



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

Fourth Sunday in Lent Year A
18th March 2023 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	18th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Luke Byrne 100 th b'day
Sunday	19 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne anniv
Monday	20th March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass June Thompson
Tuesday	21 st March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Michael Galvin RIP
Thursday	23 rd March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Michael Galvin RIP
		9.30am	Stations of the Cross	
Friday	24th March	10.00am	St Theresa's	Michael Galvin RIP
		9.30am	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	25 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	The Annunciation Michael Galvin
Saturday	25th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	26 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Hymn 806

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

<u>Date:</u> 18 th March 25th	<u>Welcomers:</u> K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank C. Rothwell & M. Gill	<u>Readers:</u> I Richardson M. Brooksbank <i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>
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Confession:

Saturday 6.15pm before Mass

Offertory Collection *Thank*

Second collection today for Catholic Care.

Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers

St Theresa's –The Hales family, Anne-Marie, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack Nightingale, Karen Duckworth, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence, Chris Kenna, Fausto D'Italia, Jean and Barry Parker, and many special intentions.

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

Those who have died recently: Mary Lee, Michael Galvin, Colin Hepworth -RIP

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

PARISH EVENTS



There will be tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Mass. All are welcome.



FATIMA MASS 1pm Monday followed by tea and biscuits

ST THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP in the Church Hall on Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Everything is provided. Just come along and enjoy a warm welcome, good company and the opportunity maybe to learn some new skills.

March 21st & 28th - Bears
April 4th - Simnel Cakes



St Theresa's Stay and Play in the Church Hall every Thursday morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

0-6 months - £2 6+ months £3

Drink & Snack supplied

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new packs of offertory envelopes are available for collection from the Church post rack. If you do not have a pack at present and would like to have one, please speak to Bob Frost.

This year, as in previous years, we are having our **Lenten Soup Lunches** each Saturday at 12.30pm throughout Lent. Soup will be available on 25th March and 1st April. Come and enjoy some homemade soup and good company.



Church Cleaning:

24th March – Fel Kennedy & Christine Rothwell



The Pope's Prayer

Intention for March –

For victims of abuse.

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church itself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Thanks to Cath Cooper for washing and ironing the curtains. They are lovely and fresh now. Thanks also to Bob for repairing the tabernacle ledge and for cleaning the blinds in the hall. Looking very good.



This year's Smartie Appeal, 'Teenage Cancer Trust', will finish at Easter. The total so far is a magnificent £660.04. We need a new charity for next year and there have been some suggestions: Queensbury Support Centre, Yorkshire Brain Tumour Charity (supports those who have brain tumours and their families as well as being a major funder of neurological research) Macmillan Cancer, St Gemma's. Any thoughts on this please contact Fel Kennedy Tel: 01274 880989

ST. THERESA'S SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

- 25th March & 1st April –Lenten lunches at 12.30pm
- 23rd April - Afternoon tea
- 11th June –Summer Fair
- 8th October – Afternoon Tea
- 12th November - Remembrance Day Parish lunch
- 19th November – Christmas Fair

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

- Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.
- For social events please contact Joe Reid tel:01422 203063
- Sacrament of reconciliation 25th March 2pm (first communicants).
- 7th May - Coronation Afternoon tea Sunday
- 20th May - Lord Mayor's Stall
- 21st May 2023 - First Holy Communion
- 1st July Bingo – Family fun evening Saturday 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

King Charles 111 has suggested that on the weekend of his Coronation we dedicate a day to helping in the community – the “Big Help Out”. Therefore it has been proposed that we have a “Working Day” here at St Theresa's on Monday May 8th at 10am. (This is an extra National Bank Holiday).

A list of jobs will be drawn up in the next few weeks and you will be asked to look at it and volunteer for one or more tasks depending on what you can do and how you feel. Past “Working Days” have always been a very sociable occasion.

You will be very welcome to come along and help keep things clean and tidy and maintain the fabric of the parish. Thank you very much.



AFTERNOON TEA



An opportunity to meet up with friends and enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea here at St Theresa's on Sunday April 23rd 2023 from 2.00-4.00pm. Tickets will be on sale after Saturday evening Mass from March 25th 2023.

You can save £80 per person by buying a ticket here at St Theresa's for £5 instead of at Claridges in London where they are charging £85 a head as from April 2023.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR 'SNOW ANGELS'.
They made it possible for 12 of us to attend Mass on Saturday. Thank you Sue and Peter.

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

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

Brew and Chat – 2nd Monday of the month at St Columba's Church.

Walk off the pounds - every Thursday at 11am in St Columba's Church hall.

MISSION

"I am with you" –Halifax Deanery Mission 2023 will be in the week leading up to the feast of the Ascension. (15th – 18th May) The Catholics of our deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus.

Facebook: @missionhalifax Twitter: @halifaxmission Instagram: @missionhalifax

DIOCESAN EVENTS:www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator 0113 2618069/ safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or email conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S: a number of independent living flats are available at Mount St Joseph's (Little Sisters of the Poor) in Headingley, Leeds. If you are interested, please contact Sister Caroline, or her secretary Sandra Stitch on the following number: 0113 2784101 or email ms.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk

World Youth Day still has places available 31st July - 7th August.

SVP job vacancy – 15 hours per week. Contact lancep@svp.org.uk

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to christinerothwell@btinternet.com
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