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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Psalm Response: *The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.* **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Ezek 47:1-2. 8-9. 12, Psalm 46 (45), 1Cor 3:9-11. 16-17 - **Gospel:** Jn 2:13-22

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

Lately Dead: Roy Butterfield, Paul Harold, Christopher Higgins - **Prayers for the Dead and blessing of the graves** this Sunday afternoon at 2pm at Nab Wood.

Mass for Peace and Remembrance - *7.00pm Tuesday 11th November* at St Walburga's. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room. Please come along and share in Mass, prayers and music dedicated to peace in a troubled world. If you would like to help with music or singing, please contact Sam Clifford-Hassan hasscliff_sam11@yahoo.co.uk or contact Clare Walker for further information clarepwalker@sky.com

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.*

St Joseph's Catholic College Past Pupils' Day: All former pupils and staff are invited to attend on *Saturday 15th November. Arrivals from 11:00 am, Mass 11:30 am*, Lunch after Mass (£12). Tours and photo displays to follow. Book by Friday 7 November via jjackson@sbsj.co.uk or call 01274 941941 (ask for James Jackson). Please mention any allergies when booking.

Cemetery Sunday: *Sunday 16 November* at Charlestown, 2pm.

Collections	St Walburga's	St Aidan's
26 October Offertory	£436.01	£242.54
2 November Offertory	£422.40	£294.93

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

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.

Live@AvondaleClub 30th November (Songbirde and Jon Hirst). Talented performers, 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 on the last Sunday of most months from January.

African Mass: 16th November 1.00pm - at St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

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 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.

Catholic Care is Hosting Two Christmas Lunch Parties: St John the Evangelist, Bradford on Tuesday 16th December, 12:30pm and St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford on Wednesday 17th December, 1pm. Both events feature a 3-course lunch and live music from the Toe Tappers. Tickets are £6. Contact Jean (07960 983384), Michelle (07739 975000), or Moira (07952 258572) for details.

Save The Date: Chordiality Christmas Carol Concert Sunday 21 December at First Martyrs' Church, Heights Lane, BD9 6HZ Tickets £10 only, **free** for U12s. Book early via Josephine Kennedy, 07837 656 831 as tickets sell out quickly.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Autumn Programme: Free Guided Tour on Saturday 13th December, at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

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.

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/

Catholic Care Christmas Appeal 2025: Catholic Care are supporting over 700 families this Christmas with special Christmas Eve Boxes filled with items to bring joy and togetherness. We're kindly asking for donations of chocolates or sweets to include in the boxes, or a cash donation to help us purchase items. To donate or learn more, please call 0113 388 5400. Thank you for helping us make Christmas brighter for those who need it most.

Jesuit Institute Online 2025-26 Programme: The online public programme has been developed to share the riches of Ignatian spirituality with as many people as possible. All details and events [on the website](#)

The Gift of Jesus – Advent Un-Wrapped: Exploration of the Liturgical Season of Advent - a Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy at The Briery on *Saturday 6th December*. £25pp including a soup lunch and dessert and all refreshments. For more information and to book, contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Catholic Care Is Recruiting: Adult LD support workers – Bingley, Waking nights – Brighouse. Salary £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers needed for our new children's home: £14.12 inclusive per hour. Please email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.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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School Newsletters: [SBSJ](#) - [St Walburga's School](#) - [St Anthony's School](#)

<u>Sunday 9th November</u> <u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's 2:00pm – Nabwood Cemetery	People of the Parish Jonathan Taylor Michael Healy (A.) <i>Blessing of the graves</i>
<u>Monday 10th</u> St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor	12:00pm - St Walburga's	Paul Harold (L.D.)
<u>Tuesday 11th</u> St Martin of Tours, Bishop	10:00am - St. Walburga's 12:00pm - St Aidan's 5:30pm – St Walburga's 7:00pm – St Walburga's	Roy Butterfield (L.D.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> <i>Reception of Christopher Higgins</i> Mass for Peace & Remembrance
<u>Wednesday 12th</u> St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	N.B. 11:00am - St Walburga's	Requiem for Chris Higgins
<u>Thursday 13th</u>	9:00am - St Walburga's	Magda Family
<u>Friday 14th</u>	10:00am- St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Francesco Annechini (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 15th</u> St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10:00am - St Walburga's 11:30am - St Joseph's College Hall 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	Marie Brentley Mass for Past Pupils (<i>followed by lunch</i>) People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 16th November</u> <u>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's 02:00pm – Charlestown Cemetery	Katie Narey (L.D.) Stan Fitzsimmons (A.) <i>Blessing of the graves</i>