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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

*(Sunday Masses) **Psalm Response:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad - **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia. - **Readings:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Psalm 118(117), Colossians 3:1-4. **Gospel:** John 20:1-9*

Readers: *St Walburga's 9:15:* B Gresswell and T Jamili - *St. Aidan's:* P. Smith, G. Peter

Lately Dead: Canon Tom O'Connor, Gordon Sagar, Michael Sullivan - **Anniversaries:** Kevin Fitzpatrick, Krystyna Niczyperowicz.

Easter Celebrations: Please come and join us in the parish room at St Walburga's after the Easter Vigil to celebrate the news of the Risen Lord, and to welcome and rejoice with those who have been newly received into our parish community. Refreshments galore to include all those things you have been missing during Lent: wine, chocolate, sweets, crisps, cakes and much more. Also available after the 9.15 mass on Easter Sunday... perhaps without the wine!!

Safety Notice: Keep candles upright and at a safe distance from clothing (particularly scarves and flammable fabrics), hair, and hymn books. Maintain a safe distance from others, especially when children are involved, and ensure proper supervision.

The Craft Group won't be meeting on Easter Monday - 6th April and will return on *13th April*. Please join us for coffee, biscuits, chat and some crafting!

Easter Fair - Many thanks to all who supported the Easter Fair and made it such an enjoyable event. £565 was raised (including donations). This will go towards replacing the wobbly tables at St Aidan's as soon as possible.

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

Readers at the 5.45pm Vigil Mass: It would be helpful if we could recruit some new readers at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Could you assist with this important ministry? Full training provided. If you would like to volunteer or obtain further information have a word with one of the Welcomers at the 5.45pm mass. Alternatively, email Nick Buck nickandjo1@hotmail.com

New Gift Aid Envelopes for the new tax year are now available at the back of church. If there are any problems or if any envelopes for new Gift Aiders are needed, please send a message to the parish office.

Pigeon Night – *Friday 24 April, 7:15pm* Join us for a lively Pigeon Night in support of the **Parents and Friends Association of St Walburga's School**. A fun virtual race-night evening where you can pick a pigeon, cheer it on, and see if it wins! We're raising funds for a new outdoor space for the Foundation Stage playground, so bring friends and make a night of it. **Purchase tickets by 10 April** from [here](#)

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz: the next round will be held at the Avondale Club on *Monday 13th April 2026 at 8.00 pm*. Teams ideally limited to 5, but parishes may enter more than 1 team. Usual format with **no** embarrassing individual questions. **Free** Pie & Pea Supper, **Free** engraved trophy for the winners, **Free** answer sheets, a Raffle and good company! If you'd care to donate a Raffle Prize, we'd be eternally grateful. Who knows, you might win it back? Simply drop it at the door on the night, next to all the other alluring temptations! To join, email kscquiz@virginmedia.com by *Friday, 10th April*.

Chordiality mixed-voice choir present a concert of music to suit all tastes on *Sunday 26th April at 3pm* at Our Lady and All Saints, Otley. Tickets £10 from Jo Kennedy, asap please – 07837 656831.

Consultation on the Future of the Dioceses of Leeds & Middlesbrough: As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted *no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026*. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit [this page](#)

Foodbank: Thank you to everyone who contributed to a massive foodbank collection this month! The car was stacked with contributions collected from our parish collection boxes and from those who came on the day with their generous contributions! The Foodbank were amazed with our 'haul' so thank you so very much! Our next collection will be *Wednesday 6th May 12.00-1.00*

Assistant Headteacher - Achievement Vacancy: St. Mary's, Menston, Start: September 2026. Closing date: *Monday, 20 April*. Further info [here](#). [email](#) To discuss or arrange a visit.

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy: St Paulinus Catholic Primary School, Dewsbury. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Sunday 19th April. Visit [this page](#) for more details and to apply.

Assistant Head of Core Religious Education Vacancy: at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: 27 April 2026. Further info [here](#). To discuss or arrange a visit, [email](#) Louise Jackson.

Teacher of General Re – Philosophy, Theology and Ethics Vacancy: at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: 27 April 2026. Further info [here](#). To discuss or arrange a visit, [email](#) Louise Jackson.

Catholic Care Recruitment: Two Part-Time Key Leadership roles: Head of Finance & Head of Corporate Services. Salary for either role is £60,000 per annum, pro rata for 22.5hrs per week. Both roles are permanent and based at Head Office, Leeds. Please email <mailto:charlotte.grinham@catholic-care.org.uk> to arrange a mandatory pre-application discussion with Matt Lomas – CEO.

Catholic Care – Other job offers [here](#)

Stella Maris is Recruiting: seeking a Regional Community Engagement Officer for the North of England to grow connections with parishes, schools, and local communities. You'll raise awareness of our mission, build strong relationships with clergy and lay leaders, and inspire support through fundraising, prayer, and volunteering. You'll develop parish networks, lead our Sea Sunday appeal, and create partnerships with Catholic groups and maritime organisations—helping communities take action to support seafarers and fishers. Can be based anywhere in north of England. More details and apply at www.charityjob.co.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.myдона.com/st-teresa-benedicta-shIPLEY>

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

<p align="center"><u>SUNDAY 5TH APRIL</u> <u>Easter Sunday of The Resurrection</u> <u>of the Lord</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 8pm <i>Easter Vigil</i> – St. Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Michael & Eustace Krychiwskyj People of the Parish Simon Bartlett (<i>L.D.</i>)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 6th</u></p>	<p align="center">12:00pm - St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Kevin Fitzpatrick (<i>A.</i>)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 7th</u></p>	<p align="center">10:00am – St Walburga’s 1:00pm - St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Paula Jennings <i>Funeral Service for Gordon Sagar</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 8th</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Krystyna Niczyperowicz (<i>A</i>)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 9th</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 8:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Patrick & Dorothy Hird</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 10th</u></p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga’s 12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">Holy Souls <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 11th</u></p>	<p align="center">10:00am - St Walburga’s 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s</p>	<p align="center">Holy Souls David Allport</p>
<p align="center"><u>SUNDAY 12TH APRIL</u> <u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i></p>	<p align="center">9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p align="center">People of the Parish Tom & Caroline</p>