



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

Parish Priest: Fr Bob Owens

29th November 2020

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1st Sunday of Advent Year B

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Live Streaming of Mass

St Mary's Halifax www.stmaryshalifax.com/live-stream

Sunday 9.30am Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am

St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds www.cathedrallive.org.uk

Sunday 11.00am Monday – Saturday 10.30am Angelus and Rosary at noon

Walsingham, Norfolk www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

Daily 9.30am and 12noon

Sacred Heart, Colne www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk

Sunday 9.30am

Thankfully from next weekend 5th & 6th December we can resume our weekend Masses.

5th December 6.30pm St Theresa's Maureen Clare L.D.

6th December 10am St Bernard's People of the Parish

Christmas Masses: the current restrictions will be lifted on 2nd Dec and recognising the challenges social distancing places on the capacity of church buildings and the need for sanitisation of the buildings between Masses, the Bishops have suggested that parishioners may wish to attend Mass for Christmas at any time during the Christmas Octave. (25th Dec – 1st Jan) Masses with Fr Bob will follow the arrangements for last year.

24th December - Christmas Eve – 7pm St Bernard's and 9pm St Theresa's

25th December - Christmas Day - 10am St Bernard's

26th December - Holy Family (Boxing Day) 12 noon at St Bernard's

26th December – 6.30pm St Theresa's

27th December – 10am St Bernard's Shaun Hogan

Further Masses may follow for that week.

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND A SCHEDULED MASS EVERY WEEK.

St Theresa's

To register for Mass at St Theresa's please contact Christine

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by 9pm Friday evening.

Telephone registration requires name and contact number.

St Bernard's

To register for 10am Mass go through a link on St Bernard's website –

www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk or by

phoning Fr. Bob 01422 353690.

The website will require your name and email address

This will enable us to observe the government regulations which ask that we keep a record for 21 days to assist with 'Test and Trace.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight and all mankind can see the salvation of the Lord. Alleluia.

5th December:

Reader: Ian Richardson

Stewards: Fel Kennedy

Bob Frost

Gerard Coyne

12th December:

Reader: Mary Brooksbank

Stewards: Ian Richardson

Gill Jarvis

Kath Mundy

Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: Maureen Clare, Alan Cockcroft and Joseph Egretesberger

The sick and those caring for them: **St Theresa's** - George Done, Inge Parkinson, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, Holly, the Wainwright family, Evelyn Harland, Nora Haley, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Sarah Hyde, the Hales family, Anne & Richard Greenwood, Andrew Lever and Lilian Thompson.

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

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

There is a facility now if you wish to donate to St Theresa's Parish. Go to the parish website and you will see a button '**DONATE**' on the home page. Click on this and follow the instructions informing you how to make a contribution.

Funerals at St Theresa's Church

2nd December – 10.45am service for Alan Cockcroft (Private)

3rd December – 1pm Mass for Maureen Clare (Invitation only)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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**Collections at the Christmas Masses are your personal gift to the Priest.**

In these strange days perhaps we have come to accept that there are many things that we used to do without much thought, it might have been we have been glad to have the simple things around us that have brought a little peace to hold on to. In these first weeks of Advent nature has been deprived of adornment. Yet there is beauty in sparseness and teaches us that there are things we can do without for a time. A time to watch and pray in the silent moments of the day.

Fr. Bob



The closing date for children to start school in September 2021 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Y6 Advent assembly (virtual)

