



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

4th Sunday in Lent Year C

26th March 2022 - Vigil Mass

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Fr. John Garry, Kiltegan Fathers, will be celebrating the Masses this weekend.

Saturday	26 th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	27 th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Monday	28 th March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass/Rosary
Thursday	31 st March	10.00am	St Joseph's School	Class Mass
Friday	1 st April	9.30am	St Theresa's	Stations of the Cross
		10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	2 nd April	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	2 nd April	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	3 rd April	10.00am	St Bernard's	Moyagh & Roger Hemming Golden Wedding anniv

Responsorial Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Welcomers:

26th March: B. & D. Frost

2nd April: S & P Middlemiss

Readers

26th March: C. Rothwell

2nd April: H. Macintyre

Offertory Collection: 19th March £164.00
£20 gift, Fatima £14.55 Buns - £130

Ukraine Donations: Lenten Soup £87

Thank you – so generous.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for March – for a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially - St Theresa's - Inge Parkinson, the Hales family, Anne-Marie, Noah Brown and family, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Madelaine Hickinson, Irene Whitfield and many special intentions.
St Bernard's – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Francis Marshall and Dave Sutcliffe.

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

HALL ACTIVITIES: wb 28th March



FATIMA MASS – Monday
1pm followed by tea & biscuits.



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

SINGING:

Monday-
2.30 – 3.30pm



Craft Group - Tuesday at 1.30pm
29th March and 5th April will be Easter rabbits or cats. Contact Cath Cooper for further information
01274 882988

St Theresa's Playgroup - meets in the hall every Tuesday and Thursday in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children aged 0 to preschool. £2 per

child.

AKA dance

Saturday morning in the Hall.



Church Cleaning:

1st April - Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer

There will be a raffle for an Easter hamper in the porch today. Tickets £1 each.



All proceeds for Cafod/ Ukraine

The Three Pillars of Lent, given to us by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in St Matthew's Gospel, read on Ash Wednesday are:

PRAYER FASTING ALMS GIVING

These are the key to Lent being a productive preparation for Easter.



We can help the Ukrainian crisis by: Donating through CAFOD and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal. To donate, please go to:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

Donating through Caritas Internationalis online to Caritas Internationalis, to speed up the process and ensure funds are being given to legitimate organisations through the Caritas federation.

Our Lenten Soup lunches – All the money given at the Lenten soup lunches is in aid of CAFOD. If you can't get to the lunches **you can contribute by putting a donation in an envelope marked Cafod/Ukraine** and leaving it with your weekly offering. The total will be forwarded to CAFOD at Easter. You can also come and enjoy soup and a roll which will be served from midday on Saturdays during Lent. The next Lenten soup will be 9th April. ***Our contributions are needed this year more than any other. Please be generous.***

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

According to Dominican tradition, in 1206, Dominic de Guzman was in Prouille, France, attempting to convert the Albigensians back to the Catholic faith. The young priest had little success until one day he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin, who gave him the rosary as a tool against heretics. While Mary's giving the rosary to Dominic is generally acknowledged as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic, including the 15th century priest and teacher, Alanus de Rupe. When Our Lady appeared to the children at Fatima she asked the children to pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to war.



MONDAY & SATURDAYS – The Joyful Mysteries
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS – the Sorrowful Mysteries
WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS – The Glorious Mysteries
THURSDAYS – The Mysteries of Light



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

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

Deanery First Reconciliation: St Bernard's Church on Saturday 2nd April at 2pm

First Holy Communion in own parishes

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

Deanery Confessions all day at St Mary's Church, Gibbet Street on **Saturday 9th April** between **9am and 6pm** An opportunity to make our Easter duty.

DIOCESAN EVENTS www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Friday 1st July to Thursday 7th July 2022 - Lourdes Pilgrimage with Tangney Tours.

More information and booking forms will be sent soon and the Covid situation will be kept under review. (Flier in the Church porch)

Diocesan Director of Education vacancy. Contact Liam Dowds 01737 652043

CATHOLIC CARE : the Government has announced some details to support the Ukrainian Humanitarian Crisis. The 'Homes for Ukraine Scheme' gives individuals the opportunity to host Ukrainian refugees within their home or another property they may have available. If you are interested in the scheme the first step is to register on this matching portal <https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk/> The second step is to register with the Government via the following, website <https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/> This will allow safety checks on prospective hosts and their accommodation. Sponsors will provide accommodation for a minimum of 6 months and currently a maximum of 12 months. The Government is offering an optional 'thank you' payment of £350 per month. Catholic Care will be providing some training to hosts. The options for supporting Ukrainian Refugees are now: Donate money, hosting a refugee/ family and being part of the Community Sponsorship when details are announced. For further details contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk.

Second Collection on 26th March 2022 for Catholic Care. Catholic Care offers services and support to families experiencing difficulties including pregnant women, people with mental health problems, people with learning difficulties and children in residential care.

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays

27th March – Mother's Day Raffle

10th April – Easter Egg Raffle

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to christinerothwell@btinternet.com 07713635431/01422 206219

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