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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Lately Dead: *Raymond Rowan, Peter Curran, William (Bill) Fenech-Soler*

There will be a **second Collection this Sunday** for the **Priests' Training Fund**. This fund is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

First Holy Communion: the preparation will start with an introductory session at St Walburga's School on Tuesday 30th of April at 6pm. This is open to any child who is baptised and in year 4 or above. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact St Walburga's School Office and ask for Fiona Hahn.

Foodbank collection: Thank you to everyone who contributed to April's foodbank collection- it was another amazing amount and was very well received! Our ***next collection*** in the car park will be on Wednesday 1st May and we will add any goods left in either of our churches to the collection! Many thanks!

New over 55's Dance Class at St. Aidan's: Starting Tuesday 7th May. Tuesday Mornings from 10am – 11am. First session free, £5 thereafter. Dance-based exercise class for all abilities. Move, have fun and socialise to music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Please call Tanya 07855 886 693 for more information or just turn up. All welcome!

Parish Trip to Filey: A date for your diary! Thursday 27th June. Cost approx. £30 depending on numbers. Come for a fun day out. Fr Keiron will say Mass in Filey, then free time in lovely Filey & a stop for fish 'n chips on the way home. If you want to come please [email](#) or ring Joanna 01274 594835.

Live @ShIPLEY Baptist Church: Join us for an evening of praise and worship with gospel choir, Created For Praise on Saturday 27th April at 6.30pm. Hot drinks and biscuits available. Pay as You Feel. Donations to Live@Costa

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz: The next round of the regular Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the the Avondale Club (*formerly Shipley Catholic Club*) on Monday, 13th May at 8.00 pm. Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with NO embarrassing individual questions. There will be FREE Pie & Pea Supper, FREE engraved trophy for the winners, FREE answer sheets, a raffle and good company! To join in, simply e-mail kscquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 10th May.

Discipleship Days: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2024 marks 800 years since St Francis received the stigmata and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England. The next day will be held on Saturday 4th May, 11:45am-4:30pm.

Come and See Opportunity: For women interested in learning about Franciscan Religious Life. Saturday 4th May 11am - 4pm. Franciscan Convent. 52 Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0BP. Contact: Sr. Dorothy Paul 01664562422. Email: srdorothypaul@gmail.com

Little Sisters of the Poor – Car Park Sale Fundraiser: There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12.00noon until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's.

Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

Rediscover Your Marriage: *Retrouvaille* offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The next programme starts with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16th June. There is no group therapy or group work. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Marriage Care Trustee Role: *Marriage Care* is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. We are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information please visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or [email](#)

Class Teacher (Maternity Cover) Vacancy: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Otley. Start: Sept 2024. Closing date: Monday, 29th April. Further info [here](#)

Teacher of English (Maternity Cover) Vacancy: St. John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate, Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: Monday 29th April Further info [here](#) To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sjfchs.org.uk

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Wednesday 1st May. For further info, please contact the school: 01274 727970 or office@sjbr.bcwcatholic.co.uk

New catholic Care Vacancies [here](#)

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The next annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place Friday 5th – Thursday 11th July 2024. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock and is being organised through Tangney Tours. More information and booking available [here](#). If you are interested in volunteering, (*especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses*) please [email](#). Dates for your diary: Sunday 14th April Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2-4pm. Saturday 8th June Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral

Refreshments after 9.15 Mass at St Walburga's and 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.

A Prayer for Ukraine and the Holy Land

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land and for all the world. Amen.

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Headteacher of St Anthony's School (01274 592738): Mr A. Wilkinson

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| <u>Sunday 21st April 2024</u> <u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> | 5:45pm – Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's | People of the Parish Wilfrid Lund R.I.P Mary Halloran |
| <u>Monday 22nd</u> | 12:00pm – St Walburga's | Brian Whitaker (A.) |
| <u>Tuesday 23rd</u> <u>SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND</u> | N.B. 10:00am – St Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's | Monica Wilson (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> |
| <u>Wednesday 24th</u> <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i> | 10:00am – St Walburga's | Bernie Beresford (L.D.) |
| <u>Thursday 25th</u> <u>St Mark, Evangelist</u> | 9:00am - St Walburga's | McDonald Family |
| <u>Friday 26th</u> | N.B. 10:00am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's | Holy Souls <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i> |
| <u>Saturday 27th</u> | 10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's | Raymond Rowan (L.D.) Simpson Family |
| <u>Sunday 28th April 2024</u> <u>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> | 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's | People of the Parish William(Bill) Fenech-Soler (L.D.) |