



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

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21st December 2019

4th 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	Eva & Vincent Boyd
Mon	No Mass	
Tues St Bernard's 6.30pm – Carols 7.00pm Christmas Mass		
St Theresa's 8.30pm – Carols 9.00pm Christmas Mass		
Wed 10.00am	St Bernard's	Christmas Day Mass
Thurs 10.00am	St Bernard's	Feast of St Stephen
Fri 10.00am	St Theresa's	Ron Haley L.D.
Sat 10.00am	St Bernard's	Robert McHugh
Sat 6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sun 10.00am	St Bernard's	Feast of the Holy Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

21st Dec **P. Barker** / A. McGahey

28th Dec **C. Rothwell** / A. McGahey



Readers: please check with the organist before Mass

21st Dec H. Macintyre / G. Coyne

28th Dec C. Rothwell / M. Brooksbank



Tea/ Coffee Rota:

21st Dec F. Kennedy

28th Dec C. Rothwell

4th Jan C. Hodgson



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Theresa's Saturday 5.45 -6.15pm

St Bernard's Saturday 9.15- 9.45am



Responsorial Psalm: *Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

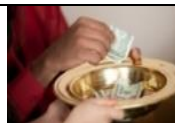
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us". Alleluia

Offertory:

Envelopes £198.00

Loose £ 38.78

£236.78



Candles £17.26 Piety £7.50

Thank you for your offerings.

Monday 23rd December at 10am Preparing the Church for Christmas:



Flower arrangers/ window sills

Tree & crib construction team

Church cleaning

If you are free then come along to Church at 10am on the 23rd. All help is greatly appreciated.

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:

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:

A very Happy Christmas and best wishes to everybody for 2020. CR



ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

FATIMA: Next Meeting 6th January; Rosary Prayer 1.20pm & Mass at 1.30pm

SINGING: will take a break until the New Year.

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.

7th, 14th & 21st January – Little boxes You will need to bring a small picture or pattern for inspiration.

28th Jan & 4th Feb – Jewellery making

11th, 25th Feb & 3rd March - Weaving

February 18th – No Class – half term

10th, 17th & 24th March – Patchwork

31st March – Something for Easter

DIARY DATES

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

27th February -**Parish meeting** 7.30pm

Cyclamen Plants – as in previous years we are again asking for your contributions of red/ white cyclamen plants in memory of your loved ones which we will use to decorate the window sills in Church. If you have not brought your cyclamen plants to Church this weekend then please call in on Monday morning with them. Thanks.



A Decorated Christmas Cake Raffle – The winning ticket is 428 with yellow edging. Please collect the cake from the sacristy before Christmas. The cake raffle raised £46 which will be given to the soup run. Thank you for your support.



Church Christmas Card – there is a card in the porch if you would like to sign one card for the parish rather than individual cards. All donations are going to the Bradford Soup Run which is our charity this year.



NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK: this will start and end at the Church Hall. It leaves at 11am and should be back for 12.30pm. You will need boots and waterproofs. The walk has been graded easy/ medium and will be led by Christine R. Anyone unable to walk is most welcome to come for lunch at 12.30pm – consisting of homemade soup, fresh bread, mince pies, mulled wine etc In order for us to cater please put your name on the list on the cupboard door in the kitchen area of the hall. Hope to see lots of you on New Year's Day. Mass on that day will be 10am at St Theresa's.

Notices for the bulletin to be in by Wednesday 9pm
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DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk.

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

CONFIRMATION: 5th Feb 2020 at St Mary's Church.

St Columba's Church Hall: The Angels Corner Café and Walk Away the Pounds will resume after Christmas.

Fr. Martin Kelly informed the Deanery meeting that 181 people went to the day long confessions at St. Marys

DIOCESAN EVENTS

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Televised Christmas Day Mass will be from St Joseph's Church in Bradford.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

22nd Dec – Carol Service 4.30pm – sherry and mince pies served in the hall after the service. There will also be the chocolate raffle and 200 club drawn. It is a lovely way to join in the Christmas spirit.

7th Jan – Ladies Group meeting at 19, The Park, S'owram

19th Jan - Senior citizens party

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

mail: admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

6th January – School reopens

Calderdale Lighthouse are very grateful for all the contributions for Christmas. This is a charity that helps families in need. They support families all year round are asking for donations of:
Boys and girls coats 11 years and upwards;
Safety gates, cots, pushchairs nappies etc
If you can help them please give your donations to Christine Rothwell.



We will be putting up our Christmas tree on Monday. We do not have baubles but we have some stars and hearts that you are welcome to put on names of loved ones that you would like to be remembered over the Christmas period. These will be in the porch this evening or by the tree on Christmas Eve.



A grateful thank you to those in both Parishes who give their time and effort to the work of our communities. Many have done so for many years. The Collection at Christmas Masses is your personal gift to the priest. Fr Bob

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

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