



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



Parish Priest: Fr Bob Owens 19th December 2020
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19th December 6.30pm St Theresa's Fr. Burke
 20th December 10am St Bernard's Catherine Horne

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: *I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done unto me. Alleluia!*

<p><u>19th December:</u> Reader: S. & P. Middlemiss Stewards: I. Smith K. Cooper C. Cooper</p>	<p><u>24th December</u> Reader: I. Richardson Stewards: K. Cooper S. Middlemiss P. Middlemiss</p>	<p><u>26th December</u> Reader: K. Cooper Stewards: H. Macintyre K. Strubing M. Brooksbank</p>
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Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: George Done RIP

The sick and those caring for them: **St Theresa's** - 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: Bernard Duckworth



Silent Night, Holy Night

A small number of socially distanced and masked singers from St Theresa's and Holy Trinity sang Carols this week in Queensbury. We hope the passers-by enjoyed it. The singers certainly did!

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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 Christmas and Octave Masses are your personal gift to the Priest.

Collection 12th December £378.85

DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk.

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

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

During Advent to help with preparations Sean will post a special Advent reflection each weekend until Christmas.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

4th Jan 2021 – school reopens
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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

## 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

### Masses Over the Christmas Octave

|                                                                                             |                       |               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December                                                            | 10am                  | St Theresa's  |                                 |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December                                                           | 10am                  | St Bernard's  |                                 |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December<br>(invitation only)                                    | 10am                  | St Bernard's  | Requiem Mass for Nora Ward      |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December                                                          | 10am                  | St Theresa's  | Fr Lister                       |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January                                                              | 10am                  | St Bernard's  |                                 |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January                                                            | 10am                  | St Bernard's  |                                 |
| <i>Then back to normal weekend Sat/Sunday Masses 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas.</i> |                       |               |                                 |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January                                                            | 6.30pm                | St Theresa's  |                                 |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January                                                              | 10am                  | St. Bernard's | Bob Benton Birthday anniversary |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                                                              | 10am                  | St Bernard's  | Shaun Hogan                     |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January                                                           | Feast of the Epiphany |               |                                 |
|                                                                                             | 10am                  | St Bernard's  |                                 |
|                                                                                             | 7.30pm                | St Theresa's  |                                 |

TRUSTING THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A LOCKDOWN EARLY JANUARY.

St Bernard's choir has recorded 30 mins of carols available on the website.

### 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

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

**07713 635431, 01422 206219**

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