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THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR C

Psalm Response: *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.*

Readings: *Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps 96(95), 1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Gospel: *John 2:1-11*

Latently Dead: Derry Fagan, Nelson Rodriguez, Tennyson Fernandes.

Anniversaries: Leo Balaram

Walsingham. We have a few places left on the Parish Pilgrimage- May 19th to May 22nd. Cost £450 - inclusive of travel & full board accommodation. Please contact Joanna ASAP on 01274 594835 or joannahighfold@gmail.com

The Annual Mini Vinnies Tea Party will take place on Thursday 23rd January at 1.30pm at St Walburga's School. Tea, coffee, cakes and games will be available, and the choir will be singing for the guests. Anyone wishing to attend, please call the school on 01274 530012 or email office@wal.bcwcatholic.co.uk

Belated Christmas Lunch at St Aidan's. Friday 24th January 1pm, after the church service. Price £6 per person. Please sign up to register your interest.

Parish trip to the Panto: Just a friendly reminder that our parish trip to the Panto, *Sleeping Beauty*, at Victoria Hall Keighley, is next weekend *Sunday 26th January* at 2.15! Everyone who has booked should have now received details for the afternoon either by text or email (if you haven't, please contact one of Santa's elves on 07969417146). Looking forward to a fun packed afternoon next Sunday!

New Catholic Care vacancies: follow [this link](#)

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

Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank: Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful Foodbank collection this week. Your generosity is amazing and the Foodbank volunteers are very grateful for the continued support from our parish! Our next collection will be on Wednesday 5th February in the car park, although any contributions can be dropped into the boxes at the back of either of our churches or into the parish centre at your own convenience. Thank you for your continued support - financial support is always welcome and bank details for donations are: Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank - Sort code:089299 - A/C no: 65225833 - Thank you everyone!

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 by 26th January.

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

Youth 2000 Leeds Retreat: offers young adults (aged 16-35) from across Leeds and beyond the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Offering the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. *Saturday 15 February*, Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth LS18 5HD. Book: <https://www.youth2000.org/events>.

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance: will take place on *Friday 28 February* 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

Little Sisters Fundraising Event: On *Friday 28 February 7.30pm* at Irish Centre Tara Suite. Tickets £25.00. Meal of soda bread, Irish stew and dessert, also Irish band dancing, sing-along, auction and raffle. Please come along and support the Little sisters and have a great night of entertainment. All proceeds to go towards rebuilding of Mount St Joseph's. Contact details Sr. Christina. Email funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

New Bereavement Ministry Training: We are very pleased to be able to offer another presentation of this two-day course for those wishing to learn the basics of grief and how to accompany those who are grieving. The next training will be on *Saturday 22 March and Saturday 5 April* (9.45am – 4pm each day) at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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](#)

Many parishioners will remember Margaret Jandzio, a former member of St Walburga's community. Sadly, Margaret has died after a long illness, bravely borne. RIP. Her funeral mass will be held at St Mary and St Monica's, Cottingley, at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January, followed by burial at Wilsden Cemetery. Further details from Jo Buck.

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 19th January 2025</u> <u>2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Richard Cawley (A.) Anthony Mosley (B'day)
<u>Monday 20th</u> <i>St Sebastian, Martyr</i>	N.B. 12:00pm – St. Walburga's	<i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Tuesday 21st</u> <i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	N.B. 9:00am – St. Walburga's	Anna Danys and Marija Gutmanis
<u>Wednesday 22nd</u> <i>St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr</i>	N.B. 9:00am – St Walburga's	Anthony Mosley
<u>Thursday 23rd</u>	10:00am - St. Walburga's	Maria and Stan and Family
<u>Friday 24th</u> St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10:00am - St. Walburga's	Michael Griffin (<i>1st Anniv.</i>)
<u>Saturday 25th</u> <u>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</u>	10:00am – St. Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Private Intention W.S. People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 26th January 2025</u> <u>3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Fr. Ken Taylor Leo Balam (<i>1st Anniv.</i>)