



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C

4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Doherty Family - Dead List
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Fee Family – Dead List
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass - Boyd Family – Dead list
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Cryer & Ennis family – Dead List
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> Crabtree, Knight & Green families – Dead List
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Theresa's	Special Intention
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Galvin family – Dead List
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Donaghy family– Dead list
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Hinchcliffe & O'Hara family– Dead list

**Responsorial Psalm:** *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!*

### Stewards

4<sup>th</sup> Dec: B & D Frost

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: G. Coyne, H. Macintyre

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11<sup>th</sup> Dec: H. Macintyre

### Please keep in your prayers

**Those who have died recently:** *Fr. Barrie Holmes RIP*

**The sick and those caring for them:** St Theresa's - Inge Parkinson, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, Holly, the Wainwright family, Nora Haley, Clifford & Christopher Browne, Sarah Hyde, the Hales family, Anne & Richard Greenwood, Lilian Thompson, Anne-Marie, Noah Brown, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Kath & Terry Hall and special intentions.

**St Bernard's** – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Francis Marshall and Dave Sutcliffe.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Agnes Duckworth

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS



There will be tea, biscuits and a chat in the Church Hall after evening Mass.

Offertory: 27<sup>th</sup> November - £56.14  
Thank you



### CHRISTMAS HAMPER



Raffle tickets, £1 per strip, are on sale after Mass for a chance to win a Christmas hamper full of goodies.



Fr Barrie Holmes died peacefully on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. Fr. Homes studied for the priesthood at the Beda College in Rome and was ordained in Rome at the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1966. In 1983 Fr. Holmes became Parish Priest at St Theresa's and was here until 1987 when he moved to St John Fisher & Thomas Moore at Burley in Wharfedale. Fr Holmes retired in 1999 and lived in Bardsey near Wetherby. Funeral Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Dec in St Joseph's Wetherby. May he rest in peace.

Monday – 1pm Fatima Mass - Hall

Mondays at 2.15pm - Singing in the Church Hall.

St Theresa's Playgroup meets in the hall every **Tuesday and Thursday** morning- term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children age 0 to preschool. £2 per child.

Craft Group - Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Church Hall - to join please contact Cath on 01274 882988.

**N.B. There will be no meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December**

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas cushions.

Fr. Nealon - prayer group meeting at 7.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> December.



**Saturday** morning 8.30am – 12.30pm AKA dance - Church hall

**Well Being café in the hall every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month** from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Only £3 per person. Contact 01274 816748 Next date 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**SYNODAL MEETING:** If you were unable to attend the meeting you can engage with the process online by completing an online questionnaire at:

[www.diocesofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey](http://www.diocesofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey). (It is very easy to complete.)



This weekend we light the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent candle – the Peace candle. Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives peace. That first Christmas, when you sent your Son, you sent the one who is called the Prince of Peace. Jesus came to bring peace. When the angels appeared to the shepherds they proclaimed "Peace on earth." God our Father help us to trust fully in you and rest in the peace that you offer.

## ST BERNARD'S

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December – tea/coffee /sherry and mince pies. Raffle and cake stall in the hall. **Appeal** for chocolate for a hamper to be raffled on 19<sup>th</sup> December. There is no need to register on the Eventbrite site for St Bernard's.



You might want to keep a look out for cyclamen plants that we will put on our window sills to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. But please do not bring them to Church yet.



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for December – Catechists** - Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen



**CAROL SINGING** – outside the Co-op on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2 -3pm. **Everyone** is welcome to join in.



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Secret Santa  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec -Early Years & Year 1 Nativity

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

There are still restrictions on priests visiting the hospital apart from end of life cases but Fr Peter Nealon is available to support families by calling 07705 449559 between 10am and 12noon.

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

**Hinsley Hall** is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

**Catenian Bursary Fund:** Young people aged between their 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> birthday may apply to the Catenian Bursary fund which makes financial grants to assist in volunteering for projects including Lourdes. For details go to

<http://cateniansbursary.com>

There are several vacancies at **Catholic Care** – for further information contact [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or telephone 0113 3885400

**Head Teacher vacancy** – St Mary's, Menston from May 2022. Further information and application form [www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies](http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies)

**Secretary vacancy**- part time – Parish of Mary Mother Of God, Bradford, £12 per hour. Please contact Fr. Paul Grogan for an application form - [paul.grogan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:paul.grogan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Lay Chaplain vacancy** – Holy Family Catholic School, Keighley. Contact Michelle Clare-[mclare@holyschool.org.uk](mailto:mclare@holyschool.org.uk)

**Let it be done to me** – a series of online sessions via zoom, exploring Mary's journey to Christmas through prayer and reflection on scripture. Mondays in Advent 7-8pm. For an invitation email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)



I have been asked if I will put together your Christmas greetings for the bulletin as I did last year. They will be attached to the bulletin for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent and as a separate sheet for Christmas Eve Mass. If you want to be included please contact me with your wishes. CR

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

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