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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Lately Dead: *Martin Dennison, James Hinchliffe* **Anniversaries:** *John Ellison, Gerry Doody* **Cemetery Sundays** *19th November* at Charlestown, and *26th November* at Nab Wood. Meet at the chapels at 2:00pm for prayers followed by Blessing of the Graves

World Day of the Poor Resource: today is the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, “Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tobit 4:7). Deacon Joe Cortis writes “The focus of this day is not fundraising, but encounter, accompaniment, and change. Poverty must be seen not as just those with material needs but much more than this. CSAN has produced a resource in the form of a novena starting on Friday 10th November. This can help us to prayerfully encounter in scripture God's constant care for those who are in various forms of poverty and to prompt in us a desire for more just relations in our communities.” The resources can be found [here](#)

Next weekend on the feast of Christ the King there will be a **special collection** for the Youth Service which goes towards the running costs of youth activities in the Diocese.

Parish Mini-Christmas Fair on *Sunday 3rd December after 11.00am Mass*. There will be a cake stall, craft and Christmas gift stall, bottle stall and raffle plus bacon sandwiches!! All proceeds will go to Hope Housing. Donations for the bottle stall and any new, unwanted gifts would be much appreciated. There will be a box at the back of both churches for donations until 26th November. Thank you!

Piety Stall - There are a large selection of Christmas Cards and other items now available on the piety stalls at the back of both churches. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 if you have a specific order request – many thanks.

Sycamore Advent Course - Parish room at St Walburga's Church.

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives people space to meet others, share ideas, explore their beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for discussion. There's no pressure and no commitment. People can be themselves without any fear of being judged. There's a real sense of community, a spirit of friendship, some great conversation, and often some delicious food. Everyone is welcome! Thursday 30th November; Thursday 7th December; Wednesday 13th December; Thursday 21st December; Time: 6.45pm - 8.30pm

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz - The next Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the Avondale Club (*formerly Shipley Catholic Club*) on Monday 11th December at 8.00 pm. - Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with **no** embarrassing individual questions. **Free** Pie & Pea Supper, **free** engraved trophy for the winners, **free** answer sheets, a raffle and good company! To join in, simply e-mail kscquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 8th December.

Parish Trip to the Panto: This year's panto is *Puss in Boots* at the Victoria Theatre Keighley and is at 2.15 on Sunday 28th January. This is always a super afternoon, it's great fun, well performed and much cheaper than the bigger theatre productions (*with free parking and ice creams for the children!*). Tickets are £14 adults and £12 children, so, if you would like to join the parish trip, booking forms and further **details will be available at the back of the churches from next week!**

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our November collection - it was one of our best and the foodbank were delighted when we arrived with our haul! It is truly faith in action to see the magnificent contributions that our churches make to help life for the poor and vulnerable people of Bradford just a little bit more bearable. Also, a big thank you from the foodbank to the children of St Anthony's who arranged a talk about the work of the foodbank and then responded with a great collection! Well done everyone! Our Christmas collection will be on Wednesday 6th December 12.00-1.00 in St Walburga's car park, or goods can be left in the back of our churches at any time. Although you regular articles are still needed, they are asking for particular items for the **Christmas collection** (*and no it's not chocolates or sweets as they really do get tons of these!*) It's items that either can be eaten cold for those without cooking facilities, or just need a kettle to heat it up - the list is: Savoury biscuits (*oatcakes/ cream crackers*), Spreads (*jam/ marmalade/ peanut butter*), tinned rice pudding, long life milk, cup of soups/ pot noodles.

Donations of money can also be made - **Account name:** Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank - Sort code: 08-92-99 - A/c no: 65225833.

New Catholic Care Vacancies here: [Catholic Care](#)

Exhibition of The Holy Shroud of Turin Replica: A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is coming to Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display until Thursday 30th November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talk about the Shroud 27th November (2pm).

Advent Day of Reflection: '*Advent – a Journey with Mary, Mother of God.*' A day of reflection in preparation for the busy-ness of the Christmas season, led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy Saturday 2nd December. £40pp to include all refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. To book a place, or to find out more: www.briery.org.uk email admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287.

The Ministry of Reader at Mass: A morning with Canon Timothy Swinglehurst and Fr Mark Jarmuz for both new and experienced readers with the opportunity to practice readings for the Christmas Vigil and Christmas Morning Masses. Saturday 9th December 10:30-12:30, St. John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. To book, please email Fr Mark Jarmuz: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Refreshments after 9.15 Mass at St Walburga's and after 11:00 Mass at St Aidan's: every Sunday in the parish room and hall. Please come along for a drink, biscuits (*sometimes cake!!*) and a chat. Everyone welcome.

A Prayer for Ukraine and the Holy Land

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land, 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, the Holy Land and for all the world. Amen.

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<p align="center"><u>Sunday 19th November</u> <u>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></p>	<p align="center">5:45pm – St Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s 2:00pm – Charlestown Cemetery</p>	<p align="center">Deceased members of Monaghan Family People of the Parish Mary Kennedy (L.D.) <i>Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 20th</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 9:30am – St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Deceased members of the D’Angelis Family</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 21st</u> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p align="center">9:00am–St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Gerry Doody (A.) Martin Dennison (L.D.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 22nd</u> St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</p>	<p align="center">10:00am – St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">John Ellison (A.)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 23rd</u> <i>St Columban, Abbot</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00am – St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Kenneth Dixon</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 24th</u> Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p align="center">9:00am – St Walburga’s 12:00pm – Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Peadar O’Meara Holy Souls</p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 25th</u> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</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">Jean and Mark Emerson <i>Confessions</i> Deceased members of the King Family</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 26th November</u> <u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,</u> <u>KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u></p>	<p align="center">9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s 2:00pm - Nab Wood Cemetery</p>	<p align="center">People of the Parish Arthur Sallabank (A.) <i>Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves</i></p>