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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Psalm Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord* - **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146(145), 1 Timothy 6:11-16, - **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

Readers: *St Walburga's* Vigil: M. Johnston, J. Morris - 9:15: B. Gresswell, M. Pedarios
St Aidan's: B. D'Arcy, L. Dobbs

<u>Lately Dead:</u> Gerry Betts
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Foodbank: Our next collection will be on Wednesday 1st October.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: is on Friday, October 3rd. Please take your envelope home today and return it as soon as possible with your donation. Filling in the gift aid certificate if you are a taxpayer will increase its value by about 20% without any extra cost to you personally. All donations help CAFOD to continue their work of supporting the poor and hungry across the world. Many thanks.

Damage to fire extinguisher at St. Walburga's: The fire extinguisher by the exit door at the bottom of the choir loft stairs has had its pin and tamper seal removed. In essence this is extremely dangerous as the extinguisher could have been unintentionally discharged and caused an injury to someone. The extinguisher will need to be replaced at extra cost to the Parish. Please keep clear of any fire extinguishers and report any suspicious activity to a fire warden or Fr Keiron.

Volunteers required please! to manage the Piety Stalls at the back of both churches, and to manage the hall bookings at St. Aidan's Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

International Food Festival: The Parish of St Mary's, Bradford, invites you to our International Food Festival, at St. Columba's School Hall, Tong Street, Dudley Hill, BD4 9PY. Sunday 28th September 12.30 until 2.30pm

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

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.)

Save the date!

All Hallow's Eve Night Light Party - *Friday 31st October 7-9pm*. Costumes encouraged! Children, teens and parents welcome.

Youth Mass - *29th November 5.45pm vigil*. Teens take over! (Secondary school-aged children welcome.) Mass followed by a short talk, and pizza!

Parish kids Christmas party - *21st December after 9.15am Mass*. Parents can have a cuppa while the children are entertained and can visit Santa!

Open Days for Reception class 2026: St Anthony's Shipley are offering opportunities to visit the school and receive information about performance, facilities and its achievements on *Thursday 9th October 6.00- 7.00 pm* and *Saturday 15th November 10.00-12.00*. Further details are available on 01274 592738

40 Days for Life 2025: Prayer, fasting and (*current 'buffer-zone-law'-compliant*) peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. 7am-7pm daily until *2 November*. More info [here](#); Contact Chris via 07815 681343 & 40daysforlife@gmail.com

The Bible Timeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish: The Old and New Testament, with this free of charge, world-renowned course presented online live by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org

Reawakening Blessed Hope Day For Catechists: Offered by the Diocesan Vicariate for Education, Hinsley Hall, *Saturday 4th October, 10am-3pm*. Join us to reflect on the hope Christ gives us in this Jubilee year. We will explore the key role of the catechist in the mission of the Church in the light of the 2020 Directory for Catechesis. Also including Mass, time for networking and discussion. Free event with lunch provided. Please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book your place.

"When Suffering Happens, Make Meaning!" Dr Dorothy Jonaitis of Loyola University will lead a retreat afternoon offering an opportunity to reflect upon journeys of faith and how healing can take shape, using prayer, art and music. *1.00pm-5.30pm Sunday 5th October*. £15pp at The Briery, Ilkley. For more information and to book, call 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

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.

Collections	St Walburga's	St Aidan's
20th/21st September - Offertory	£ 372.05	£ 157.94
20th/21st September - Evangelii Gaudium	£ 81.30	£ 54.01

Chordiality Free Concert *Sunday, 12 October 2025 at 3pm* St Barnabas' Church, Ashwell Road Heaton BD9 4AU. Please note that the Concert was previously arranged to take place at Cliffe Castle but there is a clash as an Exhibition is taking place on this date.

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: 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

Celebrating Laudato Si: Mini-Pilgrimage to Kirkstall Abbey: *Saturday 20th October 12:45 – 4pm*. Join people from across the northern dioceses for this 4.7mile pilgrimage from Leeds City Station to Kirkstall abbey – mainly following the towpath of the Leeds & Liverpool canal. Full details on the Justice & Peace website www.leedsjp.org.uk

Bradford Catholic Players are presenting the very funny *ELF the Musical* at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre from 5th-9th November. If you require tickets or want to make a group booking, please ring Catherine Taylor on 01274 545202. For further details see poster at the back of church or add your name to the list.

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-shiple>

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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

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

<u>Sunday 28th September</u> <u>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Special Intention JEK Margaret Farrell People of the Parish
<u>Monday 29th</u> <u>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,</u> <u>Archangels</u>	N.B. 11:00am - St Walburga's	Requiem for Gerry Betts
<u>Tuesday 30th</u> St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	N.B. 9:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Zena & Basil Mozil <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 1st October</u> St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (<i>of Lisieux</i>), Virgin and Doctor of the Church	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's	Thanksgiving
<u>Thursday 2nd</u> The Holy Guardian Angels	9:00am - St Walburga's	De Angelis Family
<u>Friday 3rd</u> <i>(Harvest fast day)</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Maria Rose Grice <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 4th</u> St Francis of Assisi	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	Ellerie Carroll People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 5th October</u> <u>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Eileen & John Wright Sheila Monaghan