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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

ALL SAINTS

Psalm Response: *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.* **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.* - **Readings:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, Psalm 24(23), 1 John 3:1-3, - **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

Readers: *St Walburga's Vigil:* J. Macnamara, B. Kelly - *9:15:* T. Jamili, G. Cooper
St Aidan's: M. Roberts, B. Cowell

Anniversaries: Michael Healey

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Thank you for your continuing generosity for our monthly foodbank collections. They make a huge difference to the work of this charity and are a great way of living out our faith in supporting the poor and marginalised, many of whom who would go hungry without receiving food parcels from the foodbank. All contributions - even a packet of pasta or a tin of beans, aids their work! *"We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor."* Pope Leo. Our next collection will be between 12.00 and 1.00 pm on Wednesday 5 November. Many thanks.

Cemetery Sundays: Prayers for the Dead and blessing of the graves. Sunday 9 November at Nab wood, 2pm, Sunday 16 November at Charlestown, 2pm.

Mass for Peace and Remembrance - 7.00pm Tuesday 11th November at St Walburga's. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room. Please come along and share in Mass, prayers and music dedicated to peace in a troubled world. If you would like to help with music or singing, please contact Sam Clifford-Hassan hasscliff_sam11@yahoo.co.uk or contact Clare Walker for further information clarepwalker@sky.com

Youth Mass - Any teenagers interested in helping take over the Mass on Saturday 29th November, please contact Elly on 0774 6832164 if you would like to volunteer for reading, welcoming, etc.

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

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.

St Joseph's Catholic College Past Pupils' Day: All former pupils and staff are invited to attend on Saturday 15th November. Arrivals from 11:00 am, Mass 11:30 am, Lunch after Mass (£12). Tours and photo displays to follow. Book by Friday 7 November via jjackson@sbsj.co.uk or call 01274 941941 (ask for James Jackson). Please mention any allergies when booking.

Live@AvondaleClub 30th November (Songbirde and Jon Hirst). Talented performers, good conversations and a dash of faith at The Avondale Club, 19 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3PJ. 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 on the last Sunday of most months from January.

Bradford Catholic Players are presenting *Elf the Musical!* Come along to Yeadon Town Hall Theatre for some pre-Christmas cheer from Wednesday 5th to Sunday 9th November. Wednesday to Saturday evenings at 7pm, plus Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Tickets from £10 to £24 can be booked by email at bcptickets@live.co.uk, by phone 07305632513, online [here](#) or just turn up and pay on the door!

African Mass: 16th November 1.00pm - at St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - Discipleship Days: Please join the Franciscan Friars (CFR's) at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "Called to Holiness: The Second Vatican Council after 60 Years". Upcoming dates December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, and May 2. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a reflection on the Second Vatican Council documents, Confessions and Eucharistic adoration, concluding around 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Catholic Care is Hosting Two Christmas Lunch Parties: St John the Evangelist, Bradford on Tuesday 16th December, 12:30pm and St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford on Wednesday 17th December, 1pm. Both events feature a 3-course lunch and live music from the Toe Tappers. Tickets are £6. Contact Jean (07960 983384), Michelle (07739 975000), or Moira (07952 258572) for details.

Save The Date: Sunday 21 December at First Martyrs' Church, Heights Lane, BD9 6HZ Tickets £10 only, **free** for U12s. Book early via Josephine Kennedy, 07837 656 831 as tickets sell out quickly.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Autumn Programme: Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates: Saturday 8th November, at 1.30pm; and Saturday 13th December, at 1.30pm. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

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: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

Feminine Genius Retreat Day: This one-day retreat will be held on Saturday 15th November at Leeds Trinity University and led by the New Eve Foundation with the Diocesan Faith Formation Team. Aimed at unmarried women ages 18-35, cost £25. Please email faithformation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information or to book your place.

Neurodiversity And Our Catholic Faith: is the subject of research being conducted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

Jesuit Institute Online 2025-26 Programme: The online public programme has been developed to share the riches of Ignatian spirituality with as many people as possible. All details and events [on the website](#)

The Gift of Jesus – Advent Un-Wrapped: Exploration of the Liturgical Season of Advent - a Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy at The Briery on Saturday 6th December. £25pp including a soup lunch and dessert and all refreshments. For more information and to book, contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Catholic Care Is Recruiting: Adult LD support workers – Bingley, Waking nights – Brighouse. Salary £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers needed for our new children's home: £14.12 inclusive per hour. Please email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.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.

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

<u>Sunday 2nd November</u> <u>ALL SAINTS</u>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Holy Souls Holy Souls People of the Parish
<u>Monday 3rd</u> <u>All Souls</u> <i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	12:00pm - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Martin Monaghan Ann Gleeson (<i>100th birthday rem.</i>)
<u>Tuesday 4th</u> St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10:00am - St. Walburga's 12:00pm - St Aidan's	Meleady & Clews Families <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 5th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's	Delaney & Beaumont Families
<u>Thursday 6th</u>	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's	World refugees
<u>Friday 7th</u> <i>St Willibrord, Bishop</i>	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Holy Souls <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 8th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga's	Mary Keeley (<i>Birthday rem.</i>) People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 9th November</u> <u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's 02:00pm – Nabwood Cemetery	Jonathan Taylor Michael Healey (<i>A.</i>) <i>Blessing of the graves</i>

N.B. *In England and Wales when All Saints falls on either a Saturday or a Monday it is transferred to the Sunday.*