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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

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

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**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Lately Dead:** *Pauline Graham, Anne Barron* - **Anniversaries:** *Joseph Louram*

**Annual Harvest Lunch:** St Aidan's Hall, this Sunday at 12:30 after Mass. Booking: 01274 449460. Adults £5, children £3.

**Next Sunday is "Prisoners Sunday",** day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants. There will be a collection for PACT.

**CONFIRMATION 2022** – The preparation course for the Sacrament of Confirmation is due to start in the parish very soon leading to receiving the sacrament before Christmas. Anyone wanting to join this preparation should let Fr Keiron or the Parish Office know as soon as possible. The course is open to children in school Year 6 or older. *(Children at our Catholic primary schools will be told about the course at school.)*

**Red Missio** Boxes will be emptied during October. Please bring your boxes for emptying to church during the month and they will be returned to the back of church once emptied. Thank you.

**Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank** - Our next collection for the foodbank will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October between 12.00 and 1.00 in the church car park. If you are unable to drop off your contributions at that time, they can be placed at any time at the back of either of our churches and these are added to the collection. Many thanks for your continued support.

**St Walburga's Parish Room:** there are a great many plates/dishes/bowls/boxes etc accumulating on the dresser. Please could you reclaim anything that belongs to you so we can keep the room tidy. Anything that is not collected after the end of the month will be donated to a charity shop. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Piety Stall:** Thank you very much to everyone who continues to support the piety stall at the back of both churches. Christmas cards will be available from mid-October so please do visit the stall. Many thanks.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** is fast approaching on *Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>*. Millions of families across the world are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please take your special envelope today and return it with your donation over the next few weeks. If you are a taxpayer, please complete the gift aid form as this will increase the value of your donation by 25p in every pound at no extra expense to you. *The appeal for those affected by the floods in Pakistan is on-going. You can donate on-line or via the box at the back of church. Many thanks.*

**40 Days for Life until 6<sup>th</sup> November** - Please join us outside MSI Reproductive Choices in Leeds from 7am – 7pm, to pray and fast for an end to abortion. If you are unable to be there in person, please can you offer one Hail Mary a day at home or at work, in church or on holiday, for the healing of those who have been affected by abortion. Please visit [40daysforlife.com/Leeds](http://40daysforlife.com/Leeds) for further details or see poster at the back of the church. Many thanks.

**St Bernadette Relic Tour** – relics of St Bernadette are on a tour of England, Scotland and Wales. They will arrive at Leeds Cathedral 6:30pm on *Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October* and leave again at 5:30pm on *Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October*. See notices at the back of church for a list of services during the visit.

**Parish Pilgrimage. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**. There are still a few places available on our Parish Trip to Durham & places connected with St. Bede & our Northern Saints. Cost approximately £400. Please contact Joanna 01274 594835 or 07968024919 or [joannahighfold@gmail.com](mailto:joannahighfold@gmail.com)

**The Airedale Hospital Chaplaincy** is open for people to volunteer 2 to 4 hours a week visiting the patients in the wards, and listening to them. Contact Lead Chaplain [elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net](mailto:elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net) or 01535 294088. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion willing to take Holy Communion to the patients, please contact Fr Michael on 01535 653153. Volunteers need to be DBS checked by the hospital.

**Batley Torchlight Procession: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm.** New simplified route starting and ending at St Mary's. Refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards. Please come along and support this unique Diocesan event. All welcome.

**Chordiality** are presenting the Best of British Music Concert on *Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October* at St Monica & St Mary's Church, Cottingley at 3:00pm in aid of the SVP. Tickets £8. Contact 01274 495911 or 07837 656 831 or purchase on the door.

**Mindfulness Day** led by Angela Rogerson – *Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October – 10am-4pm.* £37 per person including lunch. To book, please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**Handmaids Women's Group:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

**Animate With Spark:** Wheeler Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 10am - 4pm. Aged 18-30 and passionate about Climate Change, poverty, racism or other social justice issues? Join us for this day to explore what more you could do. Free to attend but booking essential. More details: [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk).

**Evita** between 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October at Yeadon Town Hall. For tickets, please contact Jo Kennedy (07837 656 831). A mini-bus is being arranged costing £7 each - if interested please contact Christine Williamson (07771 644 048) who is co-ordinating transport. Payment by 25<sup>th</sup> September is required to confirm the mini-bus booking.

### ***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.

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<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</u></b>  <b><u>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b></p>	<p>5:45pm – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass  9.15am – St Walburga’s  11.00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Leonard Kenyon (L.D.)  People of the Parish  Rosl Fischer (RIP)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b></p>	<p><b>N.B. 9:00am</b> – St Walburga’s  7:00pm – St Anne’s Cathedral</p>	<p>Special Intentions (A.M.H.)  Mass to honour the Relics of St Bernadette</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>  St Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>9:00am– St Walburga’s  7:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Pauline Graham (L.D.)  <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</i></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Kevin Gannon</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>St Bruno, Priest</i></p>	<p>9:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Anne Barron (L.D.)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>  Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p><b>N.B. 8:00am</b> – St Walburga’s  12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Holy Souls  H.M. Queen Elizabeth II</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></u></b></p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga’s  10:30-11:00am – St Walburga’s  5:45pm – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Peace in Ukraine and Russia  <i>Confessions</i>  Joseph Louram (A.)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</u></b>  <b><u>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s  11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Anne Barron (L.D.)  People of the Parish</p>