



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
28th January 2023 - Vigil Mass**

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Saturday	28th January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	29 th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Tommy and Emmie Laheney anniv
Monday	30th January	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass
Tuesday	31 st January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Thursday	2 nd February	10.00am	St Bernard's	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of candles
Friday	3rd February	10.00am	St Theresa's	Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of throats
Saturday	4 th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	4th February	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	5 th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	

Responsorial Psalm:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

<u>Date:</u> 28 th Jan 4 th Feb	<u>Welcomers:</u> C. & K. Cooper D.Frost & B. Frost	<u>Readers:</u> S. & P. Middlemiss D. Frost <i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>
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**Confession: *Saturday*
*6.15pm before Mass***

Offertory Collection £122.00 *Thank you*

Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially at St Theresa's –The Hales family, Anne-Marie, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Stephanie Foster, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence, Chris Kenna, Fausto D'Italia, Jean and Barry Parker, Karen Duckworth and many special intentions.

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

Those who have died recently: Allan Tillie RIP,

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Katy Palmer, Maurice Duckworth, Brian Nicholson, Brendan Barry,

PARISH EVENTS



FATIMA MASS 1pm Monday
followed by tea and biscuits



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

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.

January 31st - Weaving

February 7th, 14th & 28th - Clay work

February 21st- No Meeting

March 7th, 14th & 21st - Bears

March 28th - Sugar flowers

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



Flower arrangements:

3rd February Cath Cooper & Pat Wrightson

Church Cleaning:

Week ending 10th February Christine Whitfield & Pat Wood



Thursday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this day the faithful go forth to meet the Lord as he comes, acclaiming him, as did Simeon, who recognized in Christ the "light to enlighten the Gentiles". For the commemoration of the mystery of the day the Missal foresees the blessing of candles with a procession or with a solemn entry.



The Pope's Prayer

Intention for February–

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need,



We have been successful with our application for lottery funding and have received £9,000 which will cover the cost of replacing the windows. Massive thanks to Keith for persisting with this. YEAH!!!!

UPDATE: Windows have been ordered!

SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

- 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March – 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

Winter in Ukraine is snowy and cold, with temperatures reaching well below freezing. Approximately 6 million people in Ukraine have been displaced and are facing freezing winter conditions after being forced to flee their homes. Many are taking shelter in damaged buildings and have limited access to food, electricity and heat. Russia invaded Ukraine on 24th February 2022, a major escalation of the Russo –Ukrainian War, which began in 2014. Other countries suffering war- Myanmar , Yemem, Somalia, Ethiopia, Mali, Colombia, Syria – civil war; Burkino Faso, Sudan, Nigeria,Iraq – Afghanistan – Terrorist insurgency. We need to pray for Peace in the World. Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary for world peace.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Address: Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA

Tel: 01422 360646

Website: www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

Confessions Saturday 9.45am

For social events please contact Joe Reid
01422 203063

New readers for Sunday Mass always welcome. Please give your name to Fr. Bob. St Bernard's would like to build up a group of volunteers who might be able to give some of their time. Somebody might have ideas of how they could help the parish.

Upcoming events – Coronation Afternoon tea after Mass Sunday 7th May

Bingo – Family fun evening Saturday 1st July 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

This year, as in previous years, we will be having our **Lenten Soup Lunches** each Saturday at 12.30pm throughout Lent. If you would like to make soup on one of the weeks then please put your name on the list in the kitchen area. Soup will be available on 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April. Come and enjoy some homemade soup and good company.



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.

Daisy Chain café Tuesday 31st January from 1.30pm – 3.30pm in St Columba's Hall.

Confirmation in the Deanery – 28th February at St Malachy's Church.

Marriage Course for the Deanery will be at St Mary's after the Sunday Mass at 11.00am on three weekends, 5th, 12th, and 26th March. Please contact Deacon John Walsh johnwalsh7@gmail.com Those hoping to marry this coming year must have completed some instruction or marriage course as above.

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

Bishop- elect Philip Moger will be ordained a Bishop on 21st February. He was ordained in 1982 and served in the Leeds Diocese for many years.

Housekeeper Vacancy at St Patrick's Presbytery, Huddersfield. 20 hours per week, Tuesday – Friday. For further information and application form contact 01284 531483 or email office.holyredeemer@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Fr Gerard Creasey died on 19th January and Deacon Nick Baggio died on 16th January. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

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.lspl Leeds@lspLondon.co.uk

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