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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Lately Dead: *Tim O'Keefe, Eamon Reilly, Terence Reilly, Mara Taylor*
Anniversaries: *Fr Jeremiah O'Mahoney, Thomas O'Reilly, John Joe Lee, Fr Canice McGinn, Winifred Crowley*

Missio Red Boxes: Thank you to everyone who has brought their box to be emptied. A total of £278.72 has been collected and will be sent to Missio in the near future. The next opportunity to have your box emptied is due in October.

Foodbank collection: Many thanks for your contributions last week to our collection - and to all those who make financial contributions to the foodbank - they are all going to a good cause! Our next collection will be on Wednesday 1st June- any contributions can be left at the back of either of our churches at any time.

Confirmation Preparation Course: The Deanery of Bradford is running a special six-session *Confirmation Preparation Course* for students in Years 7 to 12 at St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College on Thursdays 19th and 26th May and 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th June, between 3.45 and 5.00pm. Students who wish to participate are invited to contact their Ecclesia House Leader. The date and the venue of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be announced soon.

Diocesan Blessed Sacrament Procession: this afternoon, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it must be cancelled due to bad weather.

St Cuthbert's Players present "Father Brown" at First Martyrs Church Hall, Heights Lane at 7:30pm on Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th May. Based on the Father Brown books by G K Chesterton. The character Father Brown was based Monsignor John O'Connor who was parish priest at St Cuthbert's, Bradford until his death in 1952.

Parish Day Out to Filey: Wednesday 13th July. Cost approx. £30. Come for a lovely day out. Fr. Keiron will say Mass in Filey, then free fun time in Filey & a stop for Fish & Chips on the way home. Coach leaves St. Aidan's at 8.15 a.m. and St. Walburga's at 8.30 a.m. Return approx. 8.p.m. Please ring or email Joanna if you want to come, **by the end of June**. 01274 594835, joannahighfold@gmail.com

Parish Pilgrimage to Durham: Monday 17th October - Thursday 20th October. Cost approximately £420. We will be staying at Minsteracres Retreat Centre near Durham for 3 nights. Please visit its excellent website minsteracres.org for more details. The historic buildings of Minsteracres are set in a beautiful 110-acre estate with lovely gardens and a famous avenue of 200-year-old giant redwood trees. We will visit Durham, and its wonderful Cathedral and follow in the footsteps of some of our great Northern Saints Cuthbert, Bede, Hilda, Godric, and others. We will also visit the historic market town of Hexham. On our way home we hope to visit Whitby and learn more of St. Hilda. If you are interested, please contact Joanna 01274 594835, joannahighfold@gmail.com **by the end of June**

Diocesan Director of Education Vacancy: The Diocese of Leeds and the Vicariate for Education wish to appoint a practising Catholic to promote and implement the Bishop's vision for Catholic Education within the Diocese. Contact Liam Dowds on 01737 652043 or ldowds@emmausleadership.me for further details. Closing date: Monday 6th June at 12 noon.

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

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

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

Synod Process Phase 2– we hope to arrange a parish meeting very soon for Phase 2. Meanwhile you might like to reflect on this quotation from Pope Francis and consider the three questions following it. The survey for Phase 2 is available via the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/online-survey/> and paper copies are available at the back of church. *“The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship, and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers.”* (*Evangelii Gaudium 28*)

1. What, within our current practice as a parish and diocese, helps to fulfil this vision?
2. What would our parish and diocese look like if this vision was being fully lived?
3. What practical steps can we take to move towards that fully lived reality?

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.

<p align="center"><u>Sunday 15th May</u> <u>5th Sunday of Easter</u></p>	<p align="center">5:45pm - St Walburga's Vigil Mass 9.15am - St Walburga's 11.00am - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Rita Wallace Paul Groves (B'day Rem.) People of the Parish</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 16th</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 11:00am - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Requiem for Leadora Pryczniak</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 17th</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 8:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">John McLaughlin (B'day Rem.) Life</p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 18th</u> <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i></p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Ukrainian Orphans</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 19th</u> <i>St Dunstan, Bishop</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00pm - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Mara Taylor (L.D.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 20th</u> <i>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Patrick Lowry (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 21st</u> <i>Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i></p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga's 10:30 - 11:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm - St Walburga's Vigil Mass</p>	<p align="center">Fr Jeremiah O'Mahoney (A.) <i>Confessions</i> Winifred Crowley (A.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 22nd May</u> <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u></p>	<p align="center">9:15am - St Walburga's 11:00am - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Private Intention (M-G.) People of the Parish</p>