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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Psalm Response: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.* **Gospel**
Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Exodus 17:8-13, Psalm 121(120), 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 - **Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil:* J. Morris, M. Johnston - 9:15: S. Edwards, N. Jamili
St Aidan's: V. McQuade, P. Smith

<u>Lately Dead:</u> Sean Lawlor, Anthony Blakeley – <u>Anniversaries:</u> Fr. Ken Hawley, Joseph Louram, Desmond Brady, Gerry Doody, Betty Lockwood, Carolyn George & Paul Grogan.

Second Collection this weekend: World Mission Sunday: On this day, the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. Thank you for your ongoing support of Mission through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more info, see [here](#)

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

All Hallow's Eve Party - All welcome at the All Hallow's Eve party on 31st October from 7 to 9pm in St Walburga's Parish Centre. Please join us for a quiet prayer time for our deceased loved ones where children can bring a name and light a candle. We will follow this with some games and fun in the parish centre with some drinks and snacks available. Donations (money or baking) welcome! Parents will need to accompany their children, please. Costumes encouraged and bring a carved pumpkin if you want to enter the best carved competition!

Youth Mass - Any teenagers interested in helping take over the Mass on Saturday 29th November, please contact Elly on 0774 6832164 if you would like to volunteer for reading, welcoming, etc.

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

Open Day at St Anthony's: an opportunity for parents to visit the school, see the classrooms and speak to the staff. Saturday 15th November 10am-12 noon.

Collections	St Walburga's	St Aidan's
11 th /12 th October - Offertory	£ 450.04	£ 161.70
PACT - Collection	£ 63.60	£ 84.27

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

Live@AvondaleClub 26th October (*not to be missed - world famous Brian Houston*). Good conversations and a dash of faith at The Avondale Club, 19 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3PJ. 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 30th November (*Songbirde and Jon Hirst*) and the last Sunday of most months from January.

Council of Christians and Jews (Leeds Branch) Annual Public Lecture 2025: The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, the 98th Archbishop of York will be giving the Lecture. The Banquet Hall, Leeds Civic Hall (*by kind permission and in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Cllr Dan Cohen*) All donations welcome. Tuesday 28th October 2025, 8.00pm. All welcome, Admission free, but [booking required](#)

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - Discipleship Days: Please join the Franciscan Friars (CFR's) at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "Called to Holiness: The Second Vatican Council after 60 Years". Upcoming dates November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, and May 2. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a reflection on the Second Vatican Council documents, Confessions and Eucharistic adoration, concluding around 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

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.

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: 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

Feminine Genius Retreat Day: This one-day retreat will be held on Saturday 15th November at Leeds Trinity University and led by the New Eve Foundation with the Diocesan Faith Formation Team. Aimed at unmarried women ages 18-35, cost £25. Please email faithformation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information or to book your place.

Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) Survivors' Survey: As part of a thematic audit of survivor engagement, the CSSA is actively seeking insight from those who have lived experience of abuse and is carrying out a public call for information. This is an opportunity for anybody with information to share with the CSSA (anonymously if you wish). To find out more about the CSSA's current public call for information, and how you can complete a survey, please visit their [dedicated webpage](#).

Neurodiversity and Our Catholic Faith: is the subject of research being conducted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College Vacancy: Clerk to Corporation, Start: Ideally February 2026. *Closing date: 9am Monday 3rd November.* For further info please follow this link; <http://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Vicky Winterburn, v.winterburn@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Volunteers Information Evening: Ever thought of going on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes volunteering as a nurse or as part of the hospitality team but want to know more, then you are invited to an information evening about the roles and pilgrimage. Hinsley Hall, Monday 1st December, 7pm. For more information, please email Phil Marshall on lourdes.enquires@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 07766 148375. To register interest please email recruitment.lourdes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, or simply turn up on the evening.

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

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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 19th October</u> <u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Magda Family Special Intention (P & B Mc)
<u>Monday 20th</u>	12:00pm - St Walburga's	Special Intention D & G
<u>Tuesday 21st</u>	10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Gerry Doody (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 22nd</u> <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's	Ramonit Feruelo (A.)
<u>Thursday 23rd</u> <i>St John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	9:00am - St Walburga's	Marie Therese McNally
<u>Friday 24th</u> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Peggy Gallagher <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 25th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	Betty Lockwood (1 st A.) Joe Louram (A.)
<u>Sunday 26th October</u> <u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Carolyn George & Paul Grogan (A.)