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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Psalm Response: *Lord, make haste to help me!* - **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia* -
Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Psalm 40(39), Hebrews 12:1-4 - **Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil:* M. Johnston, J. Morris - 9:15: M. Pedarios, R. Edwards
St Aidan's: B. D'Arcy, L. Dobbs

Lately Dead: Margaret Cartman, Michael Knight, Maureen Fisher - **Anniversaries:** Chris Penny

Fire evacuation drill - to be held at St Walburga's, straight after 9.15am mass this **Sunday, 17th August.**

The Borrowers have been visiting St Walburga's recently to tidy up and have found some boxes of wine glasses in the kitchen cupboards that are surplus to requirements. As a reward for your wonderful help recently in disposing of the old mass books, you are invited to help yourselves from the boxes on the dresser in the Parish Room, initially perhaps just 6 at a time to give more people a chance.

Also... As part of our tidying sessions, there is a box in the church porch full of dishes/bowls/boxes etc that have not been collected. Please check to see if any of them belong to you and take them home. This also applies to the lost property box, which is overflowing with umbrellas, scarves, glasses (not the wine sort!) etc. Anything left at the end of the month will be donated to a charity shop. Many thanks for your help in our decluttering!

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

St Cuthbert & the First Martyrs are running a Parish Pilgrimage to Scarborough on Saturday 27th September and are offering some spare seats on the coach to anyone who would like to join them; Visits to St Mary's Church and Anne Bronte's grave, free time to explore the town! Stop for our Sunday Vigil Mass at St Hedda's in Egton Bridge. Price per person £29. Happy to negotiate a price for under 18's. A partial subsidy available to anyone on a low income. Please return a form (*back of church*) with your ticket money.

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

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](#). **P.S.:** *There will be a box at the back of St Aidan's church for the next few weeks, where you can place donations to be forwarded to St. Peter's.*

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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2025: Taking place at Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025. Tickets are also available for families and groups. For more information, email: events@youth2000.org.

St Mark's Way on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope: begins on Saturday 6 September with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. See [Diocesan website for details](#) of how to sign up.

<u>Collections for the weekend of 9th/10th August</u>		
Offertory	St Walburga's £ 524.59	St Aidan's £ 165.59

March For Life 2025: Join March for Life UK, *Saturday 6th September*, London. The right to life underpins every other right and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Join thousands at this family-friendly event to recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email: info@marchforlife.co.uk

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession: Fr Eamonn Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on *Monday 6th October, commencing at 7:30pm*. The Procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments afterwards.

Site Manager Vacancies: The Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust is recruiting Site Managers for three primary schools. Permanent (30–37 hrs/week). Responsibilities include maintenance, cleaning, security, H&S checks, event support and contractor liaison. Experience in premises maintenance, compliance systems and Health and Safety; driving licence desirable. **Closing date:** *Friday 22 August*. More info & apply: <https://bcwcat.co.uk/Site-Manager-BCWCAT/> or contact Ian Wardle, Trust Estates Manager at ian.wardle@bcwcat.co.uk or call 01274 941924.

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

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>
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To hire St Aidan's Hall email: StAidans.ParishHall@gmail.com
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School Newsletters: [SBSJ](#) - [St Walburga's School](#) - [St Anthony's School](#)

<u>Sunday 17th August 2025</u> <u>20th Sunday in ordinary Time – Year C</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Aleykutty Varghese Chris Penny (4 th A.)
<u>Monday 18th</u>	N.B. 11:00am - St Walburga's	Requiem for Margaret Cartman
<u>Tuesday 19th</u> <i>St John Eudes, Priest</i>	10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Michael Knight (<i>L.D.</i>) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 20th</u> <u>St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church</u>	N.B. 8:00am - St Walburga's	Maureen Fisher (<i>L.D.</i>)
<u>Thursday 21st</u> <u>St Pius X, Pope</u>	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's	Chris and Marie Thorpe (<i>Weddding. Anniv.</i>)
<u>Friday 22nd</u> <u>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	David Crompton <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 23rd</u> <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	Peter Snee Adamo Alonzi
<u>Sunday 24th August 2025</u> <u>21st Sunday in ordinary Time – Year C</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Private Intention J & C Leslie McQuaid (<i>B'day rem.</i>)

