



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C – Gaudete Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Donaghy family - Dead List
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Hinchcliffe & O'Hara familie- Dead List
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass – Highley family Dead list
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Horne & Durkin families – Dead List
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Robert McHugh
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.15pm	St Theresa's	Requiem Mass for Stanley Robinson
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Reg & Betty Lownsborough– Dead List
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Butler family– Dead list
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Rita Penza & Mariella Deguara

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Sing out for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

**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!*

### Stewards

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: G. Coyne, H. Macintyre

18<sup>th</sup> Dec: K. Mundy, A. Bralewska

### Readers

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: H. Macintyre

18<sup>th</sup> Dec: K Cooper

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

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

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



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

Offertory: 5<sup>th</sup> Dec- £147.00

Hamper Raffle £100    Craft Stall £93

Winner of the hamper 291 Steph

Wallwork from the craft group

Winner of bottle of Whiskey 211

Maureen Gill

Thank you to all who bought tickets and bought the lovely craft items and a special thank you to Cath & Keith Cooper for all their efforts.

**Monday – 1pm Fatima Mass** in the Church Hall.

**Mondays at 2.15pm** -Singing in the Church Hall.

St Theresa's Playgroup is having their Christmas party on Tuesday. There will be no playgroup on Thursday. Playgroup will meet again in the New Year on Tuesday **and Thursday** morning- term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children age 0 to preschool. £2 per child.



**CAROL SINGING** – outside the Co-op on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2 -3pm. **Everyone** is welcome to join in.



**Craft Group - Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Church Hall** - to join please contact Cath on 01274 882988.  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas cushions.



**Please bring your cyclamen plants in memory of your loved ones to Church next Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December and leave them in the porch. They will then be put on the window sills when we decorate the Church for Christmas. Thank you.**



**Well Being café in the hall every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month** from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Only £3 per person. Contact 01274 816748 Next date this coming Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.



**Saturday morning 8.30am – 12.30pm** AKA dance - Church hall



This weekend we light the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent candle – the candle of Joy sometimes referred to as the Shepherd candle. This pink candle (Gaudete Sunday) celebrates the joy that comes through the arrival of Jesus and the salvation he gives to us. The second reading tells us to rejoice for the Lord is very near. This week we celebrate the joy of Christ's coming to earth. Joy is an eager anticipation of wonderful things to come. The shepherds ran with joy to Bethlehem to see Jesus.

### **ST BERNARD'S PARISH**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December – tea/coffee /sherry and mince pies. Raffle and cake stall in the hall.

Carol Service 4.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> December.



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for December – Catechists** - Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen

### **ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**



13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Head Teacher awards  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y2 Advent service at 1.30pm in Church – Please wear masks and sit in designated places.  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner.  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Overgate Hospice – Reindeer Run  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes for Christmas and will reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES ADVANCE NOTICE**

Christmas Eve - 6.30pm Mass in both St Theresa's & St Bernard's

Christmas Day 10am - St Bernard's

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December Feast of the Holy Family 10am Mass St Bernard's

12 noon Mass at St Theresa's

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

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

*SVP has a group at St Marys contact 07512 011440*

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

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

**Catenian Bursary Fund:** Young people aged between their 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> birthday may apply to the Catenian Bursary fund which makes financial grants to assist in volunteering for projects including Lourdes. For details go to

<http://cateniansbursary.com>

There are several vacancies at **Catholic Care** – for further information contact

[www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or telephone 0113 3885400

**Let it be done to me** – a series of online sessions via zoom, exploring Mary's journey to Christmas through prayer and reflection on scripture. Mondays in Advent 7-8pm. For an invitation email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)



A very happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday to Pat Wrightson this weekend. Pat has celebrated with a ladies lunch at the White Horse, Keelham and celebrations with the family over the weekend.



Congratulations Pat.

I have been asked if I will put together your Christmas greetings for the bulletin as I did last year. They will be attached to the bulletin for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent and as a separate sheet for Christmas Eve Mass. If you want to be included please contact me with your wishes as soon as possible.

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

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