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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Lately Dead: *Adolfo Piera, Elizabeth Lane - **Congratulations** to Martin Love who was inaugurated as Lord Mayor of the City of Bradford on 17th May.*

World Communications Day 29th May – *special collection next weekend* – This Collection helps to fund the Bishops' Conference Media Office which helps journalists with their queries and gives them a better understanding of the Church's activities and witness

Foodbank collection: Our next collection will be on Wednesday 1st June. Any contributions can be left at the back of either of our churches at any time.

Confirmation Preparation Course: The Deanery of Bradford is running a special six-session *Confirmation Preparation Course* for students in Years 7 to 12 at St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College on Thursdays 26th May and 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th June, between 3.45 and 5.00pm. Students who wish to participate are invited to contact their Ecclesia House Leader. The date and the venue of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be announced soon.

St Cuthbert's Players present "Father Brown" at First Martyrs Church Hall, Heights Lane at 7:30pm on Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th May. Based on the Father Brown books by G K Chesterton. The character Father Brown was based Monsignor John O'Connor who was parish priest at St Cuthbert's, Bradford until his death in 1952.

Living as a Catholic in Challenging Times: Ralph Martin, internationally renowned speaker and author will be speaking at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford on 2nd June at 7:30pm on living as a Catholic in challenging times. The event is free and unticketed.

Parish Day Out to Filey: *Wednesday 13th July*. Cost approx. £30. Come for a lovely day out. Fr. Keiron will say Mass in Filey, then free fun time in Filey & a stop for Fish & Chips on the way home. Coach leaves St. Aidan's at 8.15 a.m. and St. Walburga's at 8.30 a.m. Return approx. 8.p.m. Please ring or email Joanna if you want to come, **by the end of June**. 01274 594835, joannahighfold@gmail.com

Parish Pilgrimage to Durham: *Monday 17th October - Thursday 20th October*. Cost approximately £420. We will be staying at Minsteracres Retreat Centre near Durham for 3 nights. Please visit its excellent website minsteracres.org for more details. The historic buildings of Minsteracres are set in a beautiful 110-acre estate with lovely gardens and a famous avenue of 200-year-old giant redwood trees. We will visit Durham, and its wonderful Cathedral and follow in the footsteps of some of our great Northern Saints Cuthbert, Bede, Hilda, Godric, and others. We will also visit the historic market town of Hexham. On our way home we hope to visit Whitby and learn more of St. Hilda. If you are interested, please contact Joanna 01274 594835, joannahighfold@gmail.com **by the end of June**

Diocesan Director of Education Vacancy: The Diocese of Leeds and the Vicariate for Education wish to appoint a practising Catholic to promote and implement the Bishop's vision for Catholic Education within the Diocese. Contact Liam Dowds on 01737 652043 or ldowds@emmausleadership.me for further details. Closing date: *Monday 6th June* at 12 noon.

The students of St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College and St Benedict's Sixth Form invite you to a **Mass of Anointing and Garden Party**, planned, led, and served by our Year 10 and Year 12 students, as part of their pilgrimage-at-home week '*The School of the Lord's Service*'. This invitation is for all the parishioners across the Deanery, especially those who are ill or struggling at this time. *Friday 15th July* 12:00 noon at St Walburga's. If you would like to attend or are willing to support the event in any way (*particularly in transporting sick or housebound guests to St Walburga's*) please contact Madeline Woods, Lay Chaplain, to book your place - mwoods@sbsj.co.uk - 01274941941

Book Club: the ZOOM Book Club will take place on Tuesday 31 May 7-8pm: Silence and Honey Cakes: The Wisdom of the Desert, by Rowan Williams (£7.99), led by Mrs. Helen Edwards. To book a place, please email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Revelation: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 takes place on Thursday 9th June, Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Empowered.' For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Covid-19 be mindful of members of the congregation who feel vulnerable. We recommend that you continue to wear masks and sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
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
and for all the world. Amen.

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

Headteacher of St Walburga's School (01274 531102): Mrs E. Fearnley

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

<u>Sunday 22nd May</u> <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>	5:45pm - St Walburga's Vigil Mass 9.15am - St Walburga's 11.00am - St Aidan's	Winifred Crowley (A.) Private Intention (M-G.) People of the Parish
<u>Monday 23rd</u>	12:00pm - St Walburga's	Fr Canice McGinn (A.)
<u>Tuesday 24th</u>	9:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Mary Melling <i>No Service this Evening</i>
<u>Wednesday 25th</u> St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's 10:00am - St Walburga's 2:45pm - St Anthony's School	Thomas O'Reilly (A.) <i>School's May Devotions</i> <i>School's May Devotions</i>
<u>Thursday 26th</u> <u>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</u>	9:00am - St Walburga's N.B. 1:30pm - St Walburga's N.B. 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Elizabeth Lane (L.D.) Funeral Service for Tim O'Keefe Private Intention (M.C.)
<u>Friday 27th</u> <u>St Augustine Of Canterbury, Bishop</u>	9:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm - St Aidan's	John Joe Lee <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 28th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 10:30 - 11:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm - St Walburga's Vigil Mass	Ukraine and Russia <i>Confessions</i> Terence and Eamon Reilly (L.D.)
<u>Sunday 29th May</u> <u>7th Sunday of Easter</u>	9:15am - St Walburga's 11:00am - St Aidan's	Mary Gilmartin (B'day Rem.) People of the Parish and Barry Bower