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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

Psalm Response: *Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*

Alleluia. **Readings:** Acts 5:12-16, Psalm 118(117), Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 - **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Latently Dead: Pope Francis, Fr. Terry Boyle, Moira Croft, Kathleen Hutton, Agnes Parkinson, David Donohue – **Anniversaries:** Varghese Ulahanna. *We pray for the repose of Pope Francis. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We also pray for the Church during this time of sede vacante.*

The Craft Group will be *back on Monday 28th April*. All are welcome!

Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis: Please join Bishop Marcus in the celebration of Holy Mass to pray for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis, *Tuesday 29 April 5.30pm, Leeds Cathedral*. The venerable tradition of praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, followed by "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord..." is encouraged, especially in our Catholic schools, as is the recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of the deceased Pope.

Foodbank collection: Thanks to everyone who contributed to our April collection and made it such a successful one! Our next collection will be on *Wednesday 7th May between 12.00 and 1.00*, or donations can be left in either of our churches in the collection boxes. The Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank is a small organisation but they do a fantastic job in the city of Bradford. Donating to the poor and vulnerable is a true act of charity. "A world full of hope and kindness is a more beautiful world" Pope Francis RIP, Dec 24.

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

CAFOD: After the devastating earthquake in Myanmar recently, CAFOD is appealing for donations to help those who have been so seriously affected. They are working with the Disasters Emergency Committee and 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.

Dementia Friends Online Training: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully and Age Friendly Leeds are offering free online training for people in the Diocese to learn how to become Dementia Friends. *Tuesday 29 April, 7 – 8pm.* To book email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

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

Leeds Trinity University - 'Beyond the Dark Clouds' Lecture Series: Support the university, with its Catholic roots, to have a voice in the public square about justice, law-enforcement, the nature of education, business ethics, spirituality, leadership, contemplation and the arts. Everyone is welcome to participate in these discussions about how to humanise our world and to bring about the conditions that enable the flourishing of all people. Talks also available on Spotify. More information/booking, email a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk

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>

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, Scotland: Please join us on Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30th/ Saturday 31st May 2025. Leaving St. Walburga's on Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Two days, one night. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details. Many thanks.

Catholic School Foundation Governors: Volunteers needed to support the governance of our Diocesan schools. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancy: Catholic Care are recruiting for our new children's residential home in Keighley: Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension and other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent, full time and Care Bank positions also available. Closing Date: once positions filled. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form. Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate.

Vacancy: Catholic Care are recruiting a Support Worker – 2 Waking Nights, £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata (*based on qualifications and experience*), *shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays*) Hours: 18 over 2 days Location : Todmorden or Brighouse, please contact hr@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form

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.

Online Donations: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teresa-benedicta-shIPLEY>

Catherine Levavasseur: office.stteresabenedicta@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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To hire St Aidan's Hall email: StAidans.ParishHall@gmail.com

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

Headteacher of St Anthony's School (01274 592738): Mr A. Wilkinson

<p><u>Sunday 27th April 2025</u> <u>2nd Sunday of Easter – Year C</u> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></p>	<p>5:45pm – St. Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Martin Monaghan Varghese Ulahanna Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Monday 28th</u> <u>SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR</u></p>	<p>12:00pm – St Walburga’s 6:00pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Tess Stott <i>Reception of Kathleen Hutton</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 29th</u> <u>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</u></p>	<p>N.B. 12:45 pm – St. Walburga’s 5:30 pm – St Anne’s Cathedral, Leeds</p>	<p>Requiem for Kathleen Hutton (<i>L.D.</i>) Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 30th April</u> <i>St Pius V, Pope</i></p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>The McDonald Family</p>
<p><u>Thursday 1st May</u> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday 2nd</u> St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>David Donohue (<i>L.D.</i>)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 3rd</u> <u>SS Philip & James, Apostles</u></p>	<p>10:00 – St Walburga’s 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga’s</p>	<p>Mary Ena Ball Martin Monaghan</p>
<p><u>Sunday 4th May 2025</u> <u>3rd Sunday of Easter – Year C</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Franco Anecchini People of the Parish</p>