



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Year C**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Vigil Mass**

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<b>Saturday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	People of the Parish
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne anniv
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	Josephine Coll RIP.
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	St Bernard's	Stations of the Cross
		10.00am	Mass	Catherine Horne anniv
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Patrick Casson B/day anniv
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Philip & Joan Owen
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Scaddon anniv
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	People of the Parish
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Robert McHugh anniv

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

*The Lord is my light and my help.*

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

*From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'*

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

## **Welcomers:**

12<sup>th</sup> March: K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank

19<sup>th</sup> March: K. & C. Cooper

## **Readers**

12<sup>th</sup> March: M. Brooksbank

19<sup>th</sup> March: D. Frost



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March – for a Christian response to bioethical challenges.** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially - St Theresa's** - Inge Parkinson, the Hales family, Anne-Marie, Noah Brown and family, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Madelaine Hickinson, Irene Whitfield and many special intentions.  
**St Bernard's** – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Francis Marshall and Dave Sutcliffe.

**Those who have died recently:** Joseph Patrick McGahey RIP, Josephine Coll RIP  
 Rev Fr Michael Gallon RIP

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

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

### HALL ACTIVITIES: wb 14<sup>th</sup> March



**FATIMA MASS** – Monday  
 1pm followed by tea &  
 biscuits.



**There will be tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after evening Mass.**

**Offertory Collection:** 5th March £115.05  
 Lenten Soup £64      **Thank you.**

### **SINGING:**

Monday-  
 2.30 – 3.30pm



**Craft Group** - Tuesday at 1.30pm  
 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 will be Easter rabbits or cats.  
 Contact Cath Cooper for further  
 information 01274 882988

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

child.

### **AKA dance**

Saturday morning in the Hall.



War is always a failure. Every war leaves the world worse than when it was found. War is always a failure of politics and humanity, a shameful capitulation, a rout before the forces of evil. Fratelli Tutti 2020

**Cleaning:**

**25<sup>th</sup> March** - Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer

***Extract from the MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARCUS REGARDING THE UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS .....***

We can help by: Donating through CAFOD and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal. To donate, please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

Donating through Caritas Internationalis – Caritas Ukraine has ‘requested that Caritas Internationalis hold income for the emergency appeal for onward transfer at its request.’ This is due to the uncertain banking and access arrangements in Ukraine and to allow monies to support refugees in other countries. Therefore, we are encouraging those who wish to donate online to **Caritas Internationalis**, to speed up the process and ensure funds are being given to legitimate organisations through the Caritas federation.

**Our Lenten Soup lunches** – All the money given at the Lenten soup lunches is in aid of CAFOD. If you can’t get to the lunches **you can contribute by putting a donation in an envelope marked Cafod/Ukraine** and leaving it with your weekly offering. The total will be forwarded to CAFOD at Easter. You can also come and enjoy soup and a roll which will be served from midday on Saturdays during Lent – 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April.

***Our contributions are needed this year more than any other. Please be generous.***

**A PRAYER FOR PEACE**

For those who are fleeing:

**Sanctuary.**

For those who are staying:

**Safety.**

For those who are fighting:

**Peace.**

For those whose hearts are breaking: **Comfort.**

For those who see no future:

**Hope**



**OUR LADY OF POCHAYIV**



Our Lady appeared to a monk in the monastery at Pochayiva in the form of a column of fire and she left an imprint of her foot in a stone from which water flows. There is a great devotion to Our Lady throughout Ukraine.

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

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

**Deanery Reconciliation:** St Bernard's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm

**First Holy Communion** in own parishes

**Marriage Preparation Course:** Sundays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm in St Mary's Presbytery, Halifax.

If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John 07774857016.



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

**18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March - Youth 2000 Leeds retreat** at Leeds Trinity University. Join other young Catholics from across the UK as they explore the big questions in life. Open to all young people aged 16 – 35. For more information please visit [www.youth2000.org/events](http://www.youth2000.org/events)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Lourdes Pilgrimage** with Tangney Tours. More information and booking forms will be sent soon and the Covid situation will be kept under review. (Flier in the Church porch)

**Diocesan Director of Education vacancy.** Contact Liam Dowds 01737 652043

**Songs of Praise** – at Leeds Cathedral on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6.30pm – 9.30pm. All welcome to book a free ticket [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) or tel 07734030888

Advance Notice of Missionary Appeal on 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> March.

*Fr Bob*

**Second Collection on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022** for Catholic Care. Catholic Care offers services and support to families experiencing difficulties including pregnant women, people with mental health problems, people with learning difficulties and children in residential care.

**ST BERNARD'S PARISH**

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com) 07713635431/01422 206219

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