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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

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

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**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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**Anniversaries:** *We pray for all our loved ones who died at this time of the year.*

**First Holy Communion:** the preparation continues *Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6pm* at St Walburga's School or *Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 3:30pm* at St Anthony's School.

**Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank:** Thank you for another great collection this month for the foodbank. The foodbank is always in desperate need of your donations, so if you can't make our regular car park collection on the first Wednesday of the month, any donation, large or small, dropped into the collection boxes at the back of either of our churches is welcome. Items such as pot noodles, pasta pots, biscuits, tinned meat, fish, beans and fruit, UHT milk, rice and pasta, spreads, particularly peanut butter, cereals, tea and coffee are always included in the bags which distributed by the foodbank, to individuals and families who rely on your donations, which are a real act of Christian charity. If everyone just dropped a tin or a jar into the box each week it would make a significant difference to someone! Pope Francis during his general audience this Wednesday reflected on charity — what he described as the “culmination” of the theological virtues — observing that it is the highest expression of Christian love. Thank you everyone! Our next collection in St Walburga's car park will be on *Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 12.00- 1.00 pm.*

**The red Mill Hill Missionary boxes** will be collected and emptied during the month of May. Thank you for your continued support. Your prayers and gifts continue to sustain missionaries as they share God's love with some of the most vulnerable, marginalised people throughout the world.

**Parish Trip to Filey:** A date for your diary! *Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June*. Cost approx. £30 depending on numbers. Come for a fun day out. Fr Keiron will say Mass in Filey, then free time in lovely Filey & a stop for fish 'n chips on the way home. If you want to come, please contact Joanna: 01274 594835 / 07968024919 or [joannahighfold@gmail.com](mailto:joannahighfold@gmail.com)

**Live@Costa** *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm - 8.00pm* at Costa Café, Market Street. Coffee (or tea or hot chocolate!) with a shot of faith and a safe place to bring a non-Christian friend. Featuring Beki Hemingway from Colorado (a modern folk singer / songwriter). Entry is Pay as You Feel (suggested donation £5 for wage earners) with Costa refreshments on sale. Other Sundays for your diary: *2<sup>nd</sup> June John Miffed, 7<sup>th</sup> July Folkstring, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Wovenchord, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. To be confirmed, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Brian Houston*

**Diocesan Eucharistic Procession:** The annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will take place on *Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 3:00pm* at Hinsley Hall (weather dependent). Barbecue and children's games afterwards. All invited to participate including Altar servers and First Holy Communion children (wheelchair/pram accessible route). Further details will soon be on the Diocesan website.

**Catholic Parish Summit 2024:** If you want to see your parish come alive, be a part of the Catholic Parish Summit on *12-14<sup>th</sup> June* in Harrogate. Speakers include Sr. Miriam Heidland and Fr James Mallon. See what's behind a growing movement of parishes coming to new life, and learn how your parish can do it, too. Booking at [catholicparishsummit.com](http://catholicparishsummit.com)

**Rediscover Your Marriage:** *Retrouvaille* offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. Weekend in Welwyn Garden City on *14-16<sup>th</sup> June*. No group therapy/work. Contact 07887 296983 or [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Marriage Care Trustee Role:** *Marriage Care* is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. We are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information please visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or [email](#)

**Parish Pastoral Council:** A copy of the Minutes of the recent meeting of the PPC, held on 8<sup>th</sup> May, is on display at back of both St Walburga's and St Aidan's churches.

**Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** *Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.* The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock and is being organised through Tangney Tours. More information and booking available [here](#). If you are interested in volunteering, (*especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses*) please [email](#). Date for your diary *Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June* Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

**Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral July 2024:** On Thursday *18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am*, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

**New catholic Care Vacancies** [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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<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024</u></b> <b><u>PENTECOST SUNDAY</u></b></p>	<p align="center">5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am - St Walburga's 11:00am - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Fr. Canice McGinn Spillane/West Families People of the Parish</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></u> Our Lady, Mother of the Church</p>	<p align="center">12:00pm - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Catherine O'Hara</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></u> <i>Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Betty Huby <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></u> <i>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i></p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Special Intention</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></u> <b><u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</u></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>N.B. 10:00am</b> - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Holy Souls</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></u></p>	<p align="center"><b>N.B. 10:00am</b> - St Walburga's 12:00pm - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Michael Walton <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></u> St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Fr. Sean Rainey Maura Philipson</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</u></b> <b><u>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</u></b></p>	<p align="center">9:15am - St Walburga's 11:00am - St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">People of the Parish Shaun &amp; Phillip Llwellyn</p>