



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Year C 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Patrick Guest
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Joseph Patrick McGahey RIP
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.45am	St Bernard's	Stations of the Cross
		10.00am	Mass	Dennis Deegan
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Joseph's School	Mass
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.45am	St Theresa's	Stations of the Cross
		10.00am	Mass	Josephine Coll RIP.
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Ben
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

*Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

### Welcomers:

5<sup>th</sup> March: G. Jarvis & A. McGahey

12<sup>th</sup> March: K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank

### Readers

5<sup>th</sup> March: M. Brooksbank

12<sup>th</sup> March: S & P Middlemiss



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March – for a Christian response to bioethical challenges.** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially - St Theresa's** - Inge Parkinson, the Hales family, Anne-Marie, Noah Brown and family, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Madelaine Hickinson and many special intentions.

**St Bernard's** – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Francis Marshall and Dave Sutcliffe.

**Those who have died recently:** Joseph Patrick McGahey RIP, Josephine Coll RIP  
Rev Fr Michael Gallon

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

### HALL ACTIVITIES: **wb 7<sup>th</sup> March**



**FATIMA MASS** – Monday  
1pm followed by tea &  
biscuits.



**There will be tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after evening Mass.**

**Offertory Collection 26<sup>th</sup> February:**  
£244.50 **Thank you.**

### **SINGING:**

Monday-  
2.30 – 3.30pm



**Craft Group** - Tuesday at 1.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> March – water colours  
15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April  
will be Easter rabbits or cats.  
Contact Cath Cooper for further  
information 01274 882988



**St Theresa's Playgroup** - meets in the hall every Tuesday and Thursday in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children aged 0 to preschool. £2 per

child. 

**AKA dance** – Saturday morning in the Hall.



**Flowers:** no flowers during Lent

**Cleaning:** 11<sup>th</sup> March – Kath Mundy and Maureen Holmes

### **MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARCUS REGARDING THE UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**

Over the past few days, we have heard distressing news about the war in Ukraine and seen the harrowing pictures of the destruction and the humanitarian crisis the conflict is causing. Over one million people have fled from danger. Families have been torn apart and for those remaining, their living conditions deteriorate by the hour.

Our first response as Catholics must be to pray earnestly for the suffering people of Ukraine and for those who have had to leave their homes to seek a safe refuge for themselves and their family. We must also pray for peace with all our hearts.

**Service of Prayer for Ukraine:** I wish to let you know that a service of prayer for Ukraine will be held at **Leeds Cathedral on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10.30am**. I will be joined at this service by the Lord Mayor of Leeds and other members of Leeds City Council, as well as other Christian denominations and religious faiths. I extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend, particularly those who live in the City of Leeds and those who are members of the Ukrainian community. It will be a simple service of readings, prayer and music, with the Lord Mayor giving an address.

In addition to our prayer, we also need to ask ourselves, **“What can I do?”**

**Aid agencies have found themselves overwhelmed by donations in kind and so are now specifically asking for financial donations only.**

**We can help therefore by: Donating through CAFOD and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal.** The DEC have launched an appeal for humanitarian support. The UK government will match any donations collected through members of the DEC like our own Catholic Agency, CAFOD, who are a part of this group. Your donation could also be eligible for Gift Aid. To donate, please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

**Donating through Caritas Internationalis – Caritas Ukraine has ‘requested that Caritas Internationalis hold income for the emergency appeal for onward transfer at its request.’** This is due to the uncertain banking and access arrangements in Ukraine and to allow monies to support refugees in other countries. Therefore, we are encouraging those who wish to donate online to **Caritas Internationalis**, to speed up the process and ensure funds are being given to legitimate organisations through the Caritas federation.

**Our Lenten Soup lunches** – many people will feel the need to help during the crisis in Ukraine. All the money given at the Lenten soup lunches is in aid of CAFOD so even if you can’t get to the lunches **you can contribute by putting a donation in an envelope marked Cafod/Ukraine** and leaving it with your Weekly Offering. The total will be forwarded to CAFOD at Easter. You can also come and enjoy soup and a roll which will be served from midday on Saturdays during Lent – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Our contributions are needed this year more than any other. Please be generous**  
*Thank you to all who came to pray the Rosary on Wednesday. Group prayer is so powerful.*

**DEANERY EVENTS: [www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk)**

SVP has a group at St Mary's – contact 07512011440

**Deanery Reconciliation:** St Bernard's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm

**First Holy Communion** in own parishes

**Marriage Preparation Course:** Sundays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm

in St Mary's Presbytery, Halifax.

If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John 07774857016.

**International Women's Day** – Pellon Ladies Lunch – at St Columba's

Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 1-3pm

**6<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm Family Mass** at St Patrick's, Elland.



**DIOCESAN EVENTS [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)**

**18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March - Youth 2000 Leeds retreat** at Leeds Trinity University. Join other young Catholics from across the UK as they explore the big questions in life. Open to all young people aged 16 – 35. For more information please visit [www.youth2000.org/events](http://www.youth2000.org/events)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Lourdes Pilgrimage** with Tangney Tours. More information and booking forms will be sent soon and the Covid situation will be kept under review. (Flier in the Church porch)

**Diocesan Director of Education vacancy.** Contact Liam Dowds 01737 652043

**Songs of Praise** – at Leeds Cathedral on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6.30pm – 9.30pm. All welcome to book a free ticket [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) or tel **07734030888**

Advance Notice of Missionary Appeal on 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to the couple in Queensbury who have offered the priest a bed for the night. *Fr Bob*

**Second Collection on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022** for Catholic Care. Catholic Care offers services and support to families experiencing difficulties including pregnant women, people with mental health problems, people with learning difficulties and children in residential care.

**ST BERNARD'S PARISH**

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com) 07713635431/01422 206219

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