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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Psalm Response: *In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.* - **Gospel**
Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68(67); Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a - **Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil:* M. Johnston, J. Jackson - 9:15: A. Davis, S. Edwards
St Aidan's: I. Okukpon, C. Walker

Lately Dead: Michael Boagey, Alexandra Klima, Camellia Musey – **Anniversaries:** Barry O'Hara, Eileen and John Wright.

Foodbank: The next collection will be 12:00-1:00pm, Wednesday 3rd September at St Walburga's.

Mustard Seeds: Every Sunday during 9.15 mass at St Walburga's, our children are invited to go into the parish room to take part in activities related to the themes of the day's readings. They produce a poster showing what they have learnt which is then taken up to the altar with the offertory. In future, these posters will be displayed in the church porch for us to appreciate what they have been doing. Please take a moment as you leave church to see what they have been doing. Many thanks.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: You are warmly invited to come along for coffee, cake and chat on Friday 26th September between 10.00am and 12.00pm in St Aidan's Hall. There will be a cake stall, tombola and more to raise funds for this wonderful cause. Please let Clare Walker know if you are able to help with baking or can help in any other way.
clarewalker@sky.com

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

Catholic Sick Set: During the clearing out sessions, a 'Catholic Sick set' was discovered (crucifix, candle holders etc.). People used to have these at home when the priest came to minister to the sick. We can't use it in church. If you are interested, speak with Fr. Keiron.

Handmaids Women's Group: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 5th September 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

40 Days For Life 2025 Information Evening: 40 Days for Life is a Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. There will be an information evening on Friday 5th September, 7-8pm at the Polish Catholic Centre, LS7 4JE.

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

Race Night: Catholic Care is hosting a Race Night on Friday 12th September at St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford. Tickets are £6 which includes a pie supper. A horse can be secured for £10. Contact Katrina.Greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk or 0113 3885400 for tickets.

Priestly Vocations Discernment Meetings: Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. Fridays 6.30pm- 8.15pm: 19th September (Hinsley Hall), 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th December (Hinsley Hall). Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Catholic Care Cook Vacancy: Salary: £24,892 to £26,096 pro rata, Post: Permanent. Part Time. 12 hours a week, Location: Based at Bradford, Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form.

St Cuthbert & the First Martyrs are running a Parish Pilgrimage to Scarborough on Saturday 27th September and are offering some spare seats on the coach to anyone who would like to join them; Visits to St Mary's Church and Anne Bronte's grave, free time to explore the town! stop for our Sunday Vigil Mass at St Hedda's in Egton Bridge. Price per person £29. Happy to negotiate a price for under 18's. A partial subsidy available to anyone on a low income. Please return a form (*back of church*) with your ticket money.

Live@AvondaleClub Sunday, 28th September 7-9pm with Dave Paterson and Deborah Bate. Enjoy a glorious mixture of rock, jazz and blues from Dave and a mix of pop, jazz and Gospel from Deborah. Live@Costa has been resurrected with a new time, new date and new venue. Apart from that it is just the same (!) with talented performers, good conversations and a dash of faith. Pay as You Feel, with alcoholic and soft drinks available for purchase. A safe space to bring non-Christian friends and neighbours. Future events will take place on 26th October (not to be missed - world famous Brian Houston) and 30th November (Songbirde and Jon Hirst) and the last Sunday of most months from January. Kindly hosted by The Avondale Club, 19 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3PJ (opposite the end of Avondale Road.)

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.

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

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

<u>Sunday 31st August 2025</u> <u>22nd Sunday in ordinary Time – Year C</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Adamo Alonzi Private Intention J & C Leslie McQuaid (<i>B'day rem.</i>)
<u>Monday 1st September</u>	12:00pm - St Walburga's	Barry O'Hara
<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Kath Beadle (<i>L.D.</i>) <i>No service today</i>
<u>Wednesday 3rd</u> <u>St Gregory the Great,</u> <u>Pope, Doctor of the Church</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's	Osuwu Family
<u>Thursday 4th</u> St Cuthbert, Bishop	N.B. 8:00am - St Walburga's	Margaret & Ted Rhodes
<u>Friday 5th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Thanksgiving M.K. <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 6th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	D'Angeli Family Michael Boagey (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Sunday 7th September</u> <u>23rd Sunday in ordinary Time – Year C</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Eileen & John Wright (<i>A.</i>) People of the Parish