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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<p><u>Lately Dead:</u> Giuseppe Esposito, Grainne Mary Maher, Janet Gribbin, Annie d'Aquila, Mrs. Binn - <u>Anniversaries:</u> Joe Louram</p>

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Our next collection in the car park of St Walburga's Church will be on Wednesday 2 October between 12.00 and 1.00. If you can't make it on the day, any items left at the back of either of our churches or in St Walburga's Parish centre will be added to the collection. Thank you!

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2 October at 7pm in St Walburga's Parish Room. Any items for the agenda should be given to Fr Keiron or sent to the Parish Office.

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal: Friday 4 October. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online [here](#). More information [here](#)

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. We would welcome donations of fruit and veg to give to the Friars, and any donation of raffle prizes would also be gratefully received.

Prayer for the Synod of Bishops: The second session of the Synod will commence on 2 October. The Holy Father has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God, for the Church and for the members of the Synod.

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](#)

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz -The latest round of this enjoyable and challenging Quiz saw **St Francis'** carry off the magnificent trophy, holding off St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College by a very narrow margin. Congratulations too, to the other teams who kept them under pressure throughout. A much deserved 'Great Work!' to the winners and to all concerned. 16 teams were represented. Thanks to Angela & Adrian for hosting the event. Next round is arranged for Monday 9 December 8.00 pm at the Avondale Club.

Zoom Gospel Meditations: The Briery host a weekly hour of meditation/reflection focusing on the following Sunday's readings, providing an opportunity for shared reflection in small groups, recommencing on Thurs 3 October. Reflection begins at 7.30pm, doors open from 7.15pm for a welcome/chat. All are welcome to attend. To find out more, and to receive the link, email admin@briery.org.uk or call 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.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mount Grace Shrine, Osmotherley: Saturday 5 October. Various transport pick-up points in Shipley/Leeds or meeting outside the Village Store at 11am. Transport available for Pilgrims unable to walk. Please bring a picnic. Prayers in Reparation for the Sanctity of Human Life, Holy Hour 2pm, Vigil Mass 3pm. To book/further details, contact Kate on 07505 767415.

Parish Music Workshops: The Diocesan Music Department invite parish musicians to a free workshop focusing on preparing for the new translation of the lectionary. Sunday 6 October, 2-4pm, Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. Please book by contacting office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634. The Music Department is also always happy to provide advice to parish priests and musicians when requested. Please contact the Music Office to arrange a meeting.

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession: Monday 7 October, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr. Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

Handmaids Women's Group: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 11th October 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

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

St Wilfrid's Way: Our 9th annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 11 & Saturday 12 October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join any stage of either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancies - Our Lady and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School BD10 0QA - The school is seeking enthusiastic, caring individuals, to apply for new posts: Key Stage 2 teacher full time with TLR; Pastoral Mentor full time; Full time 1:1 SEND Support Assistant (*p/t will be considered*); Full time Teaching Assistant. Further details can be found on the adverts on the noticeboard at the back of church and are available from the school. email : office@olsb.bcwcatholic.co.uk - tel: 01274 611992

Sister Act, 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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<u>Sunday 29th September</u> <u>26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	5:45pm (<i>quiet</i>) Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Fr. Joe Taylor (<i>L.D.</i>) Tonie Kelly (<i>A.</i>)
<u>Monday 30th</u> St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	12:00pm – St Walburga's	Annie d'Aquila (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Tuesday 1st October</u> St Therese of Lisieux, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	N.B. 9.15am - St Walburga's School (<i>All welcome</i>) 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Holy Souls <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 2nd</u> The Holy Guardian Angels	N.B. 8:00am – St Walburga's	Janet Gribbin (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Thursday 3rd</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00am – St Aidan's	Grainne Mary Maher (<i>L.D.</i>) <i>Funeral service for Giuseppe Esposito</i>
<u>Friday 4th</u> St Francis of Assisi	10:00am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Holy Souls <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 5th</u> <i>St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</i>	10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's	Mrs Binn (<i>L.D.</i>) Joseph Louram (<i>A.</i>)
<u>Sunday 6th October</u> <u>27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish George & Agnes Mosley (<i>A.</i>)