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THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Lately Dead: *Raymond Bruce, Jean Emerson, Franco Anecchini, David Talbot, Tony Hargreaves* - **Anniversaries:** *Margaret Groves*

Cemetery Sundays: Prayers for the dead and blessing of the graves, will be on this Sunday at Charlestown Cemetery and next Sunday 28th November at Nab Wood Cemetery – for both meet at the chapel at 2:00pm.

Advent Devotions: There will be Exposition, Rosary and Benediction in St Walburga's Church at 7:00pm on every Wednesday during Advent. Spend some quiet time with the Lord in preparation for Christmas.

Changes from Advent Sunday: The Bishops of England and Wales are asking all Catholics to return to Sunday Mass from Advent Sunday (next Sunday, 28th November). From that weekend we stop using the booking system to reserve a place in church. Corona Virus has not gone away, so we would ask all parishioners to respect their neighbours by still keeping a social distance, still use hand sanitiser and still wear a mask in a crowded area. Please feel free to use the kneelers during Mass – but please take care! Moving one kneeler might also move the one next to it and kneeling down you might kick the kneeler behind. Lower these kneelers too, carefully, to avoid them crashing to the floor. Also, mind your toes!

Altar Servers: we invite our Altar Servers to take up their duties again from Advent Sunday, 28th November. A **refresher session** to remind the Servers of their duties will be held at St Walburga's after the morning Mass on Saturday 27th November. (Different arrangements will be made for the Servers at St Aidan's.)

Synod 2021-2023: You can contribute to the online survey [on the Diocesan website](#) . Paper versions available in church. News about the results in the coming weeks.

Missio: Thank you to everyone who brought their Red Boxes to church to be emptied during October and to those who contributed to the World Mission Sunday collection. In total we collected £868.84 made up of Special Collection £208.85, Red Boxes St Walburga's £405.99 and Red Boxes St Aidan's £254.00. Thank you again for your generosity and for the organisers who emptied the boxes and counted the cash.

Christmas Foodbank Appeal: We will be having our **Christmas collection** for the Foodbank on Wednesday 1st December between 12-1.00. This year we are hoping that you will continue your generosity to help support families who will be looking towards Christmas with fear and anxiety, not because they don't know whether there will be any turkeys, but wondering if they will be able to have anything resembling a meal on the table on Christmas Day. We are appealing for 'Christmas dinner in a Can,' so that the Foodbank will have the resources to provide the basis of a meal on Christmas Day for the desperate families they support. A can of fish or meat, a can or two of vegetables and fruit and a packet of biscuits or long-lasting cakes, together with a chocolate/sweet treat would provide a little joy for someone this Christmas. Donations can also be left at the back of either church before the collection date. Let us try to make this a bumper collection for the Foodbank this Christmas! Thank you in anticipation

St Walburga's Organ Loft: On Friday 26th November at 6:30pm I would like to clear out all the old metal organ pipes and I need some help. Anyone who can spare an hour or so please let me, Nick, know. Thank you.

Christmas Buffet Lunch at St Aidan's: After Mass, Friday 3rd December. £5 per person. Numbers are limited. If interested, put your name on the list in the porch of the church asap.

Confirmation: This year's preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting very soon. This is open to children in Year 6 at primary school (or older). To register an interest and for more details please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Singing: please sing with your masks on. This will cut down the aerosol spray that spreads the virus. Take care of yourselves and others.

Criminal Justice Workshops: N°1 'Childhood': Thursday 25th November, - *How stress from childhood experiences can change brain development and affect how the body responds to stress.* Book [here](#)

Disabilities Week Event: Signed Vigil Mass followed by entertainment, Saturday 27th November, 3pm, St Winefride's, Bradford. More info: Phil Marshall, Tel: 07766 148375 or [email](#) Rev Joe Cortis.

Cupertino Group Mass for children with learning difficulties and disabilities and their families, celebrated by Rev Fr Frank Smith. Sunday 28th November, 3:00pm. St Joseph's, Wetherby. Followed by refreshments and crafts in the hall. [Email](#) for further information.

Let It Be Done to Me: A series of online sessions via Zoom, exploring Mary's journey to Christmas through prayer and reflection on Scripture, led by Anna Dimond. Mondays in Advent (beginning 29th November), 7-8pm. For an invitation, [email](#).

Vacancy: Sacred Heart Primary School, Leeds. Afternoon receptionist. 12noon-4pm, Monday – Friday, term time only. Closing date: 29th November, 9am. Interviews: 1st December. [email](#) David Hubbard for more information.

Catholic Care Vacancies: Find about vacancies [here](#) or call 0113 388 5400.

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Headteacher of St Walburga's School (01274 531102): Mrs E. Fearnley

Head of School of St Anthony's School (01274 592738): Mr A. Wilkinson

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

<p align="center"><u>Sunday 21st November</u> <u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</u> <u>KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u></p>	<p align="center">5:45pm – St Walburga’s (<i>Vigil Mass</i>) 9.15am – St Walburga’s 11.00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">People of the Parish Peter Walker (L.D.) Persecuted Christians</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 22nd</u> St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</p>	<p align="center">N.B. 10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Requiem for Franco Anecchini</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 23rd</u> <i>St Clement I, Pope & Martyr</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00am – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Pat Coughlin (L.D.) <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 24th</u> St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Krystyna Niczyperowicz</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 25th</u> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria,</i> <i>Virgin & Martyr</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Margaret Groves (A.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 26th</u></p>	<p align="center">9:00am – St Walburga’s 12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Maddalena Family <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 27th</u></p>	<p align="center">10:00a.m. – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass 5:45pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Maria Skowrinska (L.D.) Luke James Wheatley (L.D.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 28th November</u> <u>1st Sunday of Advent – Year C</u></p>	<p align="center">9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Lambert Family People of the Parish</p>