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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

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

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**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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**Thank You** to the Friars of the Renewal for their presence and ministry this Easter and the past few weeks. May the Risen Christ bless you and keep you. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to prepare our churches for Easter. Your prayers, cards and thoughts have meant so much to me. Happy Easter! Fr. Keiron.

**Lately Dead:** Dominic Wyatt, Osvaldo Angelo Santo, Mary Szulc, Christian Burke, Margaret Smith.

**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.

**Many thanks** for everyone who made the **Mini-Easter Fair** such a lovely event. We raised a wonderful £450. £100 of which will be given to Catholic Care as part of the Parish collection and £350 will be given to Staying Put, a Bradford Charity supporting victims of abuse to remain in their own homes. Many thanks!

**Parish Pilgrimage.** Explore some of our Yorkshire Abbeys (*including Ampleforth & Rievaulx*) & seaside. Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto:joannahighfold@gmail.com) ASAP to reserve a place.

**St Aidan's Lunch:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - £5 per person. Put your name on the list at the back of the church.

**The Craft Group** won't be meeting on Easter Monday. We're back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome!

**Divine Mercy Sunday** at St. Walburga's church *2pm-3.30pm, Sunday 7th April*. Please join us for Adoration, Rosary and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Praying for God's Mercy for the British Isles and the World. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Room. You are invited to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet on the 9 days preceding Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning on Good Friday. Many thanks.

**Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank Collection:** Our next collection will be on *Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April between 12.00 and 1.00*

**St Teresa Benedicta Walkers** The next walk is on *Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April*. Meeting at 1.30 in the car park St Ives Harden, for a walk of appx 4 miles. There are lots of options for walks on the St Ives Estate. Will everyone who plans to take part please text Catherine on 07733401881 on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> so that she knows who to expect/wait for.

**Leeds People for Life: Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Monday 8th April** Please join us on a Pilgrimage to Walsingham on the Feast of the Annunciation. Picking up from St. Walburga's at 6.15am. The cost is £35 (plus entry to Priory). To book your place or for further details, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15. Many thanks.

**Celebration of Married Life:** On *Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May*, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver), 40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby), 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden), 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) and 70<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April* at 9am. Further info [here](#)

**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.

**New catholic Care Vacancies** [here](#)

**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 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> April* Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2-4pm. *Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June* Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral

**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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<b><u>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024</u></b> <b><u>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE</u></b> <b><u>RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</u></b>	8:00pm – St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b> – <i>Frank Fallows (A.)</i> People of the Parish Leo Balaram
<u>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</u>	<b>N.B. 10:00am</b> – St Walburga's	Holy Souls
<u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<b>N.B. 10:00am</b> – St Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Margaret Smith <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	10:00pm – St Walburga's	Lucia and David Smith
<u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></u>	9:00am - St Walburga's	Thanksgiving
<u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>N.B. 10:00am</b> – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Michael and Elizabeth Harkin <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm – Vigil Mass St Walburga's	De Angelis & Perugia Families Holy Souls
<b><u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024</u></b> <b><u>SECONS SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Mary Ena Ball