



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

## Second Sunday of Easter Year A

15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Kathleen Sheils RIP
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	St Bernard's	James Duffy anniv
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima – Rosary, tea & biscuits
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	NO MASS		
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	NO MASS		
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	NO MASS		
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	NO MASS		
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am	St Bernard's	

**Weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> April Mass will be celebrated by a Colombian Priest with an appeal for the Missions.**

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!'*

<u>Date:</u> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<u>Welcomers:</u> K. Mundy & E. Brown S. & P. Middlemiss	<u>Readers:</u> J. Munz I. Richardson <i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>
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**Confession:**  
*Saturday 6.15pm before Mass*

**Offertory Collection** CAFOD £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 Nightingale, Karen Duckworth, 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:** Kathleen Sheils RIP

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

## PARISH EVENTS



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



**FATIMA** Rosary, tea & biscuits at 1pm on Monday

**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.

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April Acrylic Painting

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May Beady things

16<sup>th</sup> May Tiles

23<sup>rd</sup> May Birthday Cards

Craft Group will then finish for the summer and return on 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Church Cleaning:**

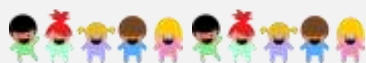
5<sup>th</sup> May – M. Gill & D.Hamer



**The Pope's Prayer**

**Intention for April – for the culture of peace and non violence.**

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.



**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

## ST. THERESA'S SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Afternoon tea

27<sup>th</sup> April - Parish Meeting 6.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> May – Parish working day.

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



**Flower Rota**

21<sup>st</sup> April – Cath Cooper & Pat Wrightson

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April – evening - Private booking**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April – morning –Councillor Surgery**



## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

King Charles 111 has suggested that on the weekend of his Coronation we dedicate a day to helping in the community – the “Big Help Out”. Therefore it has been proposed that we have a “Working Day” here at St Theresa’s on Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. A list of jobs has been drawn up. Have a look and if you can do one or more tasks then put your name alongside the job on the list in the porch. Working days have always been very sociable occasions. You will be very welcome to come along and help keep things clean and tidy and maintain the fabric of the parish.

Thank you very much. KC

- Paint the ceiling in the kitchen area
- Touch up the walls in the hall & kitchen
- Paint the statue of St Theresa in the sacristy
- Clean the windows in the Church
- Clean some brasses in Church
- Trim the trees and hedges at the front of Church
- Remove the Elder bush where the old greenhouse was
- Apply Jayes fluid to the moss on the tarmac paths
- Tidy the memorial garden
- General weeding in the Church grounds and the perimeter wall
- Pointing a few areas on the front steps
- Wash the tiles in the kitchen and ladies toilet (+ the shade in the toilet)
- Wash the Church notice board inside and out



A big thank you Tesco, Queensbury and Sharma’s, School Lane, Illingworth, for donating the Smarties for this year’s appeal.

The Smartie charity for the coming year will be ‘The Yorkshire Brain Tumour Charity’.



## AFTERNOON TEA



An opportunity to meet up with friends and enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea here at St Theresa’s on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 from 2.00-4.00pm. Tickets will be on sale after Saturday evening Mass from March 25<sup>th</sup> 2023.

You can save £80 per person by buying a ticket here at St Theresa’s for £5 instead of at Claridges in London where they are charging £85 a head as from April 2023.

## ST BERNARD’S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

For social events please contact Joe Reid

tel:01422 203063

7<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation Afternoon tea after Mass - All welcome

20<sup>th</sup> May - Lord Mayor’s Stall

21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - First Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> July Bingo – Family fun evening Saturday 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

## 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)



### Support Grace in the Diabetics UK Swim 22 2023

Grace, Kath Mundy's granddaughter, and mum Alison are swimming 22 miles in aid of Diabetics UK. Grace has had diabetes since she was 2 years old. .

**"This is the link if you wish to donate on line  
<https://swim22.diabetics.org.uk/fundraising/grace1703>**

I shall be selling cakes & biscuits after Mass during April to support Grace and Alison. It is another way that you can donate. Best of luck to them both. **Last week £87 was donated. Thank you. CR**

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

**SVP** has a group at St Mary's – contact 07512 011440

**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.

**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.

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 7pm at St Mary's Church & on Tuesday it will be held in the Square Chapel at 7.30pm**

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### 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)

Recruitment of New Diocesan Lay Trustees – more information [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Youth and Lifelong Faith Information Officer: 37 hours per week. Based at Hinsley Hall and includes some evening and weekend work. Further information [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Catholic Care is seeking to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge on its established Board of Trustees. Further information contact 0113 3885400

School Vacancies: Head Teacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary, Selby. Start date September 2023  
Email [chall@bkcat.oc.uk](mailto:chall@bkcat.oc.uk)

Deputy Head teacher at St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate. Further information <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

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