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*PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND*

**THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -YEAR A**

**Psalm Response:** *Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever -*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.*

**Readings:** Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 118(117), 1 Peter 1:3-9 - **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**Readers:** *St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil:* M. Johnston, J. Jackson - *9:15:* R. Edwards, A. Davis - *St. Aidan's:* M. Roberts, J. Cook

**Lately Dead:** Canon Tom O'Connor - **Anniversaries:** Adam Alexandrowicz, Monica Wilson

**The Craft Group** will return on *13th April*. Please join us for coffee, biscuits, chat and some crafting!

**Easter Raffle** - Fr Keiron drew the raffle ticket winner: the winning number was Blue 80. Please contact the office to arrange a day/time to pick up your prize. Becca raised over £200 for her trip to Lourdes. Many thanks to all those who bought tickets or donated money to her.

**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](mailto: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.

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

<b>Offertory Collections</b>	<b>St Walburga's</b>	<b>St Aidan's</b>
<b>29 March</b> – Palm Sunday	£ 592.01	£ 272.32
<b>3 April</b> – Good Friday: Holy Places	£ 512.87	
<b>5 April</b> – Easter Offerings for Fr. Keiron	£ 998.18	£ 459.00

**Chordiality** mixed-voice choir present a concert of music to suit all tastes on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> May 12.00-1.00

**"Go and Make Disciples" Day of Reflection**: Saturday 9th May, 10am-3pm, Hinsley Hall. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. Explore the implications of the Great Commission and our call from God to make disciples of all nations, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. **Register your free place** by Friday 1st May by emailing <mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org>

**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 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.

**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  
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**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](http://www.charityjob.co.uk)

**Join Bishop Marcus in Praying for Vocations:** *Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.*

**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](#)

<p><b><u>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL</u></b>  <b><u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b>  <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s  9:15am – St Walburga’s  11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>David Allport  People of the Parish  Tom &amp; Caroline</p>
<p><u>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></u>  <i>St Martin I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i></p>	<p>9:30am - St Walburga’s  12:00pm – St Walburga’s</p>	<p>School Mass in Church  Adam Alexandrowicz (A.)</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></u></p>	<p><b>N.B. 9:00am</b> – St Walburga’s  12:00pm - St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Souls of the McDonald Family  <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></u></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Peter Airey</p>
<p><u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></u></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s</p>	<p>Lisa Donegan</p>
<p><u>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></u></p>	<p><b>N.B. 8:00am</b> - St Walburga’s  12:00pm – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>Special Intention  <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p><u>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></u></p>	<p>10:00am - St Walburga’s  5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s</p>	<p>Peggy Donohue  Monica Wilson (A.)</p>
<p><b><u>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL</u></b>  <b><u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b>  <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga’s  11:00am – St Aidan’s</p>	<p>People of the Parish  Moira Beveridge <i>R.I.P.</i></p>