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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Psalm Response: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.*

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 22(21), Philippians 2:6-11,

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Latently Dead: Rita Bolland, Margaret Andrews – **Anniversaries:** Monica Wilson, McDonald Family. *We welcome the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal who are helping again this weekend.*

Parish Mini-Easter Fair: Thank you to all those who supported or helped in any way at the Parish Easter Fair. £386.00 was raised on the day! In addition, we have over £200.00 in donations for jams, marmalades and crafts over the last year so will be able to send a total of £600.00 from the Parish to support the work of Catholic Care - **Unclaimed raffle prizes** are as follows. Please collect from St Aidan's Hall: Blue 32: bath bombs, Blue 34: white wine, Yellow 9: rose wine, Blue 164: journal, Yellow 10: perfume, Blue 126: men's smellies, Blue 222: ladies' scarf.

CAFOD: As a result of the devastating earthquake in Myanmar recently, CAFOD is appealing for donations to help those who have been so seriously affected. They are working in conjunction with the Disasters Emergency Committee as well as through the Catholic church in Myanmar to reach those who are in desperate need. You can donate online via the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk) or by using the envelopes available in both churches. Please help those who cannot help themselves. Thank you. **Please return the Lenten alms boxes** with your donations during Easter week. There will be a basket for these at the back of each church. Any contributions will be added to our parish collection for Myanmar.

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

Assisted Suicide Bill even worse than before

The Committee stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill has ended. The Bill is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. Next reading of the Bill before Parliament is on *Friday 25th April*.



Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBill to write to your MP on this new development now - it takes just 30 seconds! Also, please read the [Message from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales - Diocese of Leeds](#)

The Craft Group are taking a break and won't be meeting on *Monday 14th and 21st April*. We will be *back on Monday 28th April*. All are welcome!

Churches Together in Baildon (CTB) - Good Friday: Walking the Stations of the Cross: gather outside St. Aidan's Church at 8.45am (for 9am) on Good Friday (*18th April*). We are going to walk gently up Baildon Road, and Browgate, arriving at the Methodist Church around 10.15am. We will be carrying a large wooden cross and praying the stations at various locations along the route, including outside all churches which form CTB. Refreshments and café worship at the Methodist Church from 10.15am. All are most welcome. For further details, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15.

Walk of Witness(SCT): We are invited by our fellow Christians to join them at this special time of the year to walk through Shipley on Good Friday with a cross, to pray on the Town Hall steps and then come together for a short service with the Salvation Army band (*this year in Shipley Central Park, near Asda, around ± 12:40*). Meeting at St Paul's church in Kirkgate at 11.30 for coffee and hot cross buns followed by prayers prior to the walk setting off at 12.00. After the service in the park there will be a soup lunch at Shipley Baptist Church to which all are very welcome.

EASTER: An Invitation! There will be a celebration party after the Vigil Mass to mark the end of Lent and the risen Christ, and to welcome all those who have been newly received into the church. Please come along to St Walburga's parish room for a glass of wine and all the things you have missed over the past 6 weeks: Chocolate, biscuits, cake, crisps etc.!!

 **Easter Egg Hunt at St Walburga's:** After 9.15am Mass on Easter Sunday please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre - there will be a mini Easter egg-hunt too (weather permitting!). Aimed at children aged up to 11. 

Easter Eggs for BRI Children's Wards: please bring donations of Easter Eggs to church over the next few weeks and by Palm Sunday, so they can be delivered to the BRI. Thank you.

Pro-Life Vigil – St. George’s Day, Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - Please note the date change for this month’s Vigil. Invoking the intercession of England’s patron Saint, St. George, regarding the defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill in this land and protection of Life from conception until natural death. Vigil from 7.30pm – 9pm. Adoration, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer. All are most welcome.

Piety Stall: selection of Easter Cards available on Piety Stall at the back of both Churches. There are still some Missals to be picked up by Parishioners who have ordered the new Missal. Please can you put your remittance of £17.95 in the Piety payment box at the back of both churches when you come to collect your Missal –

Celebration of Married Life: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church. *Saturday 17th May, 12 Noon* Leeds Cathedral.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: *20-22 June* www.retrouvaille.org.uk **Tel: 07887 296983**

The Twelve – Survey for Young People: The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey by scanning the QR code poster at the back of church, or at <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A>

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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Headteacher of St Walburga’s School (01274 531102): Mrs E. Fearnley

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<u>Sunday 13th April 2025</u> <u>Palm Sunday</u> <u>of the Passion of the Lord</u>	5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Martin Monaghan Angela Pigott People of the Parish
<u>Monday 14th</u>	12:00pm – St Walburga's	Patrick & Margaret Gallagher (<i>40th wed. anniv.</i>)
<u>Tuesday 15th</u>	10:00am – St. Walburga's	Margaret Andrews (L.D.)
<u>Wednesday 16th</u>	11:00am – St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds	Chrism Mass – <i>you are invited to attend.</i>
<u>Thursday 17th</u> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	N.B. 7:30pm – St Aidan's	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<u>Friday 18th</u> <i>Good Friday</i>	3:00pm – St Walburga's 6:30pm – St Aidan's	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday 19th</u>	10:00 to 10:30am N.B. 8:00pm – St. Walburga's	Confessions <i>Easter Vigil & Reception of Converts</i>
<u>Sunday 20th April 2025</u> <u>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE</u> <u>RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Kevin Patrick Gilligan (<i>A.</i>) People of the Parish