



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**Third Sunday in Lent Year A
11th March 2023 - Vigil Mass**

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Saturday	11th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	12 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Jill Humpries b'day anniv
Monday	13th March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass Pauline Freeman
Tuesday	14 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Michael Galvin RIP
Thursday	16 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Michael Galvin RIP
		9.30am	Stations of the Cross	
Friday	17th March	10.00am	St Theresa's	John Patrick Casson Birthday anniv
		9.30am	Stations of the Cross	
		11.30am	St Bernard's	Funeral service for Vincent Geary
Saturday	18 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Scaddan anniv
Saturday	18th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Luke Burne
Sunday	19 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne anniv

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Lord, you are really the Saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

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

<u>Date:</u> 11 th March 18 th March	<u>Welcomers:</u> G. Jarvis & A. McGahey K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank	<u>Readers:</u> J. Munz I. Richardson <i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>
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Confession:

Saturday 6.15pm before Mass

Offertory Collection £206 *Thank you*

Lenten lunch £70

Second collection 19th March for Catholic Care.

Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers

St Theresa's –The Hales family, Anne-Marie, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack Nightingale, Karen Duckworth, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence, Chris Kenna, Fausto D'Italia, Jean and Barry Parker, and many special intentions.

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

Those who have died recently: Mary Lee, Michael Galvin, Colin Hepworth -RIP

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

PARISH EVENTS



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



FATIMA MASS 1pm Monday followed by tea and biscuits

ST THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP in the Church Hall on Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Everything is provided. Just come along and enjoy a warm welcome, good company and the opportunity maybe to learn some new skills.

March 14th & 21st - Bears

March 28th - Sugar flowers

April 4th - Simnel Cakes



St Theresa's Stay and Play in the Church Hall every Thursday morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

0 -6 months - £2 6+ months £3

Drink & Snack supplied

Depending on the weather there may be an exchange of pulpits this weekend as Fr. Hall will be speaking about the coming Deanery Mission and I shall cover two of his masses. If the weather gets worse we shall arrange a later date.

Father Bob

This year, as in previous years, we are having our **Lenten Soup Lunches** each Saturday at 12.30pm throughout Lent. Soup will be available on 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April. Come and enjoy some homemade soup and good company.



Church Cleaning:

24th March – Fel Kennedy & Christine Rothwell



The Pope's Prayer

**Intention for March –
For victims of abuse.**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church itself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Thursday 14th March – Private booking in the hall in the evening.



This year's Smartie Appeal, 'Teenage Cancer Trust', will finish at Easter. The total so far is a magnificent £660.04. We need a new charity for next year and there have been some suggestions: Queensbury Support Centre, Yorkshire Brain Tumour Charity, Macmillan Cancer, St Gemma's. If you have any thoughts on this please contact Fel Kennedy Tel: 01274 880989

ST. THERESA'S SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April –Lenten lunches at 12.30pm
 23rd April - Afternoon tea
 11th June –Summer Fair
 8th October – Afternoon Tea
 12th November - Remembrance Day Parish lunch
 19th November – Christmas Fair

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.
 Confessions Saturday 9.45am
 For social events please contact Joe Reid 01422 203063
 19th March - Mothers Day raffle
 7th May - Coronation Afternoon tea Sunday
 20th May - Lord Mayor's Stall
 21st May 2023 - First Holy Communion
 1st July Bingo – Family fun evening Saturday 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

King Charles 111 has suggested that on the weekend of his Coronation we dedicate a day to helping in the community – the “Big Help Out”. Therefore it has been proposed that we have a “Working Day” here at St Theresa's on Monday May 8th at 10am. (This is an extra National Bank Holiday).

A list of jobs will be drawn up in the next few weeks and you will be asked to look at it and volunteer for one or more tasks depending on what you can do and how you feel. Past “Working Days” have always been a very sociable occasion.

You will be very welcome to come along and help keep things clean and tidy and maintain the fabric of the parish.
 Thank you very much.



AFTERNOON TEA



An opportunity to meet up with friends and enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea here at St Theresa's on Sunday April 23rd 2023 from 2.00 to 4.00pm. Tickets will be on sale after Saturday evening Mass from March 25th 2023.

You can save £80 per person by buying a ticket here at St Theresa's for £5 instead of at Claridges in London where they are charging £85 a head as from April 2023.

A big thank you to Christine R for all the painting she has done in the hall to tidy up the surrounds of the new double glazed window frames. The hall, sacristy and toilets look so much better.
 Thank you very much indeed. Keith.
 You are welcome. Christine R

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OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new packs of offertory envelopes are available for collection from the Church post rack. If you do not have a pack at present and would like to have one, please speak to Bob Frost.

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

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

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

Walk off the pounds - every Thursday at 11am in St Columba's Church hall.

Marriage Course for the Deanery will be at St Mary's after the Sunday Mass at 11.00am on three weekends, 12th, and 26th March. Please contact Deacon John Walsh

johnwalsh7@gmail.com **Those hoping to marry this coming year must have completed some instruction or marriage course as above.**

MISSION

"I am with you" –Halifax Deanery Mission 2023 will be in the week leading up to the feast of the Ascension. (15th – 18th May) The Catholics of our deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus.

Facebook: @missionhalifax Twitter: @halifaxmission Instagram: @missionhalifax

DIOCESAN EVENTS:www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator 0113 2618069/ safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or email conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S: a number of independent living flats are available at Mount St Joseph's (Little Sisters of the Poor) in Headingley, Leeds. If you are interested, please contact Sister Caroline, or her secretary Sandra Stitch on the following number: 0113 2784101 or email ms.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk

World Youth Day still has places available 31st July - 7th August.

SVP job vacancy – 15 hours per week. Contact lancep@svp.org.uk

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to christinerothwell@btinternet.com
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