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*PRAY FOR UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND*

**THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

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**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Corpus Christi**

**Psalm Response:** *You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek -*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia. -*

**Readings:** Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 110(109), 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 -

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11b-17

**Lately Dead:** Douglas Thorpe, Pat McUrick.

**Anniversaries:** Herbert and Mary Coulter

**Pro-Life Vigil at St. Walburga's Church** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm – 9pm - You are warmly invited to join in an evening of Adoration, Rosary and private prayer, interceding for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death. Many thanks.

**Parish Council.** We were asked to look into the sound system at St Walburga's. We have discovered a technical problem with the loop system (*it had been turned off!*) which has been fixed but further adjustments might be needed in the next week too. While Fr Keiron has been unwell he lost some of his usual volume which meant some people couldn't hear him. Some changes of balance have been made to the system which, together with Fr Keiron's recovery, should improve the situation.

**Second Collection next weekend: Peter's Pence** – This worldwide collection enables the Pope to contribute to requests for donations to charitable causes, and it assists in the financing of the Pope's Office

**Volunteers needed** for garden maintenance at St. Aidan's. If you think you might be able to help, or for more information, please contact Christ Jones at [chrisjones163@sky.com](mailto:chrisjones163@sky.com)

**Bradford Metropolitan Foodbank:** Our next collection will be on Wednesday 2nd July.

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

**Parish Day Out to Filey:** *Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>*. Mass at 8a.m. Depart St. Walburga's at 8.30a.m. Home approximately 7.30p.m. **Good News:** Due to having a **full coach** & not having fish & chips, the cost per person is now £17 Please bring this with you either cash or a cheque - payable to Parish of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. If you have booked a place & are **unable to come, please let us know ASAP** so we can give your place to someone on the Reserve List. Please let Barbara Kelly know. Tel. 07703350709.

**An Evening of Music, Song and Dance:** featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, *June 26, 7.15pm*, in aid of the Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906116453.

**Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help:** The annual Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help, the Principal Patron of the Diocese, takes place continues until *27th June 2025* at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 6BE. Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays 5.00pm.

**Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Vespers:** As we continue our Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' celebrations, St Mary's Batley will be hosting a Blessed Sacrament Procession beginning in the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy and finishing with Solemn Sung Vespers in St Mary's Church. This will be a very special occasion where we mark this important Jubilee year. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall. All welcome. *Sunday 6th July at 3.00pm*.

**Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Summer Programme:** Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: *Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August*. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

**Chordiality**, the well-known mixed-voice choir, are presenting their summer concert at Bradford Cathedral on *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm*. Details in the porch at both Churches. Please ring or text Jo Kennedy on 07837 656831, as tickets are selling fast.

**Catholic Care Garden Party:** Please join Catholic Care at our Head Office in Headingley on *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July* for our Summer Garden Party! Enjoy an afternoon of games, delicious refreshments, stalls and more - all in support of our charity. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy some sun, connect, and make a difference. We can't wait to see you there!

**Holding Hope - Online Reflection:** *Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7-8pm.* Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting an hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book a place, please email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**One & Three Peaks Challenge in Support of St Patrick's Mission:** On *Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>*, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, [here](#) or to donate [here](#).

**Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg:** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups *this August*. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)

**Collections for the weekend of 14th/15th June**

<u>St Walburga's</u>	<u>St Aidan's</u>
Offertory     £431.23	£149.71
Day For Life   £215.60	£150.60
1st Communion Mass: £235.20	

**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-shipley>

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**Headteacher of St Walburga's School** (01274 531102): Mrs E. Fearnley

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

<b><u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</u></b> <b><u>THE MOST HOLY BODY</u></b> <b><u>AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</u></b>	5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's 9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	Special Intention P.H. People of the Parish Successful Operation
<u>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	12:00pm - St Walburga's	Michael & Anne Murphy
<u>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></u> <b><u>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</u></b>	10:00am - St. Walburga's 7:00pm – St Aidan's	Herbert & Mary Coulter (A.) <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00am - St Walburga's	John Francis (L.D.)
<u>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>N.B. 9:00am</b> - St Walburga's	Franco Anecchini
<u>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></u> <b><u>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</u></b>	10:00am - St Walburga's 12:00pm – St Aidan's	Thomas & Anna May O'Reilly <i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<u>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></u> St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr	10:00am - St Walburga's 5:45pm Vigil Mass – St. Walburga's	Eileen d'Arcy Louie Mahon R.I.P.
<b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025</u></b> <b><u>SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</u></b>	9:15am – St Walburga's 11:00am – St Aidan's	People of the Parish John Cook (L.D.)