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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2024

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Lately Dead: Marcella Varey, Barbara Smith - **Anniversaries:** Scott Paul Moore, Denise Taylor, Veronica Sallabank, Biju George - **Stations of the Cross:** *6:00pm Friday 23rd February* at St Walburga's

CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day is this coming *Friday, February 23rd*. Please take your envelope home with you today and return it as soon as possible with your donation so that our parish can continue to support the vital work that CAFOD undertakes in so many parts of the world. Without our help, so many more people will suffer from starvation, homelessness and insecurity. Many thanks for your support.

Altar Servers' Trip to Lourdes: On *Sunday 25th February*, on the Feast of St Walburga, some of our altar servers will be having a bake sale after the 9.15am Mass, to raise money for their upcoming trip to Lourdes. Please bring lots of change to support them!

St Walburga's Parish Room: There are lots of dishes/ bowls/ boxes/plates accumulating on the sideboard. If one of these belongs to you, please could you collect as soon as possible. Anything left at the end of the month will go to a charity shop. Many thanks.

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. 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.

Churches Together in Baildon: Lenten Lunches: Please join us for food and fellowship over the Lenten period. Donations from soup and sandwich lunches will go to the chosen charities being supported by Churches Together in Baildon in 2024. All lunches will start at 12.30pm, in the venues and dates shown below. We look forward to welcoming you to one, some or all of the lunches. Many thanks.
Methodist Church: Monday 19th February. St. John's C of E Church: Thursday 29th February. Moravian Church: Thursday 14th March. St. Aidan's Catholic Church: Friday 22nd March.

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 19th – Thursday 22nd February 7-9pm each evening.

The annual Lourdes Dinner Dance takes place from 7:30pm on Friday 23rd 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.

Nazareth Family Ministries – Stations of The Cross: Saturday 24th February 1-3pm, Myddleton Grange, Langar Road, Ilkley, LS29 0EB. Please wear appropriate footwear/clothing as the Stations are in a wooded area, and unfortunately, there is no wheelchair accessibility. Registration is not required – just turn up. Refreshments available for purchase. For more info, follow @nazarethfamilyministries on Facebook and Instagram.

Lenten Day of Reflection: 'Journey Through Lent – Exploring God's Greatest Gifts Together': Saturday 24th February 10.00 – 4.00 at The Briery, Ilkley. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead a quiet day of prayer and reflection in Lent. £40pp to include morning coffee, a home-cooked two-course lunch, and tea before departure. For more information or to book call 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

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 27th February, 2-4pm or 7-9pm. Places are free but please book at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

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 6th 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: Holy Rosary and St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leeds. Required April 2024. Closing date: Friday 23rd February. All applications must be on CES application form, which is available by emailing 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 1st.

Refugee Support Worker: Horsforth Chaplaincy Project Refugee Support Worker post. Fixed term 15 months – ideally starting 1st 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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<u>Sunday 18th February 2024</u> <u>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B</u>	5:45pm – St Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	People of the Parish Andrew Mullarkey (A.) Victoria Naylor (L.D.)
<u>Monday 19th</u>	12:00pm – St Walburga’s	Susan Gallifant (L.D.)
<u>Tuesday 20th</u>	9:00am – St Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s	Anne & Michael Walsh <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 21st</u> <i>St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	10:00am – St Walburga’s	Peace
<u>Thursday 22nd</u>	9:00am – St Walburga’s	Benny Rahill
<u>Friday 23rd</u> <i>St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9:00am – St Walburga’s 12:00pm – Aidan’s	Mary Meredith (A.) <i>Requiem for Leo Balaram</i>
<u>Saturday 24th</u>	N.B. 09:00am – St Walburga’s N.B.10:30 –St Joseph’s Church, Bradford 5:45pm – St Walburga’s Vigil Mass	Coulter Family Peace in Ukraine People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 25th February 2024</u> <u>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B</u>	9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	Biju George (A.) Michael Kilyon (A.)