



## St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	St Bernard's	Fr. Tom Durkin
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's -</b>	<b>Fatima Mass</b>
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	St Bernard's	Joan Owens
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	St Bernard's	A friends special needs
No Saturday morning Mass				
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**Responsorial Psalm:** *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

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

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

### **Stewards**

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: I. Smith, C & K Cooper

30<sup>th</sup> Oct: D & B Frost, G. Coyne

### **Readers**

23<sup>rd</sup> October: J. Munz

30<sup>th</sup> October: I. Richardson

### **Please keep in your prayers**

**Those who have died recently:**

**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 Browne, Christopher Browne, Sarah Hyde, the Hales family, Anne & Richard Greenwood, Lilian Thompson, Anne-Marie, Noah Brown, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Stanley Robinson, Judith Trougher Seabrook, Kath & Terry Hall and special intentions.

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

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

Offertory: 16<sup>th</sup> October - £316 Thank you

**Great News – Stanley Robinson is back home after 6 months of hospital treatment. Please keep him in your prayers.**

**PARISH MEETING** - the following decisions were made:

1. We will carry on wearing masks, sanitizing hands and being aware of the importance of social distancing.
2. As a trial we will not register prior to Mass but tick names off a list of parishioners. Visiter's names will be added on arrival.
3. We will start using hymn books which will be placed at the end of the pews and left there at the end of Mass.
4. We will have 2 stewards rather than 3.
5. We will continue with one reader.
6. Fr Bob says that he will take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.
7. **Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 6.30pm preceded by carols at 6.15pm.**
8. Date of the next meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 6pm.



St Theresa's Playgroup are meeting in the hall every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.15am to 11.15am. Everyone welcome mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children age 0 to preschool. £2 per child - Nutritional snack with water or juice for the children and toast and a hot drink for adults. included.



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



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for**

**October– the Laity's Mission in the Church.**  
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witness of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**Craft Group - Tuesdays at 1.30pm in St Theresa's Church Hall** - to join please contact Cath on 01274 882988. You will get a warm welcome.  
Programme –**26<sup>th</sup> October – no meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November - Mosaics  
16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Watercolour cards  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas cushions

**Well Being café here in St Theresa's Hall every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month** from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Only £3 per person. Café open 26<sup>th</sup> Nov and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact 01274 816748

A Thank You card from Calderdale Lighthouse is on the notice board in the porch. *Fel Kennedy*



AKA dance will be using the hall every Saturday morning from 8.30am to 12.30pm

**ADVANCE NOTICE** – following on from the Bishops wish to hear from people in the Diocese about the future we shall be having a Parish meeting in both parishes some time in November. Fr. Kelly has been put in charge of the organization of this and leaders are being trained to help facilitate these discussions so hopefully we shall have a good attendance at these parish meetings. Next weekend Mgr Paul Owens is again covering the Mases as I am celebrating wedding ceremony in Scotland. November Dead list envelopes are available in the porch to remember your deceased loved ones in Masses for November and the coming year. *Fr Bob*

## ST BERNARD'S

Macmillan Coffee morning raised £264.50. Thanks for all the support. Coffee mornings will not be resumed until possibly the New Year. There will be no Christmas Fayre.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Tea/coffee/Sherry and mince pies. Raffle and cake stall in the

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

## SVP has a group in St Mary's Parish

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

St Columba's Church Hall- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Walk off the Pounds. Details to follow later.



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



October – Month of the Rosary and International walk to school month  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct – school closes for half term holiday and will reopen on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
Poppies are available in school for children to bring in donations. (50p - £1.50)  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Black history assembly –Year 5.

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

Journeys Together from Parish to Mission: the journey begins! Fr Martin Kelly, his team and the many volunteers were officially commissioned by Bishop Marcus during the 11am Mass at St Anne's Cathedral last Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.