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PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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SUNDAY 20th APRIL 2025



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

'The Lord is risen'

(Sunday Masses) - **Psalm Response:** *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad or Alleluia* - **Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia, Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.* **Readings:** Acts 10: 34. 37-43, Psalm 118 (117), Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8 - **Gospel:** John 20: 1-9 or Luke 24: 1-12

Lately Dead: Thierry Martin, David Donohue, Agnes Parkinson – **Anniversaries:** Brian Whitaker - *"A very happy Easter to you all. Many thanks for all your prayers, cards and support. Thank you to the Friars for helping over the past few weeks. Please pray for them and their vital presence in the Deanery"* – Fr. Keiron

EASTER: An Invitation! There will be a celebration party after the Vigil Mass to mark the end of Lent and the risen Christ, and to welcome all those who have been newly received into the church. Please come along to St Walburga's parish room for a glass of wine and all the things you have missed over the past 6 weeks: Chocolate, biscuits, cake, crisps etc.!!

 **Easter Egg Hunt at St Walburga's:** After 9.15am Mass on Easter Sunday please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre - there will be a mini Easter egg-hunt too (weather permitting!). Aimed at children aged up to 11. 

CAFOD: After the devastating earthquake in Myanmar recently, CAFOD is appealing for donations to help those who have been so seriously affected. They are working with the Disasters Emergency Committee and through the Catholic church in Myanmar to reach those who are in desperate need. You can donate online via the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk) or by using the envelopes available in both churches. Please help those who cannot help themselves. Thank you. **Please return the Lenten alms boxes** with your donations. There will be a basket for these at the back of each church. Any contributions will be added to our parish collection for Myanmar.

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

Safety Notice: Keep candles upright and at a safe distance from clothing (*particularly scarves and flammable fabrics*), hair, and hymn books. Maintain a safe distance from others, especially when children are involved, and ensure proper supervision.

The Craft Group are taking a break and won't be meeting on *Monday 21st April*. We will be *back on Monday 28th April*. All are welcome!

Pro-Life Vigil – St. George's Day, Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - Please note the date change for this month's Vigil. Invoking the intercession of England's patron Saint, St. George, regarding the defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill in this land and protection of Life from conception until natural death. Vigil from 7.30pm – 9pm. Adoration, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer. All are most welcome.

Assisted Suicide Bill even worse than before

The Committee stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill has ended. The Bill is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. Next reading of the Bill before Parliament is on *Friday 25th April*.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBill to write to your MP on this new development now - it takes just 30 seconds! Also, please read the [Message from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales - Diocese of Leeds](#)



Easter Eggs for BRI Children's Wards: Over 100 chocolate eggs, rabbits, creme eggs etc. were donated to the children's ward at the BRI today. A huge thank you to Parishioners at both St Aidan's & St Walburga's for their generous and kind donations. Have a very Happy, Healthy & Peaceful Easter, God Bless and thanks once again from Jeannette & Caroline x

Easter Week Guided Tour of Leeds Cathedral: A Free Guided Tour will take place on *Wednesday 23 April at 1.30pm*. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

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

Celebration of Married Life: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church. Saturday 17th May, 12 Noon Leeds Cathedral

Leeds Trinity University - 'Beyond The Dark Clouds' Lecture Series: Support the university, with its Catholic roots, to have a voice in the public square about justice, law-enforcement, the nature of education, business ethics, spirituality, leadership, contemplation and the arts. Everyone welcome to participate in these discussions about how to humanise our world and to bring about the conditions that enable the flourishing of all people. Talks also available on Spotify. More information/booking, email a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk

The Twelve - Survey for Young People: The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey by scanning the QR code poster at the back of church, or at <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A>

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, Scotland: Please join us on Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30th/ Saturday 31st May 2025. Leaving St. Walburga's on Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Two days, one night. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details. Many thanks.

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-shiple>

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<u>Sunday 20th April 2025</u> <u>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE</u> <u>RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</u>	N.B. 8:00pm – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	<i>Easter Vigil & Reception of Converts</i> Kevin Patrick Gilligan (A.) People of the Parish
<u>Monday 21st</u>	N.B. 10:00am – St Walburga's	Martin Monaghan
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u>	10:00am – St. Walburga's	Thierry Martin (L.D.)
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	10:00am – St Walburga's	Brian Whitaker (A.)
<u>Thursday 24th</u>	10:00am – St Walburga's	Defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill
<u>Friday 25th</u>	10:00am – St Walburga's	Holy Souls
<u>Saturday 26th</u>	10:00 – St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Gerry Doody Martin Monaghan
<u>Sunday 27th April 2025</u> <u>2nd Sunday of Easter – Year C</u>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish Special Intention