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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Lately Dead: ~ - **Anniversaries:** Michael Healy, Margaret Topham, Teresa Reilly

St Teresa Benedicta Walkers: We are meeting on Wednesday 6th November, at St Ives, Harden, Bingley, in the top car park at 13.00. Apparently, it does cost £1.00 for 2 hours. The cafe is open until 3.30. If anyone is interested in joining the walk please contact Catherine on the day by text to let her know who to expect/wait for, on 07733401881.

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank - The staff at the foodbank have sent their thanks for another generous delivery of foodstuffs - they are really in need of contributions, so they are delighted with our 'haul' each month! Our next collection will be Wednesday 6th November between 12.00 and 1.00, but everything that is left at the back of either of our churches or in St Walburga's parish room is always added to the collection. Thank you for your continued support, this is truly our faith in action.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The theme of the coming Year of Jubilee 2025 is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We are hoping to have a Parish Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham – from Monday May 19th to Thursday May 22nd. We need a minimum of 20 people. The cost per person will be £450 which will include travel & full board accommodation in ensuite rooms at Elmham House or the Dowry House. The cost includes a non-refundable deposit of £75 to be paid by December 10th. We will also learn about Julian of Norwich and visit her shrine on our way home. If you are interested, please contact Joanna ASAP – by the end of November. 01274 594835, joannahighfold@gmail.com.

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

Baildon Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service - *Sunday 10th November* - The Remembrance Day Parade will commence at the cattle grid adjacent to 'The Shroggs' at 2pm and will parade down to the War Memorial at Hallfield Drive for the Memorial Service. The Memorial Service is expected to commence around 2.20pm and finish at approximately 2.50pm.

Piety Stall - A selection of Christmas Cards, Votive Candles, Novenas, Rosaries and other items are now available on the piety stall at the back of both churches. Thank you very much for your continued support of your local piety stall. If you require a specific order, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 to discuss your requirements. Many thanks.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Nick Buck is stepping down as our Safeguarding Representative and so we will require a new volunteer to fill this important role. If you would be interested in being appointed as our representative, please contact Fr Keiron. Full training and support will be provided by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Details regarding appointment process and role description are available on the [Diocesan safeguarding website](#)

Assisted Suicide: Please contact your MP to oppose legalisation of assisted suicide: The Diocese of Leeds website has information and resources on the dangers of legalising assisted suicide and what you can do to oppose the Bill. *"The legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. The Catholic Bishops are urging all Catholics to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide and calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose it."* Please visit [Catholics Oppose Assisted Suicide - Diocese of Leeds](#)

Autumn Fair at St Aidan's: *Saturday 9th November 11am - 3pm.* We are fundraising for Bradford Catholic Youth Choir who are going to Lourdes next year to support the music for the Leeds Diocese Pilgrimage. There will be a tombola, a bottle stall, games, a raffle, refreshments and a variety of other stalls.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Autumn Programme: Free Guided Tours on the following Saturdays at 2pm: *23 November and 14 December.* The tours last about 1 hour and are free to attend. No booking is required. Please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Sister Act, by **Bradford Catholic Players**: *13th – 16th November* at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, *Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30*. Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10. **Tickets are flying off the shelves**, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show. Secure your seats today! To book your tickets: Visit our Ticket Source link [here](#) - Email or call our ticket secretaries at bcptickets@live.co.uk or 07305 632 513

New Bereavement Ministry Training: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. *10am – 4pm Saturday 11 January and Saturday 18 January 2025* at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lay Dominicans: are men and women, single and married, who commit themselves to lives of prayer, study, community and sharing the Gospel. If you are interested in exploring this way of life, contact Simon Hewitt at s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk

St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall: *(10.00am-4.00pm, Monday-Friday)* has a full range of Advent and Christmas supplies (candles, cards, and books). We will also be stocking People's Missals with the new Lectionary translations, which will come into use on Advent Sunday.

Zoom Gospel Meditations: The Briery host a weekly hour of meditation/reflection focusing on the following Sunday's readings, providing an opportunity for shared reflection in small groups, *Thursdays - reflection begins at 7.30pm*, doors open from 7.15pm for a welcome/chat. All are welcome to attend. To find out more, and to receive the link, email admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

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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<u>Sunday 3rd November</u> <u>31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Fr Ken Hawley (<i>L.D.</i>) Margaret McAlpine (<i>L.D.</i>) People of the Parish
<u>Monday 4th</u>	N.B. 10:00am - St Walburga's	Dignity of Life
<u>Tuesday 5th</u>	10:00am - St Walburga's 7:00pm - St Aidan's	Michael Harkin <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 6th</u>	10:00am – St Walburga's	David Adolph
<u>Thursday 7th</u> <i>St Willibrord, Bishop</i>	N.B. 8:00am - St Walburga's	Margaret Topham (<i>A.</i>)
<u>Friday 8th</u>	10:00am – St Walburga's 11:45am – St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Harkin Family Funeral Service for Mary Walker <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 9th</u> The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10:00am – St Walburga's 5:45pm - Vigil Mass - St Walburga's	David Adolph Teresa Reilly (<i>A.</i>)
<u>Sunday 10th November</u> <u>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's 6:00pm – St Walburga's	People of the Parish Michael Healy (<i>A.</i>) <i>Reception of the body of Margaret McAlpine</i>