped toy alongside an advent calendar with each of their family bags. If anyone is able to support their Christmas appeal to bring a little joy to families who would otherwise struggle this particularly difficult Christmas appeal it would be most appreciated. Your regular donations of food of course will also be very welcome!

Foundation Governors for our Parish Primary Schools the Diocese needs practising Catholics with an interest in education to appoint. If interested, contact Fr Keiron in person or via the parish office.

Catholic Care Community Response Service: a few initiatives designed to help those suffering from isolation: relax and revive sessions, a telephone befriending service or an online social group with different themes and speakers each week. Call 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008.

Catholic Care's Community Markets: Supporting families positively with dignity. If interested in supporting us, contact Janet Kent 07739 975 008 janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk.

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate, and club foot: Sadly, abortion is currently available in the UK, *right up to birth*, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate, and club foot. All these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate, and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

Silent Nights in Bethlehem- You are invited by the charity **Friends of the Holy Land**, which supports Christians in the Holy Land, to participate in two forthcoming free events. Thursday 3 December from 7.00pm. Peter Rand, FHL's Vice Chairman is running a Zoom session for our Diocese. He would like to share with you and take questions on the reality of life with COVID for our Christian brothers and sisters in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, as we approach Christmas – a very different experience to ours in the UK. Please email Peter at peter.rand@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk and he will send you the link to access the meeting. Saturday 5 December at 10am, FHL are organizing a live cookery demonstration by zoom of a traditional Palestinian Christmas meal, prepared by the ladies at St. Martha's House, a Day Care Centre in Bethlehem, supported by FHL. Again, please email Peter who will send you the link.

Vacancy: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds KS2 Class Teacher (*Maternity Cover*) required from January 2021. **Closing Date:** Friday 4th December. Further info at [this link](#).

Parish Finances: The diocesan finances are under pressure with lack of cash flow. *If you can,* please donate to the Parish and Diocese. By **Standing Order** direct to the parish account (Name: **DOL - Parish of St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross**, Sort-code: 40-27-15, Account: 21016989). Monthly donations ideal. By **Bank Transfer** (same details as above for a one-off donation. By **Online donation** using the Donate button on the parish website (www.stteresabenedicta.org) or with a **mobile phone** text the words CHURCH CROSS to number 70500 to donate £5. The Diocese is having to postpone all non-urgent projects until the cash-flow improves. Gift Aid Envelopes for this year are ready to distribute. If anyone wants me to post them on, please let us know. *If you are struggling financially please do not be under any pressure to give to the church;* your priority is to look after your family and yourself. If you are lucky enough to still have a regular income, consider some of the good causes the parish usually supports, such as [the Franciscan Friars](#), [CAFOD](#), [Bradford Food Bank](#) or [Bradford North Food Bank](#)



Keep in touch with our Parish by visiting our Website and Facebook page. They are full of news and information and you can find this bulletin online on the 'Our Worship' page. Read online to **reduce printing costs and save trees.** Thank you to Reg, Fiona, and Nick for all their work keeping us informed.

Parish Administrator: Nick Connor

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Website: <http://www.stteresabenedicta.org/>

Maintenance Co-ordinator: Peter Smith petesplalace@gmail.com –

Parish Safeguarding: Nick Buck 01274 593030 –

To hire St Aidan's Hall email: StAidans.ParishHall@gmail.com

Executive Head of St Walburga's School (01274 531102)

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

During the current lockdown Mass will be said in private, the churches will be open for Private Prayer as detailed below.

<p><u>Sunday 22nd November</u> <u>OUR LORD JESUS-CHRIST,</u> <u>KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00-12:00pm – St Aidan’s 12:30-1:30pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>(Live streamed only)- People of the Parish <i>Open for Private Prayer</i> <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Monday 23rd</u> <i>St Columban, Abbot</i></p>	<p>11:30am - St Walburga’s 12:00-1:30pm - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>(Private Mass) Susan Snee <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 24th</u> St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>8.30am - St Walburga’s 9:00-10:00 – St Walburga’s 7:00-8:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>(Private Mass) Luke Fitzpatrick <i>Open for Private Prayer</i> <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday 25th</u> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria,</i> <i>Virgin & Martyr</i></p>	<p>9:30am - St Walburga’s 10:00-11:00 - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>(Private Mass) Maureen Brotherton (A.) <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Thursday 26th</u></p>	<p>8:30am - St Walburga’s 9:00-10:00 - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>(Private Mass) Una Larkin & family <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Friday 27th</u></p>	<p>8:30am - St Walburga’s 9:00-10:00 – St Walburga’s 12:00-1:00pm - St Aidan’s</p>	<p>(Private Mass) Stan Fitzsimmons (L.D.) <i>Open for Private Prayer</i> <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Saturday 28th</u></p>	<p>9:30am - St Walburga’s 10:00-11:00 – St Walburga’s 5.45-6:45pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>(Private Mass) David Oldcorn <i>Open for Private Prayer</i> <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>
<p><u>Sunday 29th November</u> <u>First Sunday of Advent – Year B</u></p>	<p>9.15am – St Walburga’s 11.00-12.00 – St Aidan’s 12:30-1:30pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>(Live streamed only) People of the Parish <i>Open for Private Prayer</i> <i>Open for Private Prayer</i></p>