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THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Anniversaries: *we pray for our loved ones who died at this time of year.*

Maundy Thursday Volunteers Needed: Please can we have twelve volunteers to have their feet washed at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening – just sign the list at the back of church.

Shipley Good Friday Walk of Witness: An invitation to join our fellow Christians in a Walk of Witness from St Paul's, Kirkgate to the Market Square. Assemble at St Paul's at 11.30 for coffee and hot cross buns and a short service at 11.45, Walk commences at 12.00. Following a service of hymns and readings in the Market Square a soup lunch will be available at the Baptist church.

Churches Together in Baildon (CTB) – Good Friday: Walking the Stations of the Cross: You are invited to gather outside St. Aidan's Church at 8.45am on Good Friday (*29th March*). We are going to walk gently up Baildon Road, and Browgate arriving at the Methodist Church around 10.30am. We will be carrying a cross and praying the stations at various locations along the route, including outside all churches which form CTB. Refreshments and café worship at the Methodist Church from 10.30am. All are most welcome. For further details, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15.

Easter Celebrations: Please come and join us after the Easter Vigil in the parish room at St Walburga's for a party to celebrate not only the Resurrection but also to welcome those who have been newly received into our church. There will be drinks and nibbles -biscuits, sweets, chocolate, crisps and wine: all those goodies that you have been missing during Lent! Everyone welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage. Explore some of our Yorkshire Abbeys (*including Ampleforth & Rievaulx*) & seaside. *Monday April 29th to Thursday May 2nd*. Approx. £450 per person for 3 nights (*no single supplement*) BBD at Cober Hill - a beautiful Victorian House set in lovely gardens. Please contact Joanna 07968024919 or joannahighfold@gmail.com ASAP to reserve a place.

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank Collection: Our next collection will be on Wednesday 10th April between 12.00 and 1.00

Users of Disability Parking Spaces please park with consideration. If you park over the right-hand line opposite the ramp the space becomes too narrow to safely drive an electric wheelchair or motorised buggy onto the ramp. This prevents someone in such a vehicle from coming into church.

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College, Bradford are recruiting. The successful candidate will have a crucial role in fulfilling the Catholic mission of the college. Start asap. Closing date Tuesday 9th April Further information at <http://sbsj.co.uk/vacancies/>

Deputy Headteacher Vacancies: Sacred Heart, and Holy Rosary & St Anne's Catholic Primary Schools, Leeds. Both start: September 2024. Closing dates Tuesday 16th April at 9am. Further info [here](#)

New catholic Care Vacancies [here](#)

Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

Rediscover Your Marriage: *Retrouvaille* offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The next programme starts with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16th June. There is no group therapy or group work. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The Twelve Are Recruiting! The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are recruiting Catholic young people in Years 8-12 to continue their work of collaborating with Bishop Marcus on Diocesan decision making, giving voice to young people on Diocesan matters and priorities. Could you, or someone you know, be the next member of The Twelve? To apply, [email](#) Ryan Wilkinson for a recruitment pack.

Weekly Online Meditations from The Briery: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

Holy Hour Resources Launch: The Diocese is pleased to launch a new set of resources for schools and parishes to celebrate the upcoming Jubilee Year. These are for lay leaders, school staff and all who are interested in facilitating a Holy Hour. We pray these resources will help us grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Download from [here](#).

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The next annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place Friday 5th – Thursday 11th July 2024. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock and is being organised through Tangney Tours. More information and booking available [here](#). If you are interested in volunteering, *(especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses)* please [email](#). Dates for your diary: Sunday 14th April Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2-4pm. Saturday 8th June Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral

Synod of Bishops: Preparations are now underway for the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome this October 2024. The Synod Office in Rome has asked the local Churches to reflect on the following specific question: *‘HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?’* For further information on this stage of the synodal process visit the diocesan [synodal webpages](#).

Refreshments after 9.15 Mass at St Walburga's and 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.

A Prayer for Ukraine and the Holy Land

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land and for all the world. Amen.

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<u>Sunday 24th March 2024</u> <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> <u>OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</u>	5:45pm – St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish William Mahon (A.) Holy Souls
<u>Monday 25th</u>	12:00pm – St Walburga's	Anne Beaumont (R.I.P)
<u>Tuesday 26th</u>	N.B. 10:00am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Simpson Family Funeral Service for Kevin Lee <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	10:00pm – St Walburga's	Mary & Joseph Keeley
<u>Thursday 28th</u> <u>THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> <i>(Maundy Thursday)</i>	9:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Peace Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Souls
<u>Friday 29th</u> <u>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</u> <i>Good Friday</i>	3:00pm – St Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday 30th</u> HOLY SATURDAY	8:00pm - St Walburga's	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – Frank Fallows (A.)
<u>Sunday 31st March 2024</u> <u>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE</u> <u>RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Leo Balaram