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***PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND***

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

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**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Psalm Response:** *The Lord is compassionate and gracious.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.*

**Readings:** *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103(102), 1 Corinthians 15:45-49.*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:27-38.*

**Latently Dead:** Rick Buckler (The Jam), Angela Pigott, Yannick Tofani, Emily Brady, Martin Monaghan, Krysia Gazur - **Anniversaries** Michael Kilyon, Andrew Mullarkey

**New CTS Sunday Missals:** The new Missals are available for pick up at the back of St. Walburga's *this weekend*, before and after all Masses. The Missals will be available for pick up St. Aidan's next weekend, *Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March*. The cost is £17.95 please. Many thanks.

**Mass for Peace:** Join us for a commemoration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6:45pm at St Walburga's

**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.bcwcatholic.co.uk](mailto:fiona.hahn@wal.bcwcatholic.co.uk) or phone 01274 531102

**Preparing for Easter** - At Easter during Mass we renew our baptismal promises and have a chance to restart our journey towards God. There are six weeks of Lent before Easter to prepare for this. One way of preparing would be to join us to examine and discuss six short films about our Catholic faith, one *each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm from 6<sup>th</sup> March to the 10<sup>th</sup> April*. All welcome!

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

**Pro-Life Vigil:** *Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk) or please write to Anna Dixon MP, House of Commons, London, W1A 0AA.

**Community Advice Drop-In** at St Hugh's, Coach Road in Baildon on *Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March* - St. Aidan's Church: *Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March* - St. James' Church: *Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March* - Moravian Church: *Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March* - St. John's Church: *Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April* -

**Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Winter Programme:** Free Guided Tour on Saturday *22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

**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](mailto:philmarshall49@hotmail.com)

**Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** *Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Bradford Hospitals Charity** and the children in the hospitals wish express their gratitude to the parishioners from St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross for their kind and generous donation of chocolate over Christmas.

**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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<b><u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025</u></b> <b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</u></b>	5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Nellie Doherty People of the Parish Michael Kilyon (A.)
<u>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></u>	12:00pm – St Walburga's 6:45pm – St Walburga's	Andrew Mullarkey (A.) Mass for Peace
<u>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></u> St Walburga	<b>N.B. 9:30am</b> – St. Walburga's	Gerry Doody ( <i>B'day rem.</i> ) <i>With the school in church</i>
<u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00am – St Walburga's	Yannick Tofani ( <i>L.D.</i> )
<u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></u> <i>St Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>	10:00am - St. Walburga's	<i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00am - St. Walburga's	Emily Brady ( <i>L.D.</i> )
<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025</u> <b><u>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</u></b>	10:00am – St. Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Rodolfo Sagauinit Memorial Service for Keith Woodward People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</u></b> <b><u>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</u></b>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Angela Piggott (A.) Holy Souls