



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

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30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Year A

Mass Times	Church	Intention
Sat 6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sun 10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne
Mon 1.00pm	St Theresa's	
Tues 10.00am	St Bernard's	S.M.G. intentions
Wed 10.00am	St Theresa's	Ron Haley L.D.
Thurs 10.00am	St Bernard's	Holy Souls
Fri 10.00am	St Theresa's	Holy Souls
Sat 10.00am	St Bernard's	Holy Souls
Sat 6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sun 10.00am	St Bernard's	Rev. Tom Durkin

### Eucharistic Ministers:

30<sup>th</sup> Nov C. Rothwell/ A. McGahey  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec G. Coyne / K. Strubing



### Readers: please check with the organist before Mass

30<sup>th</sup> Nov K. Cooper/ J. Avis  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec J. Munz / D. Frost



### Tea/ Coffee Rota:

30<sup>th</sup> Nov F. Kennedy  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec C. Rothwell  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec C. Hodgson



### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Theresa's Saturday 5.45 -6.15pm  
St Bernard's Saturday 9.15- 9.45am



**Responsorial Psalm:** *I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

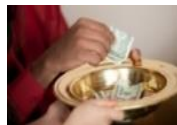
### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia*

### Offertory:

Envelopes £158.00  
Loose £ 68.03  
£224.03



Youth Service £30.95

**Autumn Fair £1178.86 + £11.20**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Peru Mission Fund today.  
Thank you for your offerings.

### Cleaning Rota: during week ending Fridays

14<sup>th</sup> Dec K. Mundy / M. Holmes



### Flower Rota:

Welcome to Dot Hamer who has joined our flower arranging team. Thanks Dot. Volunteers for Christmas - date to be arranged.



**PLEASE CHECK THE ROTAS AND SWAP WITH ANOTHER IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE.** Thank you

### Please keep in your prayers

**Those who have died recently:** Ron Haley R.I.P.

**The sick and those caring for them:** St Theresa's - George Done, Inge Parkinson, Holly, Brendan Barry, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, the Wainwright family, Evelyn Harland, Chris Kenna, Violet Ingham, Francis Moore and Nora Haley.

**St Bernard's** – Erminia Pacsai, Lawrence Ward, George Cox, Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Winifred Cafferkey, Francis Marshall, Angela Romanic, Florence Robertshaw, Hylda O'Brien.

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

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

**FATIMA:** Mass at 1.00pm this week followed by a light lunch for Christmas.

**SINGING:** No singing on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**CRAFT GROUP** This takes place in the Church Hall (under the Church) on Russell Road every Tuesday from 1.15pm to 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome, just come along, everything is provided and no experience is necessary. You will be given a warm welcome.

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas cards

10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas ideas

### DIARY DATES

1<sup>st</sup> January – **New Year's day walk** 11am followed by soup and mulled wine at 12.30pm in the Church Hall.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol singing: Park House at 1.45pm and Woodleigh at 2.45pm. All welcome to join us.

27<sup>th</sup> February -Parish meeting 7.30pm

**St Theresa's Craft Group** have just completed their fourth wall hanging for the back of Church. It is called "The family of St Theresa's" and any likeness to members of the congregation is welcome but coincidental. The work has taken us five weeks plus my time in assembling all the pieces. I'm sure you will agree that the hangings look impressive now that they all hang together. I must thank all the Tuesday afternoon ladies for all their hard work. Cath Cooper

**A Very Unusual Request** on behalf of St Theresa's Craft Group who are about to embark on a secret mission just before Christmas (although it is not exactly of National importance). If you have any round cardboard containers such as Bird's Custard powder, Bisto Gravy granules, Cadbury's Chocolate etc then please would you let Cath Cooper have them as soon as possible. Thank you very much indeed. K. C.

**Calderdale Lighthouse** – a charity that helps families in need are asking for donations of:- wrapping paper, sellotape and selection boxes to make up Christmas gifts. They also need boys and girls coats 11 years and upwards, Safety gates, cots and pushchairs. If you can help them please give your donations to Christine Rothwell.

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

## DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: [www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk).

All parish websites are available through the Deanery and therefore easily available for those interested.

### CONFIRMATION: 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 at St Mary's Church.

**The Angels Corner Café** -Dementia Friendly – St Columba's Church Hall, Highroad Well Lane HX20QF, Sunday - **8<sup>th</sup> December** - 12noon – 2.30pm

**Walk Away the Pounds** – a weekly class on Thursdays at 10.30am for one hour in St Columba's Church Hall, Pellon.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

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

**Advent Day of Reflection** led by Fr Denis Cassidy, a choice of either Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec or Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Briery in Ilkley. Further information or to book a place contact 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**Advent Preached weekend retreat** led by Fr Bernard Bickers 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> December – Mark's gospel. Further information or to book a place contact [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

## ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Carol Service 4.30pm – sherry and mince pies

7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Ladies Group meeting at 19, The Park, Southowram

19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Senior citizens party

## ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

[www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk)

mail: [admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk)

1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am school Mass at St Bernard's Church

4<sup>th</sup> Dec Y6 Class assembly – parents welcome

6<sup>th</sup> Dec FOSJ's Christmas disco

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Secret Santa stall

**Peru Mission Appeal** – monies collected are used to help a variety of people eg. Students studying for degrees, people affected by HIV and AIDS, women from violence and abusive situations, adults with special needs.

**Welcome to all Visitors:** Tea/coffee is available downstairs, under the Church, every Saturday evening after Mass. Come and join us.

**Notices for the bulletin to be in by Wednesday 9pm**  
[christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com) 07713 635431, 01422 206219

St Theresa's Church hall and its facilities are available for hire at very reasonable charge. Call Bob Frost – 01274 883440