



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Mrs Grady
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Kathleen Hogan 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima – Michael Derrick L.D.
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10.00am	St Bernard's	Tommie & Emmie Laheney
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am	School Mass	
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	St Theresa's	Eileen Derrick -ill
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	St Bernard's	Julie Simpson recovery
Saturday		6.30pm	St Theresa's	Peter Murphy anniv
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	St Bernard's	Bob Bowen-Viner L.D.

### Responsorial Psalm:

*My lips will tell of your help.*

### Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

#### Stewards

29<sup>th</sup> Jan: B. & D. Frost

5<sup>th</sup> Feb: K.& C. Cooper

#### Readers

29<sup>th</sup