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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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<p><u>Lately Dead:</u> <i>Christine Toland, Kathleen Murphy</i></p>
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First Holy Communion: the preparation will start with an introductory session at St Walburga's School on Tuesday 30th of April at 6pm. This is open to any child who is baptised and in year 4 or above. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact St Walburga's School Office and ask for Fiona Hahn.

Foodbank collection: The next collection will be on Wednesday 1st May 12.00 till 1.00 in the car park - all donations are very gratefully received. Also, donations can be put into the boxes at the back of either church and they are added to the collection. Many thanks for your continued support.

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis – hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting. Please donate to help meet these urgent, basic needs. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

New over 55's Dance Class at St. Aidan's: Starting Tuesday 7th May. Tuesday Mornings from 10am – 11am. First session free, £5 thereafter. Dance-based exercise class for all abilities. Move, have fun and socialise to music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Please call Tanya 07855 886 693 for more information or just turn up. All welcome!

Parish Trip to Filey: A date for your diary! Thursday 27th June. Cost approx. £30 depending on numbers. Come for a fun day out. Fr Keiron will say Mass in Filey, then free time in lovely Filey & a stop for fish 'n chips on the way home. If you want to come, please contact Joanna: 01274 594835 / 07968024919 or joannahighfold@gmail.com

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz: The next round of the regular Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the the Avondale Club (*formerly Shipley Catholic Club*) on Monday, 13th May at 8.00 pm. Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with NO embarrassing individual questions. There will be FREE Pie & Pea Supper, FREE engraved trophy for the winners, FREE answer sheets, a raffle and good company! To join in, simply e-mail kscquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 10th May.

Discipleship Days: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2024 marks 800 years since St Francis received the stigmata and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England. The next day will be held on Saturday 4th May, 11:45am-4:30pm.

Come and See Opportunity: For women interested in learning about Franciscan Religious Life. Saturday 4th May 11am - 4pm. Franciscan Convent. 52 Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0BP. Contact: Sr. Dorothy Paul 01664562422. Email: srdorothypaul@gmail.com

Little Sisters of the Poor – Car Park Sale Fundraiser: There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12.00noon until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's.

Growing Old Grace-fully online sessions: Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words, Tuesday 14th May, 7:00pm with Fr Donal Lucy and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse focuses this year on those affected by allegations/convictions related to abuse. This may be clergy, a teacher, a leader of a Catholic group or other person/group whose investigation/conviction might affect the wider community. It provides an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for the healing of those who have suffered abuse. Mass at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on Tuesday 30th April at 12.30pm. All welcome.

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. Weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16th June. No group therapy/work. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Marriage Care Trustee Role: *Marriage Care* is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. We are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information please visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or [email](#)

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Wednesday 1st May. For further info, please contact the school: 01274 727970 or office@sjbr.bcwcacat.co.uk

New catholic Care Vacancies [here](#)

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 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](#). Date for your diary Saturday 8th 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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Headteacher of St Walburga's School (01274 531102): Mrs E. Fearnley

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<p align="center"><u>Sunday 28th April 2024</u> <u>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></p>	<p align="center">5:45pm – Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Simpson Family People of the Parish William (Bill) Fenech-Soler <i>(L.D.)</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 29th</u> <u>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</u></p>	<p align="center">12:00pm – St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Kathleen Murphy <i>(L.D.)</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 30th</u> <i>St Pius V, Pope</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00am – St Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Thomas O'Reilly <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 1st May</u> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 9:00am – St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Amelie</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 2nd</u> St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</p>	<p align="center">9:00am - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Juana Cortez</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 3rd</u> <u>Ss Philip And James, Apostles</u></p>	<p align="center">N.B. 10:00am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Raymond Rowan <i>(L.D.)</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 4th</u> <u>The English Martyrs</u></p>	<p align="center">10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's</p>	<p align="center">Peace in the World Zena & Basil Mozil</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 5th May 2024</u> <u>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></p>	<p align="center">9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p align="center">Christine Toland <i>(L.D.)</i> People of the Parish</p>