



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



Parish Priest: Fr Bob Owens 12th December 2020
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12th December 6.30pm St Theresa's People of the Parish
 13th December 10am St Bernard's Fr. Tom Durkin

Christmas Masses: due to the current restrictions and recognising the challenges social distancing places on the capacity of church buildings and the need for sanitisation of the buildings between Masses, the Bishops have suggested that parishioners may wish to attend Mass for Christmas at any time during the Christmas Octave. (25th Dec – 1st Jan)

24th December - Christmas Eve
 4pm St Mary's 5pm St Malachy's 6pm St Mary's
 7pm St Bernard's and **9pm St Theresa's**
 25th December - Christmas Day - 10am St Bernard's
 26th December - Holy Family (Boxing Day) 12 noon at St Bernard's
26th December – 6.30pm St Theresa's
 27th December – 10am St Bernard's Shaun Hogan

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND A SCHEDULED MASS EVERY WEEK.

<p><u>St Theresa's</u> To register for Mass at St Theresa's please contact Christine 01422 206219/07713 635431 by 9pm Friday evening. Telephone registration requires name and contact number.</p>	<p><u>St Bernard's</u> To register for 10am Mass go through a link on St Bernard's website – www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk or by phoning Fr. Bob 01422 353690. The website will require your name and email address</p>
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This will enable us to observe the government regulations which ask that we keep a record for 21 days to assist with 'Test and Trace.'

Responsorial Psalm: *My soul rejoices in my God.*

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.*

<p><u>12th December:</u> Reader: Mary Brooksbank Stewards: Ian Richardson Gill Jarvis Kath Mundy</p>	<p><u>19th December</u> Reader: Susan & Peter Middlemiss Stewards: Ian Smith K. Cooper C. Cooper</p>
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Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: Nora Ward RIP (Requiem Mass 30th December at St Bernard's)

The sick and those caring for them: **St Theresa's** - George Done, Inge Parkinson, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, Holly, the Wainwright family, Evelyn Harland, Nora Haley, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Sarah Hyde, the Hales family, Anne & Richard Greenwood, Andrew Lever, Lilian Thompson, Diane Whitfield and a very special intention.

St Bernard's – Erminia Pacsai, Lawrence Ward, George Cox, Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Winifred Cafferkey, Francis Marshall, Shirley Tidswell, Eileen Lee, Angela Romanic, Florence Robertshaw and Hylda O'Brien.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Agnes Duckworth

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS


There is a facility now if you wish to donate to St Theresa's Parish. Go to the parish website and you will see a button '**DONATE**' on the home page. Click on this and follow the instructions informing you how to make a contribution.

Collections at the Christmas Masses are your personal gift to the Priest.

Collection 5th December £485

There is a letter from the Soup Run on the notice board thanking us for our donations of £425.

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Even in spite of the difficult times we could ponder a sentence from today's second reading – "Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus."  
Fr. Bob

Christmas Wishes Card 

At this time of the year we usually have a parish Christmas card which people sign to share their good wishes. As so many are not able to go to Mass I will put together a 'card' which will be added to the Christmas bulletin. If you would like your wishes to be included then please contact me by phone, text or email (details at the end of the bulletin). CR

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**



- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec –Early Years & Y1 virtual nativity
  - 16<sup>th</sup> STEM week
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas dinner & Jumper
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Y2 Advent service (virtual)
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 – school reopens
- Parents and carers will be informed of times of the virtual services and assemblies. Congratulations to the kitchen staff on receiving a five star rating for Food Hygiene.

**Live Streaming of Mass**

- St Mary's Halifax**  
[www.stmaryshalifax.com/live-stream](http://www.stmaryshalifax.com/live-stream)  
Sunday 9.30am & 11am, Tuesday 7pm,  
Wed – Fri 9.30am, Saturday 12.15pm
- St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds**  
[www.cathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.cathedrallive.org.uk)  
Sunday 11.00am Monday – Saturday  
10.30am Angelus and Rosary at noon
- Walsingham, Norfolk**  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)  
Daily 9.30am and 12noon
- Sacred Heart, Colne**  
[www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk](http://www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk)  
Sunday 9.30am

## DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: [www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk).



**A Day of confessions** - The clergy of the Deanery will be available to hear confessions in a Covid secure manner at St Mary's Church on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am – 5.30pm.**

**SVP has a group in St Mary's Parish** and anyone who needs to get in touch can call 07512 011440

**St Mary's** – Wednesday 7pm – The Rosary – Zoom meeting 882 976 305 Password 7riK44

**St Columba's** – a weekly reflection will be posted on the website. It is now possible to read this reflection or listen to it through the YouTube link [www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com](http://www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com)

**During Advent** to help with preparations Sean will post a special Advent reflection each weekend until Christmas. These can be found on St Columba's website above.

**Advent talks and reflections from The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd via Zoom.** Thursday evenings 7.30 – 8.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bringing in the new: Changing our landscape – Gez Hodgson

ID:833 2327 1135 Passcode: 125160

**Notices for the bulletin and Christmas wishes to be in by Thursday 9pm [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com)**

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## DIOCESAN EVENTS

[www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Catholic Care – Community Response Service** – For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008

**Community Markets** – the COVID19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship. If you are interested in supporting this work contact Janet Kent on 07739 975008 or [janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk)

**The Briery Retreat Centre:** a zoom meditation is held every Thursday, 7.30 – 8.15pm. This is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525> meeting ID 836 1008 3525

Advent Service: 'He comes, He is revealed' on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.(Zoom) Growing Old Gracefully invites you to join a short reflective Advent Service with readings etc. To book a place contact [www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk](http://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk)

Vacancy: Headteacher – Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School.Salary L8-L14 Required from 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. For further information email [admin@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Vacancy: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds KS2 teacher required from Jan 2021.Further information <https://www.eteach.com/job.lower-ks2-class-teacher-1121977>

O Come, O Come Emmanuel: Advent retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, St Patrick's Mission, 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm each evening. Eucharistic Adoration, Music and sermon. Social distancing in place. Registration not necessary. The retreat will be livestreamed [www.facebook/stpiofriary](http://www.facebook/stpiofriary)