



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

First Sunday in Advent Year A 2022
26th November Vigil Mass



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Saturday	26th November	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Lownsbrough & Beard Families
Sunday	27 th November	10.00am	St Bernard's	Hintz Family Holy Souls
Monday	28th November	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA James Duffy & McNulty Families
Tuesday	29 th November	10.00am	St Bernard's	Tony Simpson-family intentions
Thursday	1 st December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Rosemary O'Callaghan anniv
Friday	2nd December	10.00am	St Theresa's	Deceased of McDermott family
Saturday	3 rd December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Relatives & Friends- Allison Blair
Saturday	3rd December	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	4 th December	10.00am	St Bernard's	

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!

<u>Date:</u> 26 th Nov 3 rd Dec	<u>Welcomers:</u> C. Rothwell & M. Gill D. & B. Frost	<u>Readers:</u> S & P Middlemiss D. Frost <i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>
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Confession: *Saturday 6.15pm before Mass*

Offertory Collection and Fair

Thankyou

Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially at St Theresa's -The Hales family, Anne-Marie & Allan, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Stephanie Foster, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence and many special intentions.

St Bernard's – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, and Francis Marshall

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

Week beginning 28th November



FATIMA MASS 1pm
followed by a cuppa and a chat.

SINGING PRACTICE
following Fatima meeting



ST THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets in the Church Hall at St Theresa's on Tuesdays from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Everything is provided. Just come along and enjoy a warm welcome, good company and the opportunity maybe to learn some new skills.

Nov 29th - Chocolates

Dec 6th & 13th Wreaths



PRAYER GROUP

Praying with the scriptures: reflecting on the coming weekend's readings. Next meeting 1st December at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Sunday 27th November – there will be a private function in the hall from 1- 5pm.



There will be tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Mass. All are welcome.



St Theresa Catholic Church
Russell Road
Queensbury
BD13 2AN

Every Thursday 9.15am-11.15am
(term time only)
For Under 5s

0-6 months £2
6+ month £3
Additional Children (if bringing 1 or more) £2
Drink and Snack supplied

No booking required, just come on the day.

Everyone welcome.

Church Cleaning:



9th Dec: Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer

UKRAINE STILL NEEDS OUR PRAYERS



What will
Christmas and
the New Year
bring for them?

***PLEASE pray for
peace.***

The Great Horton Theatre Company



Winter Concert

'Thank you for the Music'

featuring

THE GREAT HORTON SINGERS

On Friday 9th December at 7.30pm &
Saturday 10th December at 2.30pm
at St Winefrides Church Hall, Wibsey
Tickets £8

Available from **Susan & Peter Middlemiss**

Alcoholic drinks available from the bar
plus Tea, Coffee, Cakes and a raffle.



The Pope's Prayer

Intention for November

– for children who suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering,
especially those who are homeless, orphans
and victims of war; may they be guaranteed
access to education and the opportunity to
experience family affection.



Would anyone in our Parish be willing
occasionally to play the organ for Saturday
evening Mass when Christine is away?

If you would like to know more please
have a word after Mass or ring 01422
243919

Christine W.

It is that time again when we need to be
thinking about buying **Cyclamen plants** to
decorate our Church at Christmas. I have
ordered some from the Garden Centre if
you would like to add to my order just let
me know. I will collect them and bring them
to Church.



Queensbury Support Centre will be

holding its AGM at the Baptist Church on
Chapel Lane at 6.30pm on Wednesday
14th December. Everybody is welcome to
attend. Further information from Bob
Frost.

November Fair- a big thank you to
everyone who helped to prepare and to
spend. We had a very enjoyable and
profitable afternoon- total profit is over
£900. The weather was kind to us and
we had plenty through the door. The
hamper was claimed on the day. The
door prize has not been claimed, white
ticket 370. Check your pocket and bags.

This weekend we begin **Advent**. The word comes from the Latin word **adventus**, meaning '**coming**'. It starts four Sundays before Christmas day when we celebrate the birth of our Blessed Lord. The Advent wreath is circular with no beginning and no end. The circle symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul and the everlasting life to be found in Christ. The use of evergreens symbolizes continuous life. The four candles, three purple and one rose represent the four weeks of Advent. The central white candle represents Christ and is lit at Christmas.



The First Sunday –
the Prophecy Candle
– the candle of Hope
– reminding us that
Jesus is coming.

DEANERY EVENTS: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

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

Brew and Chat – 2nd Monday of the month at St
Columba's Church.

Walk off the pounds - every Thursday at 11am
in St Columba's Church hall.

Don't forget your cyclamen plants!



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

Confessions Saturday 9.45am

For social events please contact Joe
Reid 01422 203063

4th December –Christmas coffee
morning with a visit from Father
Christmas.

18th December at 4.30pm Carol
Service.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



27th Advent begins Y6, Y2 and EYFS family
Mass at St Bernard's Church.

DIOCESAN EVENTS: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator 0113 2618069/
safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or
email conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to christinerothwell@btinternet.com
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