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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 9th MARCH 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Psalm Response: *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.*

Readings: Deut 26:4-10; Psalm 91(90); Rom 10:8-13;

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Lately Dead: Philip Brett, Patricia Carroll, Gina Gordon, Martin Monaghan, Brenda Parry –

Please pray for all those in the Parish who are preparing to be received into the faith at Easter. They will be at the Rite of Election on Sunday 9th March at St Anne's Cathedral.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Communion: Please can anyone with children in Y3 or older who wish to make their first Reconciliation or Y4 who are wishing to make their First Communion get in touch with me at school via email : fiona.hahn@wal.bcwcatholic.co.uk or phone 01274 531102

Preparing for Easter - At Easter during Mass we renew our baptismal promises and have a chance to restart our journey towards God. There are six weeks of Lent before Easter to prepare for this. One way of preparing would be to join us to examine and discuss six short films about our Catholic faith, one *each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm from 6th March to the 10th April*. All welcome!

Easter Eggs for BRI Children's Wards: please bring donations of Easter Eggs to church over the next few weeks and by Palm Sunday, so they can be delivered to the BRI. Thank you.

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

Rite of Election: The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 9 March, 2:30pm, Leeds Cathedral. Those preparing for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, those to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church or who are to complete their Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation please make a note of the date. All welcome. Please pray for those preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter.

Churches Together in Baildon: Lenten Lunches: Please join us for food and fellowship over the Lenten period. All monies raised from the St. Aidan's lunch will go to Mary's Meals. All lunches start at 12.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you soon! Methodist Church: Monday 10th March - St. Aidan's Church: Friday 14th March - St. James' Church: Tuesday 18th March - Moravian Church: Wednesday 26th March - St. John's Church: Thursday 3rd April -

Churches Together in Shipley: Lent Soup and Reflection: Thursdays at 6.30pm - 13th March: Christchurch Windhill - 20th March: St Peter's Church - 27th March: Shipley Baptist Church - 3rd April: Saltaire Methodist Church - 10th April: St Paul's Church.

Open Lent Group: 'All of Life' Course based on 'Call the Midwife' St Peter's Church Wednesdays, 4pm - 5pm commencing on March 12th

Relics of St Andrew, St Columba & St Margaret of Scotland will visit the Cathedral 10 - 16 March. There will be a Votive Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Saturday 15 March at 12noon. Visits to see the relics are possible during Cathedral opening hours, outside the times of Mass.

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.

Excavating Hope - The 2025 Romero Lecture: 13 March, 7pm. Fr Luis Orlando Jimenez, a Mexican Jesuit, will link his work on human trafficking and the disappeared in Mexico & South America with the life of St Oscar Romero. ALL welcome. See www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Winter Programme: Free Guided Tour on Saturday *22nd March* at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz - The next round will be held at the The Avondale Club (*formerly Shipley Catholic Club*) on *Monday, 7th April 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 (*vegetarian alternative available*), **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 4th April*.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Tuesday 25th March 2025 -Please join us on our annual day Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on the Feast of the Annunciation, to pray for the protection of Life from conception until natural life. Pick-up at St. Walburga's at 6am, returning 10pm. Cost to cover transport and entrance to the Priory is approximately £65 depending on numbers. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 to book a seat or for further details. Many thanks.

Recruitment of Lay Trustees: Applications are welcomed for the role of Trustee from Catholic lay faithful to enrich the diversity of the Board's membership. Additionally, the Diocese are seeking to expand the committee structure of the Trustees and would welcome applications for membership of those committees as well. Please see the Diocesan website for more details and how to apply.

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 align="center"><u>Sunday 9th March 2025</u> <u>First Sunday of Lent – Year C</u></p>	<p>5:45pm Vigil Mass - St Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's 6:00pm – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Tess Stott <i>R.I.P.</i> Biju George <i>(A.)</i> People of the Parish Reception of Gina Gordon</p>
<p align="center"><u>Monday 10th</u></p>	<p>N.B. 10:00am – St Walburga's 11:30am – St Aidan's 06:00pm – St Walburga's</p>	<p>Fr Conrad Osterhout CFR Requiem for Gina Gordon Reception of Martin Monaghan</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tuesday 11th</u></p>	<p>N.B.12:45pm– St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Requiem for Martin Monaghan</p>
<p align="center"><u>Wednesday 12th</u></p>	<p>10:00am– St Walburga's</p>	<p>Philip Brett <i>(L.D.)</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday 13th</u></p>	<p>N.B. 9:00am - St. Walburga's 11:30am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>Anne Beaumont <i>(A.)</i> Requiem for Brenda Parry</p>
<p align="center"><u>Friday 14th</u></p>	<p>10:00am - St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Elizabeth Lane</p>
<p align="center"><u>Saturday 15th</u></p>	<p>10:00am – St. Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's</p>	<p>Peter Lynch <i>R.I.P.</i> Martin Monaghan <i>(L.D.)</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Sunday 16th March 2025</u> <u>Second Sunday of Lent – Year C</u></p>	<p>9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's</p>	<p>People of the Parish Scott Paul Moore and Denise Taylor</p>