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THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The Youth are taking over the Saturday Vigil Mass
at St Walburga's this Saturday, followed by food in the parish centre

Confirmation 2019. Preparation of children who are in Year 5 at primary school for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins at St Walburga's and St Anthony's schools in early June. Parents of children at these schools will receive a letter from school asking them to enrol by Monday 20th May. For children who go to other schools who want to be confirmed this year please contact either school to receive the full details.

Collections- Offertory total: £1,011.59 (*St W 710.04 + St A 301.55*)

Mill Hill boxes: The amount collected during April 2019 for the Mill Hill missionaries totalled £309. Thank you for your support. If any parishioner would like to contribute in future to the Mill Hill missionaries, please contact Nick Connor for further details.

Mothers' Prayers: *Monday 13th May* at 7 for 7.30pm in St Walburga's Parish Centre. "A special meeting" for existing groups to get together and feedback and to consider the way forward. A warm welcome to all those who may be interested in joining or starting a group (of from 2-8) and especially to all those who expressed an interest last year but were unable, for various reasons, to join at that time. Refreshments-! "*Whenever two or three are gathered together in my name...*"

Finance & Maintenance Committee: our next Meeting will be held on *Wednesday 15 May* at 7.30 pm in the parish room at St Walburga's.

Meditation at St Walburga's: *Wednesday 15th May* – 7.15pm

Seeing Christ in the Poor: Last week I delivered the generous donations to the Storehouse in Bradford where people line up to ask for “home and family essentials” every Thursday. A very dishevelled homeless man shuffled past me and said, “God bless you for helping these poor people”. I was speechless and tearful. Thank you. We are blessed by them. *Teresa*

Family Poverty- A Diocese Acts: There is a display explaining this in more detail at the back of church. Bishop Marcus invites us to “*take up the challenge of examining the background to family poverty by participating in a series of workshops*”. There are five sessions. I am proposing that we meet on a Monday at 7.30pm. Monday, June 10th, 17th, 24th - July 1st, 8th. Please let me know if you would like to participate. Fill in sheet or 07528 755 976 (*Teresa Jackson*). Discernment, Change, Causes, Threat to family life are words used in the bishops’ letter.

Cleaning Products Needed: check under you sinks and see if you have excess bottles of cleaning products? When people are rehoused the landlords and G4S don’t clean them. Some are filthy. They have been lived in by many different people. Imagination is not needed to understand what they will look like.! So, the Storehouse is asking for cleaning products and cloths which they can give. Many thanks.

LOURDES 2019: The Hospitality Team are in **desperate need** for more volunteers (Doctors, Nurses, Helpers) for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 5th – 11th July 2019. If you are able to help, please call Kim O’Connor (Medical) 07947 534989; Angela Harvey (Helpers) 07939 262748. Many thanks.

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz – Monday 6th May at Shipley Catholic Club - The latest round of this enjoyable and challenging Quiz saw St Francis' parish carry off the trophy by the smallest possible margin from St Clare's. Congratulations too to the other teams who kept them under pressure throughout. A much deserved 'Well done!' to the winners and to all concerned. 14 teams were represented. The next round has been arranged for **Monday 16th September 2019**, 8.00 pm at Shipley Catholic Club. More reminders will follow in due course. Co. 83 KSC [Bradford]

Scam Emails: some parishioners have received emails that appear to have come from Fr Keiron asking for money to be put on an Amazon gift card. This is a scam; the emails do not come from Fr Keiron. Please just delete any emails like this and never send money. Thank you.

NEW TAX YEAR, NEW ENVELOPES – Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are now available to pick up from the back of church. Only take the box with your name on it. If you can't find it, please let Nick Connor know and I will try to sort it out. I would like to sort out all my Gift Aid records and would be grateful if EVERYBODY who has completed a GAD could complete an information form for me so that I can make sure our records are up to date. Thank you.

WYD@HOME Weekend Festival – “World Youth Day at Home” is a festival for young people from 15 to 25 years to be held at Alton Castle on the *7th to 9th June 2019*. This festival organised by the Diocese of Leeds and four other dioceses to capture some of the spirit of the World Youth Day 2019 held in Panama in January. www.wydathome.com for more details.

Diocese of Leeds – Foundations in Faith: A Course of Catholic Faith Formation for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The course incorporates the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) and begins at Hinsley Hall in September 2019. There will be an *information evening* about the course at Hinsley Hall on *Tuesday 11th June from 7:00 – 8:30pm*. To book a place or for further information please contact Emma on 0113 261 8040 or evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tea & Coffee are served on Sundays after the 9.15am Mass at St Walburga's and after the 11.00am Mass at St Aidan's.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at St Walburga's before weekday Masses. Adoration with Rosary each weekday at St. Aidan's and prior to Mass on a Tuesday and Friday - *please see noticeboard for details*.

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Executive Head of St Walburga's School (01274 531102)

& St Anthony's School (01274 592738): Mrs E Snelling.

Sunday 12th May <u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	Vigil – 5.45pm 9.15am 11.00am	St Walburga's St Walburga's St Aidan's	People of the Parish Al-Samarraie Family Renee Battye
Monday 13th <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	NB 10.00am 1.15pm	St Walburga's St Aidan's	Holy Souls Requiem for Paulette Polozynska (L.D.)
Tuesday 14th ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	NB 11.00am 7.00pm	St Walburga's St Aidan's	Requiem for Dennis Burdon (L.D.) James Keeley (A.)
Wednesday 15th	NB 11.00am	St Walburga's	Requiem for Dora Mackin (L.D.)
Thursday 16th	9.10am	St Walburga's	Peter Denning (B'day rem.)
Friday 17th	9.10am 12.00pm	St Walburga's St Aidan's	Byrne Family Paulette Polozynska
Saturday 18th	10.30am 11.00-11.30am Vigil 5.45pm	St Walburga's St Walburga's St Walburga's	Daniel Keeley (A.) <i>Confessions</i> Frank Fallows
Sunday 19th May <u>5th Sunday of Easter</u>	9.15am 11.00am	St Walburga's St Aidan's	Tess Wright (A.) People of the Parish