



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

3rd Sunday in Lent Year C
19th March 2022 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	19 th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	20 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Robert McHugh anniv
Monday	21 st March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass

No weekday Masses

Fr. John Garry, Kiltegan Fathers, will be celebrating the coming weekend Masses.

Saturday	26 th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's
Sunday	27 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Welcomers:

19th March: K. & C. Cooper

26th March: B. & D. Frost

Readers

19th March: D. Frost

26th March: C. Rothwell

CHURCH CLEANING: 1st April – Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer



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: Rev Fr Michael Gallon RIP

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

HALL ACTIVITIES: **wb 21st March**



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



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

Offertory Collection: 12th March
£145.00 Lenten Soup £82
Donation of £20 **Thank you.**

SINGING:

Monday-
2.30 – 3.30pm



Craft Group - Tuesday at 1.30pm
22nd , 29th March and 5th 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. 

Well Being Café Friday 1 – 3pm

**There will be a raffle for an
Easter hamper in the porch
next Saturday.**

Tickets £1 each.

All proceeds for Cafod/ Ukraine



AKA dance

Saturday morning in the Hall.



The Three Pillars of Lent, given to us by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in St Matthew's Gospel, read on Ash Wednesday are:

PRAYER

FASTING

ALMS GIVING

These are the key to Lent being a productive preparation for Easter.

We are all shocked and appalled at the devastating scenes of the invasion of the Ukraine. Catholic agencies are at the centre of the response to the unfolding humanitarian crisis and supporting those whom have been displaced. We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people and all those against war.



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 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 – 26th March and 9th April.

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

Our Lady has appeared many times around the world over the centuries. We are all familiar with Our Lady of Fatima (1917), Our Lady of Lourdes (1858) and Our Lady of Knock (1879) but there are many others going back as far as 1531, when Our Lady of Gadalupe appeared as an image on a cloak surrounded by roses. In 1973, Our Lady's statue in Akita wept; 1980 Our Lady of Cuapa, Nicaragua; 1983- 1990, Our Lady of the Rosary of San Nicolas in Argentina; 1981- 6 children saw apparitions in Medjugorje in Bosnia. All apparitions have asked people to pray especially to pray the rosary and to be reconciled with God. The horrendous situation in Ukraine needs our prayers. We NEED to respond to Our Lady and pray for peace.



DEANERY EVENTS: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

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

Deanery Reconciliation: St Bernard's Church on Saturday 2nd April at 2pm

First Holy Communion in own parishes

Marriage Preparation Course: Sundays 20th and 27th March at
in St Mary's Presbytery, Halifax.

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

Brew and Chat – 2nd Monday of the month at St Columba's Church.



DIOCESAN EVENTS www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Friday 1st July to Thursday 7th 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 23rd March 6.30pm – 9.30pm. All welcome to book a free ticket SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv or tel **07734030888**

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

Fr Bob

Second Collection on 26th 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

27th March – Mother's Day Raffle

10th April – Easter Egg Raffle

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

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