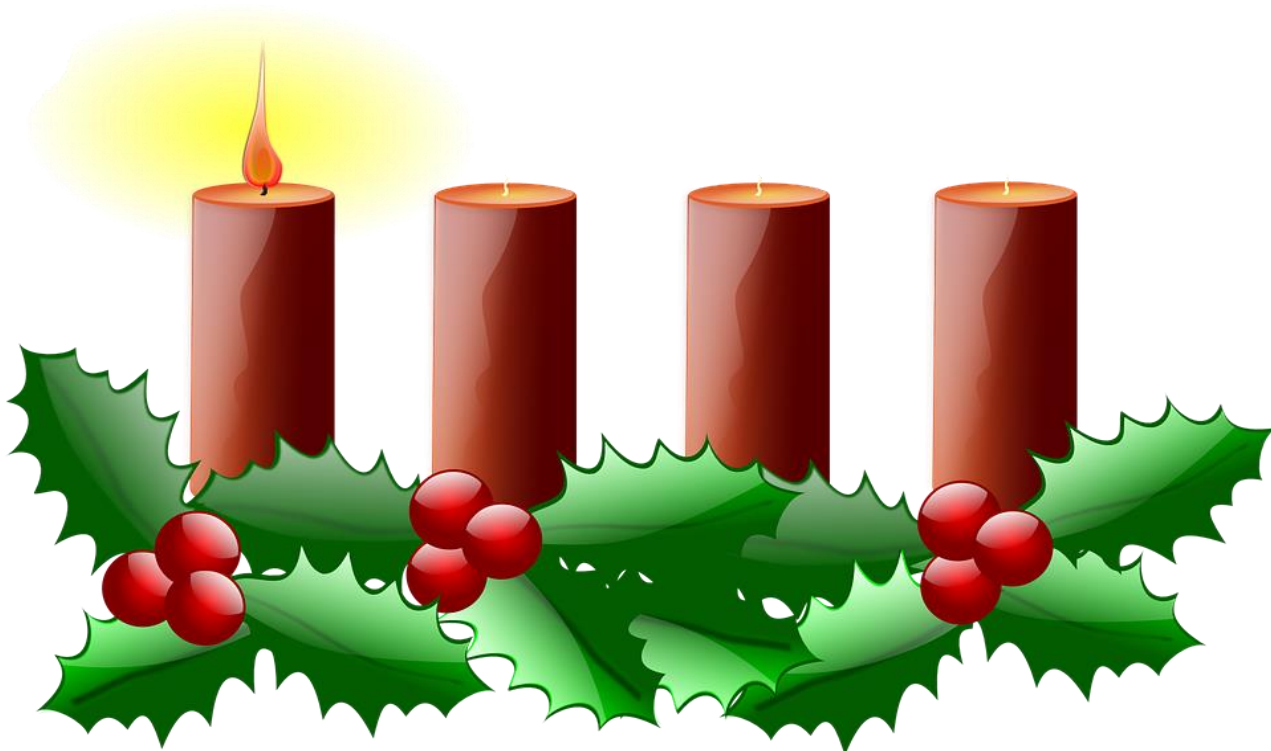
15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Early Years and Y1 virtual nativity

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas dinner & Y2 Advent service (virtual)

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 – school reopens

Parents and carers will be informed of times of the virtual services and assemblies.



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## DEANERY EVENTS

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



A Day of confessions - The clergy of the Deanery will be available to hear confessions in a Covid secure manner at St Mary's Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am – 5.30pm.

**SVP has a group in St Mary's Parish** and anyone who needs to get in touch can call 07512 011440

**St Mary's** – Wednesday 7pm – The Rosary – Zoom meeting 882 976 305 Password 7riK44

**St Columba's** – a weekly reflection will be posted on the website. It is now possible to read this reflection or listen to it through the YouTube link

[www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com](http://www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com)

**Advent** starts next weekend and to help with preparations Sean will post a special Advent reflection each weekend until Christmas. These can be found on St Columba's website above.

**Advent talks and reflections from The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd via Zoom.** Thursday evenings 7.30 – 8.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Stay awake: Spirituality in a time of pandemic – Sean Morris

ID: 815 6711 7333 Passcode: 903177

10<sup>th</sup> Dec- Receiving Gifts: Emmanuel – Jean Marsh

ID: 875 9297 4223 Passcode: 625309

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bringing in the new: Changing our landscape – Gez Hodgson

ID:833 2327 1135 Passcode: 125160

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

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

**Catholic Care – Community Response Service** – are you finding lockdown isolating and would welcome some support? Catholic Care have organised a number of initiatives that are designed to help. They have weekly relax and revive sessions, a telephone befriending service or an online social group with different themes and speakers each week. For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008

**Community Markets** – the COVID19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship, the impact of which is leaving many feeling unable to feed their families for the first time. Supporting families positively with dignity is the aim of the community markets. If you are interested in supporting this work contact Janet Kent on 07739 975008 or

[janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk)

**The Briery Retreat Centre:** a zoom meditation is held every Thursday, 7.30 – 8.15pm. this is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525> meeting ID 836 1008 3525

**Notices for the bulletin to be in by Thursday 9pm**  
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