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*PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND*

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

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**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -YEAR A**

**Psalm Response:** *O Lord, you will show me the path of life.* **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.* **Readings:** Acts 2:14, 22-33, Psalm 16(15), 1 Peter 1:17-21, - **Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

**Readers:** *St Walburga's* 5:45pm Vigil: J. Morris, B. Kelly, 9:15: G. Cooper, T. Jamili-  
*St. Aidan's:* L. Dobbs, B. Cowell

**Lately Dead:** Terry Hall - **Anniversaries:** Roland Kitson, Mary Halloran

**Second collection 26 April - Priests' Training Fund:** this fund is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

**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.

**Parish Day Out to Filey:** *Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>.* Cost approximately £30, depending on numbers. Come to Filey for a lovely day out. Fr. Keiron will say Mass in St. Mary's Church, Filey, & then free time to enjoy the seaside! To book a place please ring Joanna 01274 594835 or 07968024919 or email [joannahighfold@gmail.com](mailto:joannahighfold@gmail.com)

**Cardboard Boxes** are flammable. If you are unpacking items please could you dispose of the boxes in the parish recycling bin at the back of the church.

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

**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.

<b>Offertory Collections</b> 12 April	<b>St Walburga's</b> £455.41	<b>St Aidan's</b> £171.35
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**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.

**Live@AvondaleClub Sunday**, 26th April 7.30 - 9.30pm with Rachel Modest. An evening of Gospel and Motown music with Rachel Modest; 'The Voice UK' semi-finalist. Enjoy the music, good conversations and a dash of faith. Pay as You Feel (£5 *minimum suggested for those with an income*), with alcoholic and soft drinks available for purchase. A safe space to bring non-Christian friends and neighbours. Kindly hosted by The Avondale Club, 19 Bradford Road, Shipley, BD18 3PJ

**Foodbank**: 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 [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Celebration of Married Life**: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life, Leeds Cathedral, Saturday 16th May, 12noon for couples and their families celebrating 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please complete the application form, available at the back of church (return details on form).

**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)

**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.

**Consultation on the Future of the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam:** As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three 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](#)

**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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<b><u>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL</u></b> <b><u>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b>	5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s 9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	Monica Wilson (A.) People of the Parish Moira Beveridge <i>R.I.P.</i>
<u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>N.B. 12:00pm</b> – St Walburga’s	Requiem for Simon Bartlett
<u>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></u> <i>St Anselm, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	10:00am – St Walburga’s 12:00pm - St Aidan’s	Anna Kowalczyk ( <i>L.D.</i> ) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	10:00am - St Walburga’s	Roland Kitson ( <i>A.</i> )
<u>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></u> <b><u>ST GEORGE, MARTYR</u></b> <b><u>&amp; PATRON OF ENGLAND</u></b>	10:00am - St Walburga’s	Mary Halloran ( <i>A.</i> )
<u>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></u> <i>St Adalbert, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	10:00am - St Walburga’s 12:00pm – St Aidan’s	Special Intention D.P. <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></u> <b><u>St Mark, Evangelist</u></b>	10:00am - St Walburga’s 5:45pm Vigil – St. Walburga’s	Willie McIntyre Jim Winkley
<b><u>SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</u></b> <b><u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b>	9:15am – St Walburga’s 11:00am – St Aidan’s	Doreen Van der Meuwe People of the Parish

## **Bidding Prayers Sunday 19th April 2026**

**Reader:** The response is: **Hear our prayer**

**Reader:** We pray that our Church throughout the world continue to witness the joy of the Resurrection.

**Reader: Lord, in Your mercy:**

**Response: Hear our prayer**

**Reader:** We pray that those in position of authority may work for peace, justice and the dignity of all people. We pray that they respect our Holy Father Pope Leo, and heed his dignified presence and follow his example and his messages of peace and humility.

**Reader: Lord, in Your mercy:**

**Response: Hear our prayer**

**Reader:** We pray for those who are suffering. That the sick, the lonely and those burdened by worry may find comfort and healing through God's love.

**Reader: Lord, in Your mercy:**

**Response: Hear our prayer**

**Reader:** We pray for our community; That we may recognise the presence of the risen Christ in our daily lives and serve one another with generosity.

**Reader: Lord, in Your mercy:**

**Response: Hear our prayer**

**Reader:** We pray for the faithful departed; that they may join Jesus Christ in the glory of heaven.

**Reader: Lord, in Your mercy:**

**Response: Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for our own intentions in silence.....

And join together in prayer: Hail Mary.....

