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*PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND*

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

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**SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2025**

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**Psalm Response:** *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Acts 12:1-11, Psalm 34(33), 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 - **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19 -

**Readers:** *St Walburga's: B. Kelly (Vigil) - B. Gresswell, M. Pedarios*  
*St Aidan's: M. Roberts, B. Carroll*

**Lately Dead:** *Rémi Lefrant, Pearl Makin, Maria Dillon*

**Second Collection this weekend:** Peter's Pence – This worldwide collection enables the Pope to contribute to requests for donations to charitable causes, and it assists in the financing of the Pope's Office.

**The Craft Group** will not be meeting on Monday 30th June, we are *back on Monday 7th July*. All are welcome!

**Parish Day Out to Filey:** *Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>*. Depart St. Walburga's 8.30a.m. Please bring £17 with you either cash or a cheque - payable to Parish of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. If **unable to come, please let us know ASAP** so we can give your place to someone on the Reserve List. Please let Barbara Kelly know. Tel. 07703350709.

**URGENT**, 3 places suddenly available on the Filey trip. Please contact Barbara Kelly

**Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank:** **Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank:** Our next collection in the car park of St Walburga's Church will be on *Wednesday 2nd July between 12.00 and 1.00*. If you can't make it on the day, any items left at the back of either of our churches or in St Walburga's Parish centre will be added to the collection. Thank you!

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

**Volunteers needed** for garden maintenance at St. Aidan's. If you think you might be able to help, or for more information, please contact Chris Jones at [chrisjones163@sky.com](mailto:chrisjones163@sky.com)

**Holding Hope - Online Reflection:** *Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7-8pm.* Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting an hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book a place, please email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Chordiality**, the well-known mixed-voice choir, are presenting their summer concert at Bradford Cathedral on *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm.* Details in the porch at both Churches. Please ring or text Jo Kennedy on 07837 656831, as tickets are selling fast.

**Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Vespers:** As we continue our Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' celebrations, St Mary's Batley will be hosting a Blessed Sacrament Procession beginning in the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy and finishing with Solemn Sung Vespers in St Mary's Church. This will be a very special occasion where we mark this important Jubilee year. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall. All welcome. *Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm.*

**Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Summer Programme:** Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: *Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August.* The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

**Catholic Care Garden Party:** Please join Catholic Care at our Head Office in Headingley on *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July* for our Summer Garden Party! Enjoy an afternoon of games, delicious refreshments, stalls and more - all in support of our charity. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy some sun, connect, and make a difference. We can't wait to see you there!

**One & Three Peaks Challenge in Support of St Patrick's Mission:** On *Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>,* St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, [here](#) or to donate [here](#).

**Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg:** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups *this August*. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)

**Collections for the weekend of 21st/22nd June**

	St Walburga's	St Aidan's
Offertory	£411.94	£233.23

**Vacancy** - Institute of Our Lady of Mercy Vacancies, Yeadon: Senior Finance Officer (*Full time, initially for one year but envisaged to become permanent*) Salary: £35-37k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 7 July, 9am. Initial online discussions 10 July, interviews 21 July. Further details and to apply with your CV contact: [tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk](mailto:tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk) /telephone: 0113 250 0253.

**Catholic Care are Recruiting:** Support Worker, £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata (*based on qualifications and experience*), shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) Location: Skipton, please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@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>

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

**School Newsletters:** [SBSJ](#) - [St Walburga's School](#) - [St Anthony's School](#)

<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025</u></b>  <b><u>SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</u></b></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga’s  9:15am – St Walburga’s  11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Louie Mahon R.I.P.  People of the Parish  John Cook (<i>L.D.</i>)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i></p>	<p><b>N.B. 9:30am</b> - St Walburga’s  <i>(with the school in church)</i></p>	<p align="center">Unborn</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</u></b>  <i>St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr</i></p>	<p><b>N.B. 9:00am</b> - St. Walburga’s  7:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Michael Brown  <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b></p>	<p><b>N.B. 8:00am</b> - St Walburga’s  <i>(followed by the Parish trip to Filey)</i></p>	<p align="center">Holy Souls</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>  <b><u>St Thomas, Apostle</u></b></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s  11:30am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Alice Rowe  <i>Funeral Service for John Cook</i></p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i></p>	<p>10:00am- St Walburga’s  12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Special Intention  <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</i></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s  5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Unborn  Holy Souls</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025</u></b>  <b><u>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</u></b></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s  11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">People of the Parish  Fr. Simon Lodge (<i>Silver Jubilee</i>)</p>