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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Macmillan Coffee Morning - last year we raised an amazing £730.00! So, please come along to St Aidan's church hall and enjoy coffee, cake and company between 9.30am and 12.00pm on Friday 27th September in aid of Macmillan who provide wonderful support to people suffering from cancer and their families. Please tell friends, family and neighbours! If you are able to support with baking, please contact Clare at: clarewalker@sky.com If you would like to make a donation online, please do so using the following link to a Just Giving page set up for this event. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/clare-walker-and-friends>

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Many thanks for your wonderful response to our latest foodbank collection. Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank are always very grateful for the bags of food that we drop off every month- it definitely swells their stock of food! Thanks also to all the people who make financial contributions to the foodbank- this allows them to purchase goods that are in short supply. If you would like to drop off any goods beforehand, this can be done at the back of either of our churches or into St Walburga's Parish Centre. Details for bank transfers are: **Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank - Sort code: 08-92-99 – Acc. no 65225833 -** Our next collection in St Walburga's car park will be on Wednesday 2nd October between 12.00 and 1.00. Grateful thanks for your continued support for this worthwhile cause.

Bradford Food Bank: As well as your incredibly generous donations of food, this month we have been able to send **£159** in cash for essential purchases. This money has come from the weekly donations for refreshments after the 9.15 mass at St Walburga's. Many thanks for your generosity over the past few months

Harvest Lunch at St Aidan's: Sunday 6th October 12:30pm – Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding/vegetarian option, plus dessert, and tea or coffee - £5 per person. To register your interest please write your name on the list at the back of the church.

Piety Stall: Thank you very much to everyone who supports the Piety Stall at the back of both Churches. A new stock order is going to be placed at the end of the month. If you would like to request a particular item, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15. Please visit CBC Distributors website for full list of items on [Welcome to CBC Distributors](#)

Faith in Action Awards Meetings: Join us for a Faith in Action Information Meeting for new FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. The meeting will take place at Hinsley Hall on *Thursday 26th September*, 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Places are free but must be please booked with Jessica or Ryan at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

Caritas Leeds Day of Reflection and Action: find out more about the development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as “globalisation of indifference”. *Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm*, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register [here](#)

The Wisdom Years Day of Reflection: Led by Margaret Silf. *Monday 23rd September*. Reflection, exploring the challenges, blessings and fresh perspectives of our later years guided by scripture, story and our own lived experience. £48pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments. The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. Book/more info: admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287

40 Days for Life - prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds, *25th September to 3rd November 7:00am-7:00pm*. To obtain further information, contact Chris Redding, Tel: 07815 681343, email: 40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com/leeds.

Growing Old Grace-fully online Sessions: Leeds Diocese older people’s charity Growing Old Grace-fully next online session is *Hope in Later Life, Thursday 26 September, 2:30pm* with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Irish Night: to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph’s. *Friday 27th September at 7.30pm* at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert and licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little Sisters with their Building Appeal. Thank you! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: *Saturday 28th September* led by Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. Angelus, celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel, followed by a lunch-break (bring a picnic). 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament around the Ancient Shrine at 3:30pm.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Osmotherley - Saturday 5th October Please join us on Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mount Grace Shrine, Osmotherley. Picking up at St. Walburga's, Shipley at 8.45am, St. Augustine's, Harehills at 9.30am and St. Theresa's, Crossgates at 9.45am (transport provision dependant on numbers). Meeting point is outside the Village Store at 11am. Prayers (Way of the Cross, Rosary and Angelus) in Reparation for the Sanctity of Human Life will be offered on the way up to the Shrine. Transport is available for Pilgrims unable to walk up to the Shrine. Please bring a picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Holy Hour is at 2pm, followed by Vigil Mass at 3pm. To book a place or for further details, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15. This Pilgrimage is being organised by pro-life members from the Hexham and Newcastle Diocese and supported by members from our Diocese. For further details regarding the Shrine, please visit [The Lady Chapel | Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace](#)

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: ASAP. Closing date: Monday, 7th October. Further info [here](#). To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Alicja Budka, a.budka@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Sister Act to be presented by **Bradford Catholic Players: 13th – 16th November** at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30. Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10. **Tickets are flying off the shelves**, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show. Secure your seats today! To book your tickets: Visit our Ticket Source link [here](#) - Email or call our ticket secretaries at bcptickets@live.co.uk or 07305 632 513

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><u>Sunday 22nd September</u> <u>25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Tonie Kelly (A.) People of the Parish Holy Souls</p>
<p><u>Monday 23rd</u> St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</p>	<p>12:00pm– St Walburga's</p>	<p>Diane Butterfield R.I.P.</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 24th</u> <u>Our Lady of Walsingham</u></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's</p>	<p>Michael Mahoney <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday 25th</u></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am – St Walburga's</p>	<p>De Angelis Family</p>
<p><u>Thursday 26th</u> <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i></p>	<p>10:00am- St Walburga's</p>	<p>V. Special Intention (D.P.)</p>
<p><u>Friday 27th</u> St Vincent de Paul, Priest</p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Peter Wilkinson (A.)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 28th</u> <i>St Wenceslaus, Martyr</i></p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's</p>	<p>Holy Souls People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Sunday 29th September</u> <u>25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Fr. Joe Taylor (L.D.) Tonie Kelly (A.)</p>