



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



Parish Priest: Fr Bob Owens 5th December 2020
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5 th December	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Maureen Clare L.D.
6 th December	10am	St Bernard's	People of the Parish
8 th December	10am	St Bernard's	Immaculate Conception (no need to register)
12 th December	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
13 th December	10am	St Bernard's	

Christmas Masses: due to the current restrictions 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)

24th December - Christmas Eve
 4pm St Mary's 5pm St Malachy's
 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

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

<p><u>St Theresa's</u> To register for Mass at St Theresa's please contact Christine 01422 206219/07713 635431 by 9pm Friday evening. Telephone registration requires name and contact number.</p>	<p><u>St Bernard's</u> 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</p>
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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 shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

5th December:

Reader: Ian Richardson

Stewards: Doris Frost

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: Nora Ward RIP (Requiem Mass 30th December at St Bernard's)

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.

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

Live Streaming of Mass

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

Sunday 9.30am & 11am, Tuesday 7pm, Wed – Fri 9.30am, Saturday 12.15pm

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



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

11th Santa Dash/ Christmas jumper day

15th Dec – Early Years and Y1 virtual nativity

16th STEM week

16th Dec - School Christmas dinner

17th Dec Y2 Advent service (virtual)

18th Dec – School closes

4th Jan 2021 – school reopens

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



DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: 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 19th 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

During Advent 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

10th Dec- Receiving Gifts: Emmanuel – Jean Marsh

ID: 875 92974223 Passcode: 625309

17th Dec – Bringing in the new: Changing our landscape – Gez Hodgson

ID:833 2327 1135 Passcode: 125160

Notices for the bulletin to be in by Thursday 9pm christinerothwell@btinternet.com

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Care – Community Response Service – For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008

Community Markets – the COVID19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship. If you are interested in supporting this work contact Janet Kent on 07739 975008 or 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

Advent Service: 'He comes, He is revealed' on Saturday 12th December at 4pm.(Zoom) Growing Old Gracefully invites you to join a short reflective Advent Service with readings etc. To book a place contact www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk

Vacancy: Headteacher – Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School.Salary L8-L14 Required from 12th April 2021. For further information email admin@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk

Vacancy: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds KS2 teacher required from Jan 2021.Further information <https://www.eteach.com/job.lower-ks2-class-teacher-1121977>

Briery Retreat Centre – an Advent Preached Retreat given by Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy CSSP beginning Friday 11th Dec until Sunday 13th Dec. The suggested offering is £175 per person to include meals. Contact the Briery on 01943 607287, briery@btconnect.com