



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 22nd January 2022 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	22 nd Jan	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Peter Brown anniv
Sunday	23 rd Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Joseph & Vittoria Gliottone anniv
Monday	24 th Jan	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima – Hall family & friends
Tuesday	25 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Reg & Betty Lownsborough
Thursday	27 th Jan	10.00am	School Mass	
Friday	28 th Jan	10.00am	St Theresa's	Gerard O'Loughlin Birthday
Saturday	29 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Julie Simpson recovery
Saturday		6.30pm	St Theresa's	Mrs Grady
Sunday	30 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Kathleen Hogan 75 th birthday

Responsorial Psalm:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Stewards

22nd Jan: C. & K. Cooper

29th Jan: B & D Frost

Readers

22nd Jan: S & P Middlemiss

29th Jan: D.Frost



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

Offertory from 15th Jan: £97.90

Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: Rosemary Raho R.I.P.

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

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

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Gerard Hodgson, Brian Nicholson, Kathryn Palmer

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

HALL ACTIVITIES: **wb 24th Jan**

24th January - **Fatima Mass** at 1pm followed by tea/coffee and a biscuit.

24th January - **Singing** 2.30pm.

25th & 27th - **St Theresa's Playgroup** meets every **Tuesday and Thursday** morning- term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children age 0 to preschool. £2 per child.

25th - **Craft group** 1.30pm on Tuesdays.

Spring programme: **25th Jan - stitched**

landscapes

1st, 8th 15th Feb - pottery

NO Meeting on 22nd Feb

1st and 8th March- water colours

15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April Easter

Rabbits or cats. Contact Cath Cooper for further information 01274 882988

29th **AKA dance** group on Saturday morning.



The Pope's Prayer

Intention for January – for true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

10.00am Thursday – School Mass

No school newsletters at the moment as the admin who does them is ill. Get well soon, Sharon.



Points from the PARISH MEETING:

- The sign of peace is to be reinstated but without physical contact eg a smile, nod of the head, raising a hand
- We will ask for the intercession of Our Lady after the bidding prayers.
- Holy Communion – the stewards will no longer direct people to communion . The congregation will resume the way we went to communion before the pandemic. That is the **right hand side** from front to back and **the organ side** from back to front. People are asked to be aware of social distancing.
- Face masks and hand sanitizing are not mandatory but are to be encouraged.
- The restrictions to seating will be lifted on the organ side of the Church but the right hand side will remain socially distanced.
- The stewards are to be renamed ‘Welcomers’.
- Hymn books will remain on benches.
- Candles will be available from next week.
- We will reinstate some social events eg coffee mornings, afternoon tea, summer fair
- We will restart rotas for flower arranging and cleaning.
- Mass times for Holy Days to be at 6.30pm
- Mass on Easter Sunday at 10am (No Mass on Holy Saturday)
- Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm on Good Friday

Volunteers are needed for the flower arranging and cleaning rotas. Can you help? Contact Fel, Ruth, Cath C or Christine R if you are interested.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 31st March at 6.30pm

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

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

Deacon Rev. Sean Elliott will be ordained in Leeds Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 26th February followed by a reception in the Cathedral (Wheeler) Hall. Sean will celebrate his first Mass at St Malachy's at 7pm on Tuesday 1st March followed by a reception in St Columba's hall.

Clarification on the Sunday Obligation – The Bishops, having reflected on the current situation in England and Wales, recognize that the causes and effects of the pandemic are still present to such a degree that the absolute duty for all to freely attend the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration cannot yet be fulfilled. In the Halifax Deanery we will do all we can to keep you safe when you visit Church.

Deanery Confirmation: St Malachy's Church on Wednesday 16th Feb 2022 at 7pm

Deanery Reconciliation: St Bernard's Church on Saturday 2nd April 2022 at 2pm

First Holy Communion on own parishes.

Marriage Preparation Course - Sundays 13th, 20th and 27th March at 12.15pm in St Mary's Presbytery, Halifax. If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John 07774857016.

DIOCESAN EVENTS www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

Life Transfigured is an on line series of talks exploring Catholic Faith and the Arts begins on 18th January 7-8pm email lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Youth Work training will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 7th February from 7-9pm. It is for anyone who works with young people, is interested in working with young people or anyone who just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth work. The training is free but you must book your place by emailing youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance – Friday 18th February at the Met Hotel in the centre of Leeds. Begins at 7.30pm. Tickets £33.00 include a 3 course meal & live music. Tickets from philmarshall49@hotmail.com

Education Vacancies:

1. Appointment of Head teacher at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hunslet from September 2022. Application form educ.headteacher@leeds.gov.uk
2. Head Teacher required from September 2022 for St Francis Catholic Primary School, Morley. Please visit www.stfrancismorley.org.uk

We have many people on our sick list and possibly some may no longer need our prayers. Can you please confirm if you wish the names to remain.

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

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