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THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lately Dead: Edward Bolland, Brian and Margaret Young, Terence McNicholas Anniversaries: Marie Cunliffe Sick: Ian Foster, Alice Rowe, Dorothy Gavin, Sheila and Lisa Donegan

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Our *collection* will be next **Wednesday 5th May at 12.00** - 20,300 bags were given last year, averaging over 500 bags each week, which rose to around 650 at Christmas, so our parish's collection goes a long way to filling many of those bags! Information about the work of the Foodbank can be found [here](#)

Pope Francis invites all catholics to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. He will start on 1st May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms, and then each day at 5pm BST the Rosary will come from various shrines. (See the parish website.)

Laudato Si. Good News! The Bishops are planning a joint statement with their Scottish counterparts on the plight of the planet for Pentecost – two weeks ahead of the G7 summit and COP26 in Glasgow in November. Our Church is now the biggest purchaser of green energy in England. *'The church needs to be a voice to politicians and industry on the greening of energy supplies.'* (Bishop John Arnold of Salford) Please pray for the Bishops so they know they have our support from the grassroots since: *'We belong to each other in a shared destiny'*. Our own patron, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross said: *'The most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history books mentions.'* (Quoted in 'Let Us Dream' by Pope Francis)

I&P Spark Social Justice Project is sponsoring 10 people to attend the *National Justice & Peace Network Conference (23-25 July)* which is about what more we can do about our Climate Emergency – especially with COP26 coming up in Glasgow. [More details and application form](#)

Relax and Revive with *Catholic Care*: Join Janet Kent every *Monday afternoon at 4pm* for a friendly online relaxation group. Meeting ID: 829 0366 7151 - Passcode: 526282

The Briery Zoom Meditation: *Thursdays, 7.30pm-8.15pm*. Opens at 7.15pm for a chat. A simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To Join click [here](#) - Meeting ID: 857 7995 0170 - Passcode: 839624

Zoom Coffee Morning (*Hosted by Catholic Care*): *Friday mornings at 11am*. A place to have a chat, become part of a community and have some fun! All welcome. Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071 - Passcode: Hello21

Encountering the Risen Jesus: 5 reflections on *Mondays 7-8pm*, Fr Mark Jarmuz explores the varied responses to the resurrection of: the disciples of Emmaus (10 May) and the beloved disciple (17 May). Further details & Zoom invitation, please email [here](#)

Short Online Course on The Early Church: *The Church that Follows Jesus Christ*, covering the early life of the Church leading to the Council of Nicaea (325CE) is now available as six 30-minute recordings available on the [diocesan website](#)

Mental Health in Education: A Catholic Approach: an online conference for those involved in the education or catechesis of young people. *Friday 28th May, 9am-3.30pm (online)* Hosted by Leeds Trinity University. Input from Christian psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, academics, clergy, media professionals and students. *Places are limited*, so book early to avoid disappointment. More information: [email](#) or [visit here](#)

Vacancy: *Payroll Manager. Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust.* £31,346 - £35,745 - NJC Scale P01 / P02 (up to P02 for experienced candidate) - Full time, 37 hours a week, permanent – immediate start available. [Further information here](#). Closing date: Monday 3 May– 12.00 noon.

Vacancy: *Headteacher, St. Mary's Primary School, Batley.* Closing date: 4th May. Interview date: 13th May. Please [email](#) Mrs. Annette Crowther to arrange a visit to the school and a confidential discussion regarding the school and the post.

Vacancy: in the *Diocesan Finance Department* for an Accounts Assistant to provide accounting and clerical support to a small dynamic team based in Hinsley Hall. Please [email here](#) contact for a full job description and an outline of the application process. Closing date for applications Friday 14 May 2021.

Collection Envelopes: new boxes for the new tax year have arrived and will be put out very soon. The boxes have new numbers, so I need to register each box with the person who takes them. Please do not take a box without completing a registration form. There will be a sheet with more details. Thank you.

Parish Finances: During the pandemic when numbers at Mass have been limited, we have been very grateful for all the support parishioners have given by giving their collections by bank transfer etc. All details of how you can support the parish financially are on our website; there is a Donate button and a link to a document with more details.

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.

Mass are Public with restricted numbers – Remember to Book for the Vigil and Sunday Masses

<p><u>Sunday 2nd May 2021</u> <u>5th Sunday of Easter</u></p>	<p>5:45pm – St Walburga’s (<i>Vigil Mass</i>) 9.15am – St Walburga’s 11.00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Sr Mary Bernadine FMS Varghese George (A.) People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Monday 3rd</u> St Philip & James, Apostles</p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Freda Ellison</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 4th</u> The English Martyrs</p>	<p>9:00am – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Christina Corbo Michael and Renee Kilyon</p>
<p>Wednesday 5th</p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Patsy Walker</p>
<p>Thursday 6th</p>	<p>N.B. 8:00am- St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Margaret McDonald</p>
<p><u>Friday 7th</u> St John of Beverley</p>	<p>9:00am – St Walburga’s 12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Marie Cunliffe (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p>Saturday 8th</p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass 5:45pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Kathleen Penman Edward Bolland (L.D.)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 9th May 2021</u> <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>People of the Parish Holy Souls</p>