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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 5th JANUARY 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Psalm Response: *All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship the Lord. Alleluia.*

Readings: *Isaiah 60:1-6, Ps 72(71), Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6,*

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

Latently Dead: *Regina Bondar & Krzysztof Ziemianin, Raymond Shippy*

Anniversaries: *Brendan King, Eileen d'Arcy, Donal Barry, Clare Egan (née Huntley)*

Sunday Missals: Since we are not buying the missals in the new translation, it was felt that some parishioners might like to buy their own copy of the new translation. Kate who runs the Piety Stall for us has agreed to buy some for the parish. She estimates the cost is likely to be £15 - £18. The supplier will let Kate know when they are available. The missals cover all 3 liturgical years and the main feast days. If you wish to place an order for a missal, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

The Craft Group will be up and running again on Monday 6th January from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in St Aidan's Hall. Come and join us!

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

Volunteer Roles: Fire Marshalls and First Aiders (both churches). St Vincent de Paul Society; Helping with: flowers, cleaning the church, setting up for Mass and tidying at the end, washing and ironing church linen, playing music in church, pianists and organists especially, collecting at the offertory, welcoming at masses, reading at mass, helping with mustard seeds, writing bidding prayers, gardening, helping with parish religious formation, giving communion; there are other things too. Contact ellydoody@hotmail.com (Elly Fiddler) or 51barpolo@gmail.com (Barbara Kelly) if you wish to put your name forward or ask for more information.

Online Resource for Readers at Mass: Three short videos on '*Proclaiming the Word from the New Lectionary: a Refresher for Readers*' have been produced by the Diocese to form a simple and concise guide and provide some useful "DOs and DON'Ts" for women and men who exercise the important ministry of reading at Mass. Access videos via our [YouTube channel](#)

Handmaids Women's Group: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. *Friday 3 January 2025 at 7-8.30pm* Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

Foodbank: Many thanks go to everyone who contributed to our Christmas collections- we were able to deliver two generous car-loads during December and the Foodbank were extremely grateful! They also pass on their thanks to everyone who contributes financially - this really helps them to fill the gaps when they have low stocks of particular items! Our next collection will be this *Wednesday 8 January between 12.00 and 1.00* in the church carpark. Thank you!

CAFOD Jubilee Year Events: CAFOD is offering an online Introduction to the Jubilee Year on *Saturday 18 January* with special guests to help us become tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout the Holy Year. [Register here.](#)

The Annual Mini Vinnies Tea Party will take place on *Thursday 23rd January*. You will be able to enjoy tea, coffee and cake, games and entertainment from the school choir. Just a date for the diary for now - we will give information on how to book in the New Year.

Inn Churches Shipley Baptist Church is hosting the Inn Churches **Winter Shelter** from *Monday 20th January - Monday 27th January*. We require a team of volunteers each evening/night. *Befrienders* – to socialise with our guests. *Dinner Team* – to prepare and cook a 2-course hot dinner for guests and volunteers (up to 20 people). Tidy and wash up after; *Overnight Team* – to supervise the shelter overnight; *Breakfast Team* – to prepare and cook hot or cold breakfast. There will be a team leader overseeing the shelter each night. (It's good to have a mixture of females and males for each shift)- Training session at Shipley Baptist Church on *Monday 13th January, at 7.30pm*. Please let me know if you are not able to make this. Sign up through [this link](#) – Further info/questions: email catherinefroud@hotmail.com or call on 07756 675029.

Workshop for Parish Musicians - Preparing for Holy Week and Easter: *Sunday 26 January, 2-4pm*, Cathedral Chambers (accessed via Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral). Meet musicians from across the Diocese in this free workshop exploring liturgical music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. The practical workshop led by Diocesan Choral Directors and composer Teena Lyle, will introduce two new accessible choral pieces, including perusal copies of the music. Our musicians will be on hand for bespoke advice. To book please email the Music Office: office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Safeguarding Conference: *Saturday 8th February 2025, 10-3pm*, Hinsley Hall. Guest speakers include the Comboni Survivors Group, Hydrant Programme and Dementia Friendly Churches. A great opportunity to be part of the discussion and sharing of information, to book your place please email safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Open Information Session on the Diaconate: Are you inquisitive about the Ministry of a Deacon? Then you are invited to attend an open Information session at Hinsley Hall on Saturday 8 February, 10.30am – 12pm. For more information and to register please contact david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance: will take place on *Friday 28 February 2025* at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10, Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3-course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall49@hotmail.com

Train to Teach: Are you interested in training to teach in a Catholic School? St. Anthony's Catholic Partnership are recruiting now for September 2025. If you would like further details, please contact Hannah Taylor: 0113 2776944 or h.taylor@stanthonyisleeds.org.uk

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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Headteacher of St Anthony's School (01274 592738): Mr A. Wilkinson

<p><u>Sunday 5th January 2025</u> <u>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</u></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>People of the Parish Tom Burke (<i>L.D.</i>) Harry Caine (<i>A.</i>)</p>
<p><u>Monday 6th</u></p>	<p>N.B. 9:30am – St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Holy Souls <i>with St Walburga's School in church</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 7th</u> <u><i>Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i></u></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am – St. Walburga's 11:45am – St Walburga's</p>	<p>Holy Souls Requiem for Regina Bondar & Krzysztof Ziemianin</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 8th</u> h.taylor@stanthonysleeds.org.uk</p>	<p>10:00am – St Walburga's</p>	<p>Daniel Gallagher R.T.A.</p>
<p><u>Thursday 9th</u> <i>St Adrian of Canterbury</i></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am- St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal</p>
<p><u>Friday 10th</u></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am - St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Josef Magda</p>
<p><u>Saturday 11th</u></p>	<p>10:00am – St. Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Eileen d'Arcy (<i>A.</i>) Brendan King (<i>A.</i>)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 12th January 2025</u> <u>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>People of the Parish Donal Barry (<i>A.</i>)</p>