



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**First Sunday in Lent Year A  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2023- Vigil Mass**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	Allan McDermott anniv
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	Jimmy Doyle
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	Fatima Mass- Mass of thanksgiving for prayers answered
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	Pamela Van Coller RIP
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.*

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Welcomers:</u>	<u>Readers:</u>
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	K. Mundy & E. Brown	H. Macintyre
4 <sup>th</sup> March	G. Coyne & H. Macintyre	G. Coyne
<i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>		

**Confession: *Saturday*  
*6.15pm before Mass***



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

**Offertory Collection  
£177.10 *Thank you***

**Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers**

**St Theresa's** –The Hales family, Anne-Marie, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence, Chris Kenna, Fausto D'Italia, Jean and Barry Parker, 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:** Michael Duckworth

## PARISH EVENTS



**FATIMA MASS** 1pm Monday  
followed by tea and biscuits

**ST THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP** in the Church Hall on Tuesdays 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.

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Clay work  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - Bears  
March 28<sup>th</sup> - Sugar flowers  
April 4<sup>th</sup> - Simnel Cakes



**St Theresa's Stay and Play** in the Church Hall every Thursday morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

0 -6 months - £2 6+ months £3

Drink & Snack supplied

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Council Surgery

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Private booking - hall

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Private booking - hall

This year, as in previous years, we will be having our **Lenten Soup Lunches** each Saturday at 12.30pm throughout Lent. Soup will be available on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Come and enjoy some homemade soup and good company. Thank you to those who have volunteered to make soup.



**Church Cleaning:**

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer



**The Pope's Prayer**

**Intention for February–**

**For Parishes**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need,

### ST. THERESA'S SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> , 11<sup>th</sup> , 18<sup>th</sup> , 25<sup>th</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April –Lenten lunches at 12.30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> April - Afternoon tea  
11<sup>th</sup> June –Summer Fair  
8<sup>th</sup> October – Afternoon Tea  
12<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day  
Parish lunch  
19<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair

### ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.  
Confessions Saturday 9.45am  
For social events please contact Joe Reid 01422 203063  
Upcoming events –  
Mothers Day raffle 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Coronation Afternoon tea Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Bingo – Family fun evening Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7pm for a 7.30pm start.  
First Holy Communion Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Chris and Craig from “Bradford Glass & Window Co.” have successfully replaced 90% of the windows on the ground floor. They have done a fantastic job. Heating bills should be reduced now! This has been funded through the Lottery. THANK YOU

### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Address: Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA  
Tel: 01422 360646  
Website: [www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk)





**CHAIRS FOR SALE**  
**NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL**  
**BE REFUSED**  
**The chairs can be seen in the**  
**Church hall.**

One year on and the invasion of Ukraine continues with no end in sight. Please pray for peace.

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

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

**Brew and Chat** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at St Columba's Church.

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

**Daisy Chain café** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 1.30pm – 3.30pm in St Columba's Hall.

**Confirmation in the Deanery** – 7pm 28<sup>th</sup> February at St Malachy's Church.

**Marriage Course for the Deanery** will be at St Mary's after the Sunday Mass at 11.00am on three weekends, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Deacon John Walsh [johnwalsh7@gmail.com](mailto:johnwalsh7@gmail.com) Those hoping to marry this coming year must have completed some instruction or marriage course as above.

**MISSION**

"I am with you" –Halifax Deanery Mission 2023 will be in the week leading up to the feast of the Ascension. (15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May) The Catholics of our deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus.

Facebook: @missionhalifax Twitter: @halifaxmission Instagram: @missionhalifax

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

**Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator** 0113 2618069/ [safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Hinsley Hall** is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or email [conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk](mailto:conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk)

**MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S:** a number of independent living flats are available at Mount St Joseph's (Little Sisters of the Poor) in Headingley, Leeds. If you are interested, please contact Sister Caroline, or her secretary Sandra Stitch on the following number: 0113 2784101 or email [ms.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:ms.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com)  
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