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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm Response: *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.* - **Gospel**
Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.* **Readings:** Acts 14:21b-27, Psalm 145(144), Revelation 21:1-5a - **Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Lately Dead: Alan Boland, John Francis, Joyce Sullivan - **Anniversaries:** Frank Blake, Joe Kennedy, Patricia and David Jubb.

White Flower Appeal: **retiring collection** this weekend for the **SPUC** who work to protect unborn human lives and seek to build a world free from abortion and euthanasia, promoting a culture of life and dignity for all.

African Mass: this Sunday at **1:00pm**, St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Please pray for the group going to Walsingham on Monday, that it be a time of Blessings. We will pray for you all and your families.

The Funeral Mass for Fr Terry Boyle will take place on 28 May, 10:00am, at St Francis of Assisi, Norman Lane, Eccleshill, Bradford BD2 2JU followed by cremation at Shay Grange Crematorium Long Lane Heaton, Bradford BD9 4LJ - Fr Terry's friends and former parishioners will also be most welcome at Northcliffe Golf Club afterwards.

Parish Day Out to Filey: **Wednesday July 2nd** - Cost approximately £30 - depending on numbers. Come to Filey for a lovely day out. Fr. Keiron will say Mass in Filey, then free time in Filey. **Not many seats left - don't miss out!** To book a place please ring Joanna 01274 594835 or 07968024919 or email joannahighfold@gmail.com

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

Liturgy for National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2025: There will be a special Liturgical Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 20 May at 2:00pm. The liturgy will comprise the Office of None from the Liturgy of the Hours and prayers for victims and survivors of abuse.

Live @ the Avondale Club: Live music by Gerry Cooper, Sunday 25th May, 7-9pm – Music, bevvy, chat. Spread the news and bring a friend. Pay-as-you-feel event hosted by Shipley Christians Together. Avondale Club, 19 Bradford Road, Shipley BD18 3PJ.

125th Jubilee St Bede's Grammar School, Bradford: To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact jubilee@sbsj.co.uk or Mary Hymas 01274 941941. (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ)

'Music for Marie Curie' Concert: Bingley Arts Centre, Bingley. Saturday 14th June. Performances: Matinee 2.30pm and Evening 7.30pm. 'Hot Aire Concert Band' are proud to invite our very own 'St Walburga's School Choir' to entertain you along with the 'Airedale Flute choir'. In the evening 'Bradford Accordion Band', 'Hall Royd Brass Band' and 'Hot Aire' will perform. Please come and support the children in our school choir and local musicians in what will be an amazing musical event, all in aid of the Marie Curie Hospice, Bradford. Thank you. Poster at the back of church.

Chordiality, the well-known mixed-voice choir, are presenting their summer concert at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 12th July at 7:30pm. Details in the porch at both Churches. Please ring or text Jo Kennedy on 07837 656831, as tickets are selling fast.

Leeds Trinity University - 'Beyond the Dark Clouds' Lecture Series: Support the university, with its Catholic roots, to have a voice in the public square about justice, law-enforcement, the nature of education, business ethics, spirituality, leadership, contemplation and the arts. Everyone is welcome to participate in these discussions about how to humanise our world and to bring about the conditions that enable the flourishing of all people. Talks also available on Spotify. More information/booking, email a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, Scotland: Please join us on Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30th / Saturday 31st May. Leaving St. Walburga's Friday morning, returning Saturday evening. Two days, one night. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details. Many thanks.

Vacancy: St Walburga's Catholic Primary School is recruiting a cleaner 15.00 – 18.00 Monday to Friday - 15 hours per week, £12.26 per hour (*Pay rise pending*). Closing date: Wednesday 21st May - Visits to school warmly welcomed to allow you to get a feel for the school, if you would like to visit, please email laura.long@wal.bcwcatholic.co.uk - To request the job details and apply – please email laura.long@wal.bcwcatholic.co.uk or call into the school office.

Vacancy: Catholic Care are recruiting for our new children's residential home in Keighley: Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension and other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent, full time and Care Bank positions also available. Closing Date: once positions filled. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form. Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate.

Vacancy: Catholic Care are recruiting a Support Worker – 2 Waking Nights, £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata (*based on qualifications and experience*), shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) Hours: 18 over 2 days. Location: Todmorden or Brighouse, please contact hr@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form.

Old Mass Books: *As you are aware, we no longer have mass books to use during services as the previous ones have been replaced by a new translation, and it is too expensive to buy the new sets. Consequently, we have hundreds of books filling up our limited storage spaces. These can be recycled via your recycling bin at home, and we would be very grateful if every time you come to mass at St Walburga's, you could take a couple of books home and dispose of them in this way. You will need to remove the plastic cover if there is one. The books can be found in St Walburga's porch or the parish room. Come into the parish room after 9.15 mass and be rewarded with a free cup of coffee for your pains!! Many thanks for your help with this matter.*

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>

Catherine Levavasseur: office.stteresabenedicta@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Website: <http://www.stteresabenedicta.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/STBotC>

Maintenance Co-ordinator: Chris Jones - chrisjones163@sky.com

Parish Safeguarding: Nick Buck 07979 454474

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

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

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

<u>Sunday 18th May 2025</u> <u>5th Sunday of Easter – Year C</u>	5:45pm – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Pat Himming (<i>L.D.</i>) Pat and Philip Ruffe (<i>60th wed. ann.</i>) Frank Blake (<i>A.</i>)
<u>Monday 19th</u> <i>St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury</i>	12:00pm – St Walburga's	Joe Kennedy (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Tuesday 20th</u> <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>	10:00am – St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Catherine and Barry O'Hara <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 21st</u> <i>Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs</i>	10:00am – St Walburga's	Mary Wilkinson
<u>Thursday 22nd</u> <i>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>	N.B. 9:00am – St Walburga's	Joyce Sullivan (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Friday 23rd</u>	N.B. 1:00pm – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Requiem for Patricia Himming <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 24th</u>	10:00 – St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Holy Souls John Francis (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Sunday 25th May 2025</u> <u>6th Sunday of Easter – Year C</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Pat Himming (<i>L.D.</i>) Patricia and David Jubb (<i>A.</i>)