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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

ALL SAINTS

Psalm Response: *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.*

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, Psalm 24(23), 1 John 3:1-3 - **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

Readers: *St Walburga's* **5:45pm Vigil:** John Macnamara, Mo Johnston
9:15am: Deo Walke, Rob Edwards

Lately Dead: Christine Lewis. Kathleen Payton – **Cemetery Sundays:** Prayers for the Dead and blessing of the graves, Nab Wood Sunday 15th November and Charlestown Sunday 22nd November – For both, meet by the chapel at 2:00pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation: If your child is in Year 6 or above and would like to enrol in preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation starting shortly, please email Fiona Hahn via office@wal.bcwcath.co.uk - Enquiries can also be made via this email regarding First Reconciliation (Year 3) and First Holy Communion (Year 4) for 2027.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting: the PPC meeting will take place Wednesday 4th November at 6:30pm. If you have an item which you would like to be included on the agenda, please contact the office.

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Thank you to everyone who supported our October collection for the foodbank, and to our parishioners who support the foodbank with financial donations. Unlike larger national networks like Trussell (*Bradford North Foodbank*), Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank is a completely independent, localized charity run entirely by volunteers. Its operations rely heavily on community generosity and project-specific grants. Our next collection will be on Wednesday 4th November 12.00-1.00 in the church car park (*donation points are also at the back of both of our churches*). Many thanks for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.

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

St Aidan's Gates: can everyone who uses the gates at St Aidan's please wait until they click all the way back, both in and out. Failure to do this interferes with the mechanics and causes the gates to break down. Thank you for your cooperation.

St Aidan's Keyholders: in order to keep our parish records up to date, we need a list of St Aidan's keyholders. Please email the office with your details as soon as possible.

Handmaids Women's Group: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Fridays 6th November, 4th December 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - Discipleship Days 2026-2027: Please join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's) for our Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "May the Lord Give You Peace". November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a talk, Confessions, and a Holy Hour with Eucharistic adoration, 11.45am - 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

RCIA Process Formation: Join the Vicarate for Education on Saturday 7th November at Hinsley Hall (10am – 4pm) to explore how to accompany and support those discerning the Catholic faith through the RCIA process. Ideal for parish volunteers, catechists, and anyone interested in faith formation. Come and discover practical insights, shared experiences, and ways to help guide others closer to Christ. To reserve your free place by October 23rd, email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk / visit www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/cpd-2025/

St Joseph's Catholic College Past Pupils' Day: Saturday 21 November. Mass at 11:30am, followed by lunch (£15). To book your place, reply with dietary requirements by 13 November to James Jackson: jjackson@sbsj.co.uk & 01274 941941

Film Presentation Land of Canaan: SPARK Social Justice is presenting this beautiful film about growing and sustaining olive groves in Palestine. It will be shown on Friday 20 November at St Chad's parish hall on Otley Road in Headingley. The film starts at 7pm. See sparksocialjustice.org.uk for more details and how to book tickets

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Autumn Programme: A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the autumn: 21 November and 12 December tours start 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.

Bradford Catholic Players present West Side Story, one of the most powerful and enduring works in musical theatre! Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st November at Yeadon Town Hall. Theatre. Tickets: email bcptickets@live.co.uk or call 07305 632513. Also available at ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers

Growing Old Gracefully Carers Project: An online support group for unpaid carers has two sessions on the *first Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm and 7.30pm*. If you care for a friend, neighbour or family member you are invited to join us for the opportunity to make new friends, chat and have space and time to pray. Contact Michelle for more information or to register carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

Diocesan Faith Formation Events: Many Catholic adults wish to discover more about their faith. The Vicariate for Education is offering a wide range of faith development events during 2026/27. To find out more, scroll down to “Faith Formation”: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/cpd-2025

Catholic Care vacancies: <https://catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/>

Join the catholic medical association: Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional — if you are a Catholic in healthcare, join us to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation together. For more information & upcoming events, visit: <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Online Gospel Meditations: Throughout the year, the Briery Retreat Team deliver fortnightly guided meditations via Zoom, with time for reflection and sharing. These are on Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The 'doors' open at 7.15 for a chat and introductions. All are welcome. Register for the link by email admin@briery.org.uk

Join Bishop Marcus in Praying for Vocations: *Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.*

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.myдона.com/st-teresa-benedicta-shipley>

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<u>SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER</u> <u>ALL SAINTS</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am– St Aidan's	Catherine Patricia Walker (<i>L.D.</i>) People of the Parish Kevin & Margaret Doherty – <i>50th Wed. Anniv.</i>
<u>Monday 2nd</u> <u>All Souls' Day</u> <i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	12:00pm - St Walburga's 6:30pm – St Aidan's	Holy Souls Holy Souls
<u>Tuesday 3rd</u> <i>St Winefride, Virgin</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm - St Aidan's	Rosemary McGroder <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 4th</u> St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10:00am - St Walburga's 11:30am – St Aidan's	Helen & Joseph Dorosz Requiem for Kathleen Payton
<u>Thursday 5th</u>	N.B. 9:00 - St Walburga's	Special Intention
<u>Friday 6th</u>	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Maria Gutmanis <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 7th</u> <i>St Willibrord, Bishop</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	Barry O'Hara (<i>Birthday Rem.</i>) People of the Parish
<u>SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER</u> <u>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Patricia Walker Holy Souls