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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Laetare Sunday

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Lately Dead: *Colette Scanlon, Betty McAlpine* **Anniversaries:** *Thomas Cawley, Edith and Horace Jackson.*

Special Collection this weekend for Catholic Care Annual Appeal. Give as generously as you can. Make a regular contribution by standing order or leave a gift in your Will. Bank details: Catholic Care (*Diocese of Leeds*) 05-00-20; 11472611. UK taxpayer, you can Gift Aid your donation; contact us for a form: finance@catholic-care.org.uk.

Churches Together in Baildon: Lenten Lunches: soup and sandwich lunch from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Please join us in prayer and fellowship. Thursday 23rd March: St James's Church; Friday 31st March: **St Aidan's Church**

Flower Rota: Would you like to help to adorn our newly redecorated church for Easter? Please come to a meeting on Sat 25th March at 11 am, in the parish room at St Walburga's church. We are looking for more helpers for our flower rota. No experience needed, we will teach you all you need to know, and you will shadow more experience members at the beginning. Equipment provided, flowers are on an account at Eastells so you don't need to buy and carry. You need to be fit enough to manage the altar steps and carry baskets and vases. Contact Sue Masley on 07475105133 or Barbara Kelly on 07703350709 or just turn up at the meeting.

Please join us after 11.00am Mass at St Aidan's on Sunday 26th March for a Mini Easter Market. There will be hot cross buns, a cake stall, gift stall and raffle.

... and stay for Lunch: Cornish pasty & peas or beans for £3

Easter Eggs for BRI Children's Wards – please bring donations of Easter Eggs to church over the next few weeks and by Palm Sunday, so they can be delivered to the BRI. Thank you.

CAFOD Syria -Turkey Earthquake Appeal: <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Bradford Deanery's Lent Day of Recollection which will be held between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 31st March 2023 at St Patrick's Church (Sedgefield Terrace, BD1 2RU). There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and the opportunity for Individual Confession. Please support this new initiative!

Leeds Cathedral Lent Day of Reconciliation: Tuesday 28th March, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

Leeds People for Life - Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sat. 25th March: Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life. Leaving St. Walburga's Church at 6.30am. £30 incl. entrance to the Priory. For more information, please call Kate on 07505 767415. Many thanks.

Foodbank collection: next collection 12.00-1.00, Wednesday 5th April. Donations can be left at any time in the boxes in St Walburga's parish centre, at the back of St Aidan's church and in the entrance of St Walburga's school.

Photo ID Needed to Vote from the Local Elections on the 4th May. You will need to have some identification with your photograph with you when you vote in May. A passport, driving licence and other cards will be accepted. If you don't have one of these cards you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate online at electoralcommision.org.uk/voterID or call 0800 328 0280. If you are worried or need help, then please ask.

Youth 2000 Leeds Retreat: Leeds Trinity University, Sat. 25th – Sun. 26th March. A weekend packed with fun, friendship, and prayer. For anyone between the ages of 16 - 35. If you are under 18 you will need to be accompanied by someone who is over 18. More information/booking at <https://linktr.ee/youth2000uk>

Catholic Care vacancies: <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/>

Faith In Action Awards Information Meeting: The Youth Service are running Faith in Action Information Meetings for all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. This session will give you the opportunity to receive information about our recently updated Faith in Action Awards. The meeting will take place at Hinsley Hall on Wednesday 29th March at 2-4pm and will be repeated at 7-9pm. Places are free but please book with Jessica or Ryan at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

Catholic Care Parish Representatives: Would you like to join our team of Catholic Care Parish Representatives? Help us to promote the work of Catholic Care and engage with your parishioners to find out how Catholic Care can support your parish. Please contact michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk or visit our website www.catholic-care.org.uk for more details.

Organist And Director of Music: St Joseph's Catholic Church, Bradford are seeking a gifted musician to oversee and develop the music in worship and outreach. We are an inner-city church but can offer the successful candidate a salary of £5000 per year, for playing at the Masses and other liturgies plus holidays. For more information and to request an application form, please contact our Parish Secretary, Mrs Janet McCarron telephone 01274 720299, or email office.stjoseph.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk The date for interviews and auditions, will be subsequently notified to those invited.

Catholic Care is seeking to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Could you be part of a dedicated team delivering social action throughout the Diocese of Leeds through caring for and supporting adults, children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised? If you want to live your faith through action, we would welcome an application from you. For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk. Closing date for applications is *Friday 31 March 2023*

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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To hire St Aidan's Hall email: StAidans.ParishHall@gmail.com

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

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

<p align="center"><u>Sunday 19th March</u> <u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</u> <i>Laetare Sunday</i></p>	<p>5:45pm – St Aidan's Vigil Mass 9:15am – St Walburga's School 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>People of the Parish Angela Pigott (L.D.) Kevin Rowe (L.D.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 20th</u> <u>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF</u> <u>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u></p>	<p>12:00pm – Parish Room 6:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Thanksgiving (E.O'H.) Reception of Angela Pigott</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 21st</u></p>	<p>9:00am – Parish Room 1:00pm – St Aidan's 7:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">LIFE Requiem for Angela Pigott <i>No Service</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 22nd</u></p>	<p>10:00am – Parish Room</p>	<p align="center">Thomas Cawley (A.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 23rd</u> <i>St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop</i></p>	<p>9:00am – Parish Room</p>	<p align="center">Edith and Horace Jackson</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 24th</u></p>	<p>9:00am – Parish Room 12:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Colette Scanlon (L.D.) PEACE</p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 25th</u> <u>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</u></p>	<p>10:00am – Parish Room - 5:45pm – St Aidan's Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Trudi Jackson (B'day) <i>Confessions by Request</i> Christopher Kenyon</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 26th March</u> <u>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga's School 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>People of the Parish Betty McAlpine (L.D.)</p>