

A.M.D.G.

PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Parish Priest: Very Rev Canon Keiron Walker
St Walburga's Presbytery – Kirkgate – SHIPLEY BD18 3LU

Telephone: 01274 583708

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Psalm Response: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.* **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** 2 Kings 5:14-17, Psalm 98(97), 2 Timothy 2:8-13 - **Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil:* J. Macnamara, J. Jackson- 9:15: R. Edwards, A. Davis
St Aidan's: I. Okukpon, C. Walker

Lately Dead: Jack Kenningham, Jan Walker

Second Collection this weekend: Prisoners' Sunday. On this National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families, and all who work in and are affected by the criminal justice system, a collection will be taken for the Prison Advice and Care Trust.

Second Collection next weekend – World Mission Sunday - *19th October*– for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

Collections	St Walburga's	St Aidan's
4th/5th October - Offertory	£ 333.48	£ 160.43
CAFOD Collection	£ 236.98	£ 149.52

Baby Loss Awareness Week – *9th-15th October*: Please pray for all the much-loved babies who died too soon, and for the families affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death. 1 in 8 known pregnancies in the UK ends in miscarriage.

Chordiality Free Concert *Sunday, 12 October 2025 at 3pm* St Barnabas' Church, Ashwell Road Heaton BD9 4AU. There will be refreshments after the concert.

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

The Big Sing: [ShIPLEY Christians Together](#) invite you to an afternoon of free music on Saturday 18th October from 12 noon, and to the Big Sing at 7pm to hear classic hymns with a Bradford Connection, at Saltaire United Reformed Church, Victoria Road, Shipley BD18 3LF.

Volunteers required please! to manage the Piety Stall at the back of St Aidan's Church, and to manage the hall bookings at St. Aidan's. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Open Day at St Anthony's: an opportunity for parents to visit the school, see the classrooms and speak to the staff. Saturday 15th November 10am-12 noon.

Visitation of The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of The Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Relics of Saint Jacinta and Francisco: on Monday 13th October at Leeds Cathedral from 10.30am until 7pm. Please see the full programme on the Cathedral website. Video available [here](#)

Save the date!

All Hallow's Eve Night Light Party - Friday 31st October 7-9pm. Costumes encouraged! Children, teens and parents welcome.

Youth Mass - 29th November 5.45pm vigil. Teens take over! (Secondary school-aged children welcome.) Mass followed by a short talk, and pizza!

Parish kids Christmas party - 21st December after 9.15am Mass. Parents can have a cuppa while the children are entertained and can visit Santa!

40 Days for Life 2025: Prayer, fasting and (current 'buffer-zone-law'-compliant) peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. 7am-7pm daily until 2 November. More info [here](#). Contact Chris via 07815 681343 & 40daysforlife@gmail.com

Priestly Vocations Discernment Meetings: Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. Fridays 6.30pm- 8.15pm: 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th December (Hinsley Hall). Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Celebrating Laudato Si: Mini-Pilgrimage to Kirkstall Abbey: *Saturday 20th October 12:45 –4pm.* Join people from across the northern dioceses for this 4.7mile pilgrimage from Leeds City Station to Kirkstall abbey – mainly following the towpath of the Leeds & Liverpool canal. Full details on the Justice & Peace website www.leedsjp.org.uk

Live@AvondaleClub *26th October (not to be missed - world famous Brian Houston)* Live@Costa, with its talented performers, good conversations and a dash of faith, has been resurrected with a new venue at The Avondale Club, 19 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3PJ (opposite the end of Avondale Road.) Pay as You Feel, with alcoholic and soft drinks available for purchase. A safe space to bring non-Christian friends and neighbours. Future events will take place *30th November (Songbirde and Jon Hirst)* and the last Sunday of most months from January.

Bradford Catholic Players are presenting the very funny *ELF the Musical* at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre from *5th-9th November*. If you require tickets or want to make a group booking, please ring Catherine Taylor on 01274 545202. For further details see poster at the back of church or add your name to the list.

Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) Survivors' Survey: As part of a thematic audit of survivor engagement, the CSSA is actively seeking insight from those who have lived experience of abuse and is carrying out a public call for information. This is an opportunity for anybody with information to share with the CSSA (anonymously if you wish). To find out more about the CSSA's current public call for information, and how you can complete a survey, please visit their [dedicated webpage](#).

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: 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](#)

<p align="center"><u>Sunday 12th October</u> <u>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>People of the Parish Nesbitt Family Pat Shearer (<i>L.D.</i>)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 13th</u> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i></p>	<p>12:00pm - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Jack Kenningham (<i>L.D.</i>)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 14th</u> <i>St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i></p>	<p>10:00am - St. Walburga’s 7:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Chris & Marie Thorpe <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 15th</u> St Teresa of Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 16th</u> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Sadie McIntyre</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 17th</u> St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s 12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Jan Walker (<i>L.D.</i>) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 18th</u> <u>St Luke, Evangelist</u></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s</p>	<p>Holy Souls People of the Parish</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 19th October</u> <u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Magda Family Special Intention (P & B Mc)</p>