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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Lately Dead: Betty Lockwood

Anniversaries: Josie Lampitt, Glenda Hazell, Anthony Hearn

World Mission Sunday: Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to '*go and invite everyone to the banquet*' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Nick Buck is stepping down as our Safeguarding Representative and so we will require a new volunteer to fill this important role. If you would be interested in being appointed as our representative, please contact Fr Keiron. Full training and support will be provided by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Details regarding appointment process and role description are available on the [Diocesan safeguarding website](#)

Spiritually Accompanying People with Dementia: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully latest online session, led by Rev. Dr. Joe Cortis, will explore how to spiritually support those living with dementia. *Tuesday 22 October* 7pm: To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Prayer for the Synod of Bishops: (2nd-27th 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.

Keep praying for Ukraine, the Holy land, and the populations of all war-torn countries.

Find Out More About the LiveSimply Award: Bishop Marcus promoted the CAFOD LiveSimply award in his recent Season of Creation Pastoral Letter. Find out more about the scheme by joining a Zoom meeting on 28 October organised by the Northern Dioceses Environment Group. See the J&P Commission website for more detail www.leedsjp.org.uk

40 Days for Life - prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds until 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.

Assisted Suicide: Please contact your MP to oppose legalisation of assisted suicide: The Diocese of Leeds website has information and resources on the dangers of legalising assisted suicide and what you can do to oppose the Bill. *"The legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. The Catholic Bishops are urging all Catholics to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide and calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose it."* Please visit [Catholics Oppose Assisted Suicide - Diocese of Leeds](#)

Autumn Fair at St Aidan's: Saturday 9th November 11am - 3pm. We are fundraising for Bradford Catholic Youth Choir who are going to Lourdes next year to support the music for the Leeds Diocese Pilgrimage. There will be a tombola, a bottle stall, games, a raffle, refreshments and a variety of other stalls.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Autumn Programme: Free Guided Tours on the following Saturdays at 2pm: 23 November and 14 December. The tours last about 1 hour and are free to attend. No booking is required. Please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancy: We wish to appoint an all-round, flexible musician with keyboard skills and a vocation for Catholic music education as a Whole-Class Ensemble Director and Instrumental Tutor in our Keyboard Studies Programme. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634. Closing Date: Wednesday 23 October 12 noon.

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

New Bereavement Ministry Training: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11 January and Saturday 18 January 2025 at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lay Dominicans: are men and women, single and married, who commit themselves to lives of prayer, study, community and sharing the Gospel. If you are interested in exploring this way of life, contact Simon Hewitt at s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk

St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall: (10.00am-4.00pm, Monday-Friday) has a full range of Advent and Christmas supplies (candles, cards, and books). We will also be stocking People's Missals with the new Lectionary translations, which will come into use on Advent Sunday.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The theme of the coming Year of Jubilee 2025 is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We are hoping to have a Parish Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham – from Monday May 19th to Thursday May 22nd. We need a minimum of 20 people. The cost per person will be £450 which will include travel & full board accommodation in ensuite rooms at Elmham House or the Dowry House. The cost includes a non-refundable deposit of £75. We will also learn about Julian of Norwich and visit her shrine on our way home. If you are interested, please contact Joanna ASAP. 01274 594835, joannahighfold@gmail.com.

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, Thursdays - 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.

Refreshments after 9:15 Mass at St Walburga's & 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.

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<u>Sunday 20th October</u> <u>29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Desmond Brady (A.) Andrew & Pam Mullarkey People of the Parish
<u>Monday 21st</u>	12:00pm – St Walburga's	Holy Souls
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u> <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Ramonit Feruelo (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u> <i>St John Capistrano, Priest</i>	10:00am – St Walburga's	Betty Lockwood (L.D.)
<u>Thursday 24th</u> <i>St Anthony Claret, Bishop</i>	N.B. 1:15pm - St Walburga's	Requiem for Betty Lockwood
<u>Friday 25th</u>	10:00am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	David Adolph <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 26th</u> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops</i>	10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's	Geoffrey Chard Josie Lampitt (L.D.)
<u>Sunday 27th October</u> <u>30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Glenda Hazell and Anthony Hearn (L.D.)