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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Psalm Response: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.* **Readings:**
Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5 - **Gospel:** John 16:12-15

Lately Dead: *John Cook, Camilla Devanney, Bernadette Mulhall, Barry Beedle -*
Congratulations *to all our children who have received Jesus in First Holy Communion.*
Thank you to St Walburga's and St Anthony's, our two wonderful schools.

Second Collection this week for **Day for Life:** a collection started at the request of Pope John Paul II, used to support The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and causes that come under the theme of the year.

Prayers and Action Please! MPs will debate and vote next week (*if selected for debate*) – **on either Tuesday 17 or Wednesday 18 June** – on extreme abortion up to birth amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill. These proposed law changes represent the most serious threat to unborn children since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967. Then, just days later, on **Friday 20 June**, MPs will place their final vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill. This means we are now facing the most significant votes on both abortion and assisted suicide in a generation – **all within the same week**. These are two major battles, and they're happening back to back. Please pray for a defeat to both. Please can you also contact your MP to oppose both the Assisted Suicide Bill and Abortion up to birth amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill. For further details, please visit [Right to Life](#) or [SPUC](#) websites. Thank you.

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Our next collection will be on *Wednesday 2nd July*.

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

Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help: The annual Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help, the Principal Patron of the Diocese, takes place from 19th to 27th June 2025 at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 6BE. Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays 5.00pm.

Parish Day Out to Filey: Wednesday July 2nd. Mass at 8a.m. Depart St. Walburga's at 8.30a.m. Home approximately 7.30p.m. Please bring with you either cash or a cheque - payable to Parish of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The Coach is **full**. If you have booked a place & are **unable to come, please let us know ASAP** so we can give your place to someone on the Reserve List. Please let Barbara Kelly know. Tel. 07703350709

Holding Hope - Online Reflection: Thursday 10th July 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting an hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Chordiality, the well-known mixed-voice choir, are presenting their summer concert at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 12th July at 7:30pm. Details in the porch at both Churches. Please ring or text Jo Kennedy on 07837 656831, as tickets are selling fast.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk **Tel: 07887 296983**

How to Read the Gospels Short Course: *"In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children and talks with them."* (Dei Verbum). The Gospels are God's Gift to us; teaching, inspiring and challenging us. But, apart from hearing them at Mass, do we ever read them? Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, we will explore the Gospels discovering what we can learn to help us pray. SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Wednesdays 18th & 25th June 7-8:30pm. To book email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Jubilee of Governments: Bishop Marcus will lead a Service of Thanksgiving in Leeds Cathedral for politicians and those in public life from across the Diocese of Leeds on Saturday 21st June at 2pm. If you are a Member of Parliament, a local Councillor, or former MP or Councillor, or involved in local government, you are warmly invited to attend. Please email office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

An Evening of Music, Song and Dance: featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, June 26, 7.15pm, in aid of the Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906116453.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Summer Programme: Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

One & Three Peaks Challenge in Support of St Patrick's Mission: On Saturday, August 9th, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, [here](#) or to donate [here](#).

Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg: Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

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.

Online Donations: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teresa-benedicta-shIPLEY>

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Headteacher of St Walburga's School (01274 531102): Mrs E. Fearnley

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<u>Sunday 15th June 2025</u> <u>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</u>	5:45pm – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Catherine O'Hara (A.) People of the Parish Peter Snee (A.)
<u>Monday 16th</u> <i>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</i>	12:00pm - St Walburga's	John and Doreen Lavin
<u>Tuesday 17th</u>	10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Austin Pickering <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 18th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's	Roland and Kathleen Hutton
<u>Thursday 19th</u> <i>St Romuald, Abbot</i>	N.B. 9:00am - St Walburga's	Barry Beedle (L.D.)
<u>Friday 20th</u> <i>St Alban, Martyr</i>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Bernadette Mulhall (L.D.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 21st</u> St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Holy Souls Special Intention P.H.
<u>Sunday 22nd June 2025</u> <u>THE MOST HOLY BODY</u> <u>AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Successful Operation