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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

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

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**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

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**Lately Dead:** Pat Sammon, Bob McNaughton, Leo Balaram, Victoria Naylor, Willie Harkin, Mgr. Joe Smith- **Anniversaries:** Cesar Lopes Millenas, Brian Mosley.

**Prayer Writers Wanted:** A small group of us take turns to write the "*Prayers of the Faithful*" for the weekend masses. We are writing to represent you, the parish. We need new recruits. There is a set format for the prayers and training will be given. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Kelly on [51barpolo@gmail.com](mailto:51barpolo@gmail.com). PS you don't need to be especially holy, just enjoy writing and giving your talents to the parish in a quiet way. Grace and inspiration will come to you.

**Urgent Appeal for Mount St Joseph's Care Home:** The Little Sisters of the Poor have had to take the heart-breaking decision to close their Leeds Care Home after RAAC concrete was found in 95% of the roof. Over the next few months all 62 residents must be re-homed and over 90 staff face redundancy. The Sisters must meet costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all residents have been found new homes. More details [here](#). Please bring this story to the attention of anyone you think may be able to help financially.

**The Trinity Conference 2024 - Reawakening the Catholic Vision:** *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00am-5.00pm*, Leeds Trinity University, LS18 5HD - How can the Catholic Church understand and respond to an increasingly disaffiliated and disengaged generation? What is the future of our Catholic parishes, schools, homes, catechesis and the common good? We will explore the contextual climate of our Western, 'post-Christendom' society, and the implications for the Church's mission today. To book or for more info, email: [h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk](mailto:h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk).

**Lenten Mission:** Start Lent with the joy of the Gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Craig Lodge Mission Team with guest speaker, former stand-up comedian Fr Frankie Mulgrew, will lead four evenings of prayer, worship, preaching and ministry. The themes include the Gospel is Good News, Reconciliation and Healing (opportunity for Confession on Tuesday evening), Hearing the Lord and a Fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Saints Peter and Paul Church, Wakefield Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7-9pm each evening.

**The annual Lourdes Dinner Dance** takes place from 7:30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at the Met Hotel in Leeds a very limited number of tickets remain for this event, the tickets are £40 in return you will receive a reception drink, a 3-course meal and entertainment in the form of a DJ until midnight. Please call Phil Marshall on 07766 148375 for more info on tickets. All profits from the event go to the Diocesan Lourdes Fund.

**Faith in Action Awards Information Meeting:** The Youth Service are running information meetings for all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. This session will provide information about our recently updated FIA Awards – now more accessible and easier to run! Hinsley Hall, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2-4pm or 7-9pm. Places are free but please book at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to secure your place.

**The Twelve are Recruiting!** the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are looking to recruit Catholic young people in Years 8-12 to continue their work of collaborating with Bishop Marcus on Diocesan decision making, giving voice to young people on Diocesan matters and priorities. Could you, or someone you know, be the next member of The Twelve? To apply, email Ryan Wilkinson at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a recruitment pack.

**Debt Centre Support Team** – Shipley Christians Together sponsors a CAP Debt Centre in Shipley to help those in debt or in danger of going into debt. The Debt Centre are looking to recruit more volunteers to join their Debt Centre Support Team. If you are interested in this work, there is an information evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30-8.30pm. It will be an informal evening with drinks, snacks, a few short videos from CAP and a chance to chat and ask questions. The link to sign up to the evening is [here](#)

**Headteacher Vacancy:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds. Required September 2024. Closing date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. All applications must be on CES application form, which is available by emailing [hr@sgtgc.org.uk](mailto:hr@sgtgc.org.uk) or from the Trust website – <https://stgregorythegreatacademytrust.org.uk/>

**Teacher of Science Vacancy:** St. Mary's, Menston. Start: Easter 2024. Closing date: Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February. Further info [here](#). To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, PA to the SLT, [ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org)

**Faculty Leader for English and Media Vacancy: St. Mary's, Menston.** Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February. Further info [here](#). To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, PA to SLT, [ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org)

**Headteacher Vacancy:** Holy Rosary and St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leeds. Required April 2024. Closing date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. All applications must be on CES application form, which is available by emailing [hr@sgtgcatholic.org.uk](mailto:hr@sgtgcatholic.org.uk) or from the [Trust website](#)

**Hope Housing** are currently looking for a Full Time Volunteer Co-ordinator (£25k per annum funded for 2 years min). Call Veronica on 01274 900764 for more information. The closing date is Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Refugee Support Worker:** Horsforth Chaplaincy Project Refugee Support Worker post. Fixed term 15 months – ideally starting 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. 2 days equivalent a week - 15 hours, to be worked flexibly. Home based. Link for more information and application details: [here](#)

**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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**Maintenance Co-ordinator:** Peter Smith [petesplalace@gmail.com](mailto:petesplalace@gmail.com)

**Parish Safeguarding:** Nick Buck 01274 593030

**To hire St Aidan's Hall email:** [StAidans.ParishHall@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b><u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024</u></b> <b><u>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b> <b><u>YEAR B</u></b>	5:45pm – St Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	Intentions of Anne Walsh Brian Mosley (A.) Leo Balaram (L.D.)
<u>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></u>	12:00pm – St Walburga’s	Mgr. Peter Grant
<u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	9:00am – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s	Cesar Lopes Millenas (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></u> <b><u>Ash Wednesday</u></b>	10:00am – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s	People of the Parish Pat Sammon (L.D.)
<u>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>N.B. 8:00am</b> – St Walburga’s	Special Intention (D.P.)
<u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></u>	9:00am – St Walburga’s 12:00pm – Aidan’s	Bob McNaughton (L.D.) <i>Service of the Word With Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00am – St Walburga’s <i>10:30 – 11:00am St Walburga’s</i> 5:45pm – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass	Jane Gill (B’day Rem.) <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024</u></b> <b><u>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B</u></b>	9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	Andrew Mullarkey (A.) Victoria Naylor (L.D.)