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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Psalm Response: *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.* - **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138(137), Colossians 2:12-14 - **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil: J. Morris, M. Johnston - 9:15: M. Byrne, D. Walke.*
St Aidan's: V. McQuade, P. Smith

<p><u>Latently Dead:</u> Patsy Blackledge, Caroline Coyle, Maureen Fisher, John Clifford, Margaret Cartman, Joe Teeling, Kath Beadle.</p>
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FIRE EVACUATION TEST this Sunday at St Aidan's. Immediately after Mass.

Fire Risk Assessment: Following a recent report highlighting potential fire risks at St. Walburga's, several of the recommendations centre on the requirements for better housekeeping within the church hall and surrounding areas. To this end, each area will be worked through to determine what needs to be retained, stored, recycled or thrown. If you have anything currently stored within the premises that needs to be kept (*or can be disposed of*) please let me know as soon as possible, as work commences w/c 14th July onwards. Jo Bell 07951 717062.

<p><u>Tax-Payers:</u> any donation you give to the Church or any registered charity, can be enhanced by signing up for Gift Aid. For every £1 donated under the Gift Aid scheme will be enhanced by an extra 25p from the Government at no extra charge to you. If you donate to the Church please consider making a Gift Aid declaration. Enquiries to Nick Connor via the Parish Office. Gift Aid envelopes for next week's Sea Sunday collection are available at the back of church this week.</p>

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

Volunteers needed for garden maintenance at St. Aidan's. If you think you might be able to help, or for more information, please contact Chris Jones at chrisjones163@sky.com

Foodbank: The next collection will be on Wednesday 6th August

Shipley Baby Bank: St Peter's Church on Moorhead Lane needs your help with donations of baby clothes (0-12 months), blankets, nappies and baby toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at the St Peter's Church office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 2pm or left in the donation basket in church during Sunday services. Alternatively, please donate financially via our Shipley Baby Bank Give A Little donation page [here](#).

One & Three Peaks Challenge in Support of St Patrick's Mission: On Saturday, August 9th, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, [here](#) or to donate [here](#).

Fountains Abbey Mass: Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, Wednesday 20th August, 12noon. All welcome. More info [here](#).

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Summer Programme: A free Guided Tour will take place Sat. 23 August starting at 1.30pm: The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg: Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it is opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

<u>Collections for the weekend of 19th/20th July</u>		
	St Walburga's	St Aidan's
Offertory	£ 354.57	£ 311.22

Catholic Care are Recruiting: Support Worker, £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata (*based on qualifications and experience*), shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) Location: Skipton, please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form.

Catholic Care are recruiting: [Social Media and Communications Co-ordinator](#) - Salary: £28,726 - £30,163 (Pro Rata), based at Head Office in Leeds. Closing Date: 10 August 2025 please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form.

Notice from St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College and The Holy Family Catholic School: Are you a qualified teacher or experienced educator seeking flexible work in a values-led environment? Do you want to make a meaningful contribution to Catholic education—on your terms? We're building something different. The CATALYST Network (*Catholic Teaching and Learning Support Team*) is a dynamic new initiative providing high-quality, flexible cover teaching across our two Trust secondary schools. This innovative model puts community, consistency, and Catholic values at its heart— while offering excellent rates of pay and a better experience for students and staff alike. To find out more or request an Expression of Interest form, please contact Jane Nnogo, Head of Human Resources jnnogo@sbsj.co.uk

Apprentice Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancy: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Monday 25 August. Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies>. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Vacancies: Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School have a number of vacancies in school. If you would like to work with us as a Premises Manager, Cover Supervisor, Assistant SENDCo or Science Technician. For more details and information email recruitment@cardinalheenan.com or visit www.cardinalheenan.com

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

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

Parish Safeguarding: Clare Hickey - psr.chickey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

School Newsletters: [SBSJ](#) - [St Walburga's School](#) - [St Anthony's School](#)

<u>Sunday 27th July 2025</u> <u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</u>	5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Thanksgiving GJK. People of the Parish Special Intention T.C.M.
<u>Monday 28th</u>	12:00pm - St Walburga's	Jenny Clark
<u>Tuesday 29th</u> St Mary, Martha and Lazarus	10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Adamo Alonzi (<i>B'day Rem</i>) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 30th</u> <i>St Peter Chrysologus,</i> <i>Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's	Agnes Parkinson
<u>Thursday 31st</u> St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's	Kath Beadle (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Friday 1st August</u> St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Joe Teeling (<i>L.D.</i>) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 2nd</u> <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Anne & Colin Huntley (<i>Wedding Anniv.</i>) Special Intention (<i>M.H.</i>)
<u>Sunday 3rd August 2025</u> <u>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Thanks for successful operation