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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Psalm Response: *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.* - **Gospel**
Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Wisdom 18:6-9, Psalm 33(32), Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 - **Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil:* J. Jackson, J. Macnamara - *9:15:* G. Cooper, B. Gresswell
St Aidan's: J. Jones, B. Cowell

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| <p><u>Lately Dead:</u> <i>Fr John Carter, Margaret Cartman, Myra Jennings, Michael Knight -</i></p> |
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The Borrowers have been visiting St Walburga's recently to tidy up and have found some boxes of wine glasses in the kitchen cupboards that are surplus to requirements. As a reward for your wonderful help recently in disposing of the old mass books, you are invited to help yourselves from the boxes on the dresser in the Parish Room, initially perhaps just 6 at a time to give more people a chance.

Also... As part of our tidying sessions, there is a box in the church porch full of dishes/bowls/boxes etc that have not been collected. Please check to see if any of them belong to you and take them home. This also applies to the lost property box, which is overflowing with umbrellas, scarves, glasses (not the wine sort!) etc. Anything left at the end of the month will be donated to a charity shop. Many thanks for your help in our decluttering!

Emergency Fire Exit Routes - Please could all parishioners at St Walburga's familiarise themselves with the fire exit routes. Signs are situated at the main entrance doors and notice boards showing all available routes. A **fire drill** will be held after 9.15am mass on Sunday 17th August.

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

Shipley Baby Bank: St Peter's Church on Moorhead Lane needs your help with donations of baby clothes (0-12 months), blankets, nappies and baby toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at the St Peter's Church office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 2pm or left in the donation basket in church during Sunday services. Alternatively, please donate financially via our Shipley Baby Bank Give a Little donation page [here](#). **P.S.:** *There will be a box at the back of St Aidan's church for the next few weeks, where you can place donations to be forwarded to St. Peter's.*

Fountains Abbey Mass: Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, Wednesday 20th August, 12noon. All welcome. More info [here](#).

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Summer Programme: A free Guided Tour will take place Sat. 23 August starting at 1.30pm: The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2025: Taking place at Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025. Tickets are also available for families and groups. For more information, email: events@youth2000.org.

St Mark's Way on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope: begins on Saturday 6 September with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. See [Diocesan website for details](#) of how to sign up.

March For Life 2025: Join March for Life UK, Saturday 6th September, London. The right to life underpins every other right and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Join thousands at this family-friendly event to recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email: info@marchforlife.co.uk

| <u>Collections for the weekend of 2nd/3rd August</u> | | |
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| Offertory | St Walburga's £ 366.27 | St Aidan's £ 266.46 |

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession: Fr Eamonn Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 6th October, commencing at 7:30pm. The Procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments afterwards.

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 for an application form.

Site Manager Vacancies: The Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust is recruiting Site Managers for three primary schools. Permanent (30–37 hrs/week). Responsibilities include maintenance, cleaning, security, H&S checks, event support and contractor liaison. Experience in premises maintenance, compliance systems and Health and Safety; driving licence desirable. **Closing date:** Friday 22 August. More info & apply: <https://bcwcat.co.uk/Site-Manager-BCWCAT/> or contact Ian Wardle, Trust Estates Manager at ian.wardle@bcwcat.co.uk or call 01274 941924.

Apprentice Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancy: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Monday 25 August. Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies>. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk

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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Parish Safeguarding: Clare Hickey - psr.chickey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

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

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| <u>Sunday 10th August 2025</u> <u>19th Sunday in ordinary Time – Year C</u> | 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's | Jim Winkley (<i>92nd B'day Rem.</i>) Debi & Graham Corby - <i>40th Wedding Anniversary</i> Thanksgiving for newborn baby MJ |
| <u>Monday 11th</u> St Clare, Virgin | 12:00pm - St Walburga's | Myra Jennings (<i>L.D.</i>) |
| <u>Tuesday 12th</u> <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i> | 10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's | John & Doreen Lavin <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> |
| <u>Wednesday 13th</u> <i>Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> | 10:00am - St Walburga's | <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> |
| <u>Thursday 14th</u> St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr | 10:00am - St Walburga's | <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> |
| <u>Friday 15th</u> <u>THE ASSUMPTION</u> <u>OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> | 10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's | <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> |
| <u>Saturday 16th</u> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> | 10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's | Catherine McCallum (<i>A.</i>) People of the Parish |
| <u>Sunday 17th August 2025</u> <u>19th Sunday in ordinary Time – Year C</u> | 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's | Aleykutty Varghese Chris Penny (<i>4th A.</i>) |

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holiday of Obligation

*Please check the Mass times at nearby churches: [St Cuthbert & First Martyrs of Rome](#) or [Our Lady & St Joseph, Aire Valley](#)
[St Patrick's](#) or [St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds](#)*