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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

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

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**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A**

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**Lately Dead:** *Sandra Monger* - **Anniversaries:** *John Ellison, Jack Attack, Catherine Burden, Eileen Gilhooly* **Sick:** *Fr Terry Boyle (former priest of this parish)*

**TODAY Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** in St Aidan's Hall after 11.00am Mass - come and join us for bacon sandwiches and a cuppa. There will also be a cake stall, Christmas stall, handicrafts stall and raffle.

**Christmas Foodbank collection** will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The foodbank is looking in particular for tinned meat, fish and fruit and also milky instant drinks (like milk shake mix) for the children for the Christmas collections- they get lots of sweet and chocolate donations!

**Advent Candlelit Service:** Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at St. Walburga's Church. Come & treat yourself to some reflective, peaceful prayer time at this busy time of year.

**Brasses at St Walburga's** – Jean Wibberley is looking for help, for an hour or so every month, to join her in cleaning the brass candlesticks etc at St Walburga's. If you are willing to help, please talk to Jean or send your details to the office and we will put you in touch.

**Final Life Transfigured Talk:** "*Faith, Music & the Big Screen*" Benson Taylor in conversation with Sir John Battle. Electronic music composer, DJ and record producer Benson Taylor will be discussing faith, music and the big screen with fellow Yorkshireman, veteran politician and campaigner, Sir John Battle. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7-8pm, Hinsley Hall. Register at [lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Chordiality** will be performing a Christmas Carol Concert on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at St Barnabas' Church, Ashwell Rd. (opposite St Bede's) BD9 4AU at 3:00pm. Tickets costing £8 always sell out quickly. Ring 07837 656 831 or 01274 780 239 to reserve your tickets.

**Leeds Cathedral Day of Reconciliation:** *Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December*, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

**Carols at Costa** with John Froud, Cath and friends *Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm*. Come and sing all your Christmas favourites and donate to the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal. (Live@Costa is taking a short break and will return on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm.)

**Supporting the Winter Shelter** *Nov. 22 – Mar. 23*: Two local Churches need volunteers please.

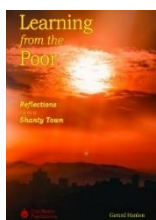
**Shipley Baptist Church** (*hosting the Winter Shelter Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> - Mon 16<sup>th</sup> January*) Email [catherinefroud@hotmail.com](mailto:catherinefroud@hotmail.com), or text/call 07756 675029.

Our Lady and St Joseph, Bingley host at **St Mary and St Monica, Cottingley, 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March**. **Contact Paddy Spiller:** [wintershelter@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto:wintershelter@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk) Telephone: 01274566332. For further information contact me, Teresa Jackson: [teresa.xfenham@btinternet.com](mailto:teresa.xfenham@btinternet.com) **Please read the notices in the porch of both churches which give more details.** Thank you

**The Shipley Christians Together Christmas newsletter** is now available on-line at <https://mailchi.mp/shipleychristianstogether.org.uk/chistmas-2022-newsletter> If you would like to receive your own copy in the future please subscribe using the link at the top of the newsletter.

**Redecorating St Walburga's:** We are very grateful for the grant of £2,250 we have received from the Benefact Trust to go towards the cost of repainting the interior of St Walburga's Church. The repainting will start in the new year. More details nearer the time on how this will impact on the use of the church.

**Parish panto trip:** Hi folks, after a 2 year layoff our **Parish Trip To The Panto** is to restart. The panto will be *Jack and the Beanstalk* at the Victoria Theatre Keighley on *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan*. If you would like tickets, **£12 adults and £10 children under 14 and OAPs over 65** Please fill in a form and which is at the back of both our Churches and post it in the envelope provided in to the post-box at the back of Church enclosing in it the cash to cover the cost of the tickets you want. Alternatively contact the organisers on 01274 594539 or at [kathspillane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathspillane@hotmail.co.uk). **All altar servers go free, and all children get a free ice cream during the interval.** The Keighley pantos are great value and great fun, just ask Fr!



**Fr Gerard Hanlon:** a son of this parish who spent many years working in Peru, has written a book called *Learning from the Poor*. This can be obtained from Don Bosco Publications online at <https://www.salesians.org.uk/bookshop/> Now also available from Peter Smith, Paul Meredith or Colin Huntley. Price £5.

**Advent Preached Weekend Retreat:** Christ a Light Shining in the Darkness led by Fr Kevin Duffy, S.M. Residential weekend on 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December at the Briery, Ilkley. For more information and to book a place please call the administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**School Vacancy:** Teaching Assistant 15 h/wk. at Sacred Heart, Ilkley. Start: ASAP. Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> December. More info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

**Briery Online Zoom Meditations** on Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To register, please email the Briery: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**Lourdes Dinner Dance Fundraiser:** The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Dinner Dance will take place on Friday 24th February at the Met Hotel, Leeds. Ticket prices are £40 or £375 for a table of ten, ticket includes pre meal drink, 3 course meal and music/DJ, please contact Phil Marshall on 07766 148375 or email [philmarshall49@hotmail.com](mailto:philmarshall49@hotmail.com) for tickets or more info. Please consider joining in a great night that raises vital funds for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

### ***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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<b><u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> <b><u>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A</u></b>	5:45pm – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass 9.15am – St Walburga’s 11.00am – St Aidan’s	Ellen Cawley Kathleen Gill (A.) People of the Parish
<u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></u>	12:00pm – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Walburga’s	Holy Souls Reception of Gerald Doody
<u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></u> <i>St Nicholas, Bishop</i>	11:00am – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s	Requiem for Gerald Doody Mike Healy (L.D.)
<u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></u> St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	10:00am - St Walburga’s	Eileen Gilhooly (A.)
<u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></u> THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9:00am - St Walburga’s	Bill and Mark Meredith (A.)
<u>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></u> <i>St John Diego Cuahtlatotzin</i>	<b>N.B. 8:00am</b> – St Walburga’s <b>N.B. 10:30am</b> – St Aidan’s	Gerald Doody (L.D.) Requiem for Mike Healy
<u>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	10:00am – St Walburga’s 10:30-11:00am – St Walburga’s 5:45pm – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass	Mary Kennedy (A.) <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> <b><u>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A</u></b>	9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	Peace Peter and Marie Snee