



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



4th Sunday of Advent Year C 18th December 2021 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	18 th Dec	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Butler Family – Dead list
Sunday	19 th Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Rita Penza & Mariella Deguara
Tuesday	21 st Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	George Charlesworth
Thursday	23 rd Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne

Friday 24th Dec *First Masses of Christmas*

6.30pm St Theresa's – celebrant Fr Nealon *People of the Parish*

6.30pm St Bernard's – celebrant Fr Owens *Chris Whiteley & Family Intentions*

Christmas Day 25th Dec 10.00am St Bernard's *Fr Tom Durkin*

Sunday 26th Dec Feast of the Holy Family

10.00am St Bernard's *Mary Sennick R.I.P.*

12noon St Theresa's *Valerie Hesselden R.I.P.*

Responsorial Psalm: *God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

Stewards

18th Dec: K. Mundy, A. Bralewska

24th Dec: S. & P. Middlemiss

26th Dec: C & K Cooper

Readers

18th Dec: K. Cooper

24th Dec: J. Munz

26th Dec: C. Rothwell

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS



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

Offertory: £172 Donations £5
Thank you

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK/LUNCH

Trying to maintain the tradition of a New Year's Day walk and lunch at St Theresa's and despite Covid it will take place next year (2022). A local walk led by Christine Rothwell will leave Church at 11.00am. You will need boots and waterproofs. It will return about 12.30pm and has been graded easy/moderate. If you are unable to walk for any reason and you feel safe and comfortable you are welcome to just come for lunch in the main part of the Church Hall (well spaced out). Lunch will be mulled wine or a soft drink, followed by a choice of homemade soup, fresh bread, mince pies etc. Plus good company. Please sign up on one of the notices in the Church porch or in the Kitchen area of the hall this weekend as there is little time and we need to know numbers. If you are concerned about going to this kind of event because of Covid – that is fine and we understand. Please don't worry about it. Have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you on January 1st 2022 here at St Theresa's for a walk and/or lunch. Cath & Keith



Have you remembered your cyclamen plant? If not we will be preparing Church on Tuesday between 10.30 a and midday if you have forgotten and want to bring your plants along.



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



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



This weekend we light our fourth Advent candle – the candle of love – the Angel candle. The whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one four letter word L O V E. Love was born of the Virgin Mary. Love lay wrapped in swaddling clothes in the scratchy hay of a manger in a stable in Bethlehem. Love died to save us all. God is love.

“Love one another as I have loved you”.

Activities in the hall will resume in the New Year

Playgroup, Craft group, AKA dance group from the week beginning 3rd January.

Fatima and Singing from 10th January

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: Bernard Duckworth and Alan.

ST BERNARD'S

Sunday 19th December – two events
Tea/coffee /sherry and mince pies. Raffle
and cake stall in the hall.

Carol Service at 4.30pm



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



School reopens on Tuesday 4th
January 2022. A Holy and Peaceful
Christmas to all.



DEANERY EVENTS: 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 Mary's – contact 07512011440

DIOCESAN EVENTS www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions and receptions.



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel...



Notices for the bulletin to be in by
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