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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm Response: *Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.*

Readings: *Jeremiah 17:5-8, Psalm 1 & 40, 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

Gospel: *Luke 6:17, 20-26*

Lately Dead: Brian Moore, Mary Teresa Mason, Brenda Parry

Anniversaries Michael Kilyon

New CTS Sunday Missals: The new Missals will be available for pick up from Kate, at the back of all churches this weekend, before and after all Masses. The cost is £17.95 please. Many thanks.

Racial Justice Sunday – Retiring Collection this weekend: an opportunity to reflect in prayer on racial issues, to enable a Christian response, to support national and local initiatives and commit to action.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Communion: Please can anyone with children in Y3 or older who wish to make their first Reconciliation or Y4 who are wishing to make First Communion get in touch with me at school via email : fiona.hahn@wal.bcwcat.co.uk or phone 01274 531102

Pro-Life Vigil: *Thursday 27th February from 7.30pm – 9.00pm* - Please join the Vigil at St. Walburga's Church, to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill. The third Reading is expected at the end of April 2025. Please write to your MP to express your opposition. This dangerous and immoral Bill must be rejected. Both the SPUC and Right to Life (*among other Pro-Life Organisations*) have information and tools on their websites, to assist you in contacting your MP if required. Shipley MP Anna Dixon can be contacted on anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk or please write to Anna Dixon MP, House of Commons, London, W1A 0AA.

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

Storage Room Keys: the bunch of keys has disappeared from its usual place at St Walburga's. Did anyone accidentally forget them in their pocket? Kindly bring them back if you find them!

Mass for Peace: Join us for a commemoration of the 3rd anniversary of the full scale invasion of Ukraine, Monday 24th February at 6:45pm at St Walburga's Church.

Community Advice Drop-In at St Hugh's, Coach Road in Baildon on Friday 28th February between 9.30am and 11.30am. Come along for a free Pension Credit benefit check and find out if you may be eligible to claim other benefits such as Carers Allowance and Council Tax Support. Meet with other organisations who can provide a range of advice including on general health and well-being issues and money matters. Free tea, coffee and cake will be available!

Baildon World Day of Prayer 2025: This year's World Day of Prayer in Baildon takes place on Friday 7th March at 7pm, at Baildon Moravian Church. All are most welcome.

Churches Together in Baildon: Lenten Lunches: Please join us for food and fellowship over the Lenten period. All monies raised from the St. Aidan's lunch will go to Mary's Meals. All lunches start at 12.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you soon! Methodist Church: Monday 10th March - St. James' Church: Tuesday 18th March - Moravian Church: Wednesday 26th March - St. John's Church: Thursday 3rd April - St. Aidan's Church: Friday 11th April.

CAFOD volunteer '*All it takes is one good person to restore hope!*' Laudato Si' 71. In this Year of Jubilee, could you bring hope as a CAFOD volunteer, inspiring others to help to make the world a fairer place? We are looking for Parish Volunteers to bring CAFOD's work to life in your parish community, and we need School Volunteers to guide children and young people to deepen their understanding of global justice. Please consider volunteering for CAFOD and inspire others to help make the world a fairer place. Find out more and sign up at <https://cafod.org.uk/volunteer> A better world needs all of us.

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz - The next round will be held at the The Avondale Club (*formerly Shipley Catholic Club*) on Monday, 7th April at 8.00 pm. Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with **no** embarrassing individual questions. There will be **free** Pie & Pea Supper (*vegetarian alternative available*), **free** engraved trophy for the winners, **free** answer sheets, a raffle and good company! To join in, simply e-mail kscquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 4th April.

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance: will take place on *Friday 28 February* at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10, Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3-course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall49@hotmail.com

Little Sisters Fundraising Event: On *Friday 28 February 7.30pm* at Irish Centre Tara Suite. Tickets £25.00. Meal of soda bread, Irish stew and dessert, also Irish band dancing, sing-along, auction and raffle. Please come along and support the Little sisters and have a great night of entertainment. All proceeds to go towards rebuilding of Mount St Joseph's. Contact details Sr. Christina. Email funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

New Catholic Care vacancies: follow [this link](#)

Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancy: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: ASAP. *Closing date: Monday, 24 February.* Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies>. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Vicky Winterburn, <mailto:v.winterburn@notredamecoll.ac.uk>

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Winter Programme: Free Guided Tour on Saturday *22nd March* at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham: *Tuesday 25th March 2025* -Please join us on our annual day Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on the Feast of the Annunciation, to pray for the protection of Life from conception until natural life. Pick-up at St. Walburga's at 6am, returning 10pm. Cost to cover transport and entrance to the Priory is approximately £65 depending on numbers. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 to book a seat or for further details. Many thanks.

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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<p><u>Sunday 16th February 2025</u> <u>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</u></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Tonie Kelly People of the Parish Patricia Jackson & Christine Jackson (A.)</p>
<p><u>Monday 17th</u> <i>The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i></p>	<p>12:00pm – St Walburga's</p>	<p>Phil Lavan (90th birthday)</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 18th</u></p>	<p>9:00am – St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Strezynski Family and Madeleine.</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 19th</u></p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga's</p>	<p>Brian Moore (L.D.)</p>
<p><u>Thursday 20th</u></p>	<p>N.B. 8:00am - St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Ellison & Atack Families</p>
<p><u>Friday 21st</u> <i>St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am - St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Mary Teresa Mason (L.D.)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 22nd</u> <u>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle</u></p>	<p>10:00am – St. Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Jane Gill (B'day Rem.) Nellie Doherty</p>
<p><u>Sunday 23rd February 2025</u> <u>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>People of the Parish Michael Kilyon (A.)</p>