



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**Third Sunday in Advent Year A 2022**

**10<sup>th</sup> December Vigil Mass**

**Gaudete Sunday**



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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	Rosaria & Livia D'Italia
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Walter Masters anniv
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	Deceased of O'Brien family
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St Bernard's	James & John Reid anniv
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Deceased of Gonzalez family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	Monica & Eddie Whiteley
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Deceased of Burgos/Beaumont family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St Bernard's	

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Come, Lord, and save us.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!*

<b><u>Date:</u></b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b><u>Welcomers:</u></b> S. & P. Middlemiss I. Smith & I. Richardson	<b><u>Readers:</u></b> C. Rothwell K. Cooper <i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>
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***Sadly Father Michael Nealon died on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen***

**Offertory Collection**

*Thankyou*

**Confession: *Saturday 6.15pm before Mass***

**Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially at St Theresa's** –The Hales family, Anne-Marie & Allan, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Stephanie Foster, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence and many special intentions.

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

**Those who have died recently:** Fr. Michael Nealon RIP, James McGowan RIP

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

### Christmas /New Year arrangements

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – confessions at St Mary's from 9 – 5pm

#### St Theresa's

**24<sup>th</sup> December** - Carols from 6pm

**6.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas**

**31<sup>st</sup> December 6.30pm Vigil Mass – New Year**

#### St. Bernard's

**24<sup>th</sup> December 8.00pm Mass**

**25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am Mass**



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



St Theresa Catholic Church  
Russell Road  
Queensbury  
BD13 2AN

Every Thursday 9.15am–11.15am  
(term time only)  
For Under 5s

0–6 months £2  
6+ month £3  
Additional Children (if bringing 1 or more) £2  
Drink and Snack supplied

No booking required, just come on the day.

Everyone welcome.

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

*Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December*



**FATIMA MASS** 1pm  
followed by a cuppa and a chat.

**SINGING PRACTICE**  
following Fatima meeting



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Well Being café 12 – 4pm in the Hall.

### ST THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP

There will be **no** Craft Group meeting until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Happy Christmas Crafters. Hope to see you in 2023. Best Wishes Cath

## UKRAINE EMERGENCY WINTER APPEAL

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Britain in conjunction with Caritas, are organising a special appeal as the people of Ukraine brace themselves for a very hard winter. They hope to raise £160,000 to fund 10,000 food parcels which would feed two people for a week. Donations can be made directly to the account name: Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund account number 20927317 Sort Code 20-92-60 **OR** by cheque made payable to the "Ukrainian Catholic Church" and posted to Bishop's House, 22 Binney Street, London, W1KSBQ. Please reference "WINTER APPEAL" to your gift.

It is that time again when we need to be thinking about buying **Cyclamen plants** to decorate our Church at Christmas.



**Queensbury Support Centre** will be holding its AGM at the Baptist Church on Chapel Lane at 6.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Everybody is welcome to attend. Further information from Bob Frost.

### The Pope's Prayer



**Intention for DECEMBER –  
Volunteer not for profit  
Organisations.**

We pray that volunteer non profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK and LUNCH

Once again we are planning to offer a short walk on New Year's Day followed by a light lunch of mulled wine, homemade soup, fresh bread, mince pies etc etc.



If you wish to join the walk which starts at 11am from the Church you are more than welcome – you will need boots and a

waterproof.   (It is Queensbury)

If you feel that a 1.5 hour easy/moderate walk is too much for you then you can just come along at 12.30pm to the hall for lunch. There is no charge for this. Just sign your name on the yellow sheet in the kitchen area of the hall downstairs. Don't spend New Year's Day on your own, come and join us at St Theresa's. You will get a warm welcome. KC



### **The Third Sunday of Advent– Gaudete Sunday**

The Candle of Joy – the Shepherd's candle. The Angels said, "Do not be afraid, I will bring you good news that will bring you great joy."

## CHRISTMAS CARD WISHES

There is a large Christmas card in the porch which you can sign and put a donation in the box for the Bradford Soup kitchen. Envelopes and pens provided.

I will also attach a sheet or sheets of Christmas wishes to the Christmas bulletin. This enables the housebound to see and contribute to the Christmas greetings. Keeping our Church family together.

If you wish to be included then let me know as soon as possible. My number is at the end of the bulletin. Christine R

(I will copy the wishes from the card to the bulletin sheet)



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

## ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.  
Confessions Saturday 9.45am  
For social events please contact Joe Reid 01422 203063  
18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm Carol Service. Raffle of the chocolate hamper.  
8<sup>th</sup> January – Senior citizens New Year Party in the hall after 10am Mass.

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

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

**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.

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com)  
07713635431/01422 206219  
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**DIOCESAN EVENTS:** [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator** 0113 2618069/  
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**Hinsley Hall** is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or email [conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk](mailto:conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk)

Pope Francis has appointed Rev Mgr Canon Philip Moger, until now a priest of this Diocese and currently Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, as an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Southwark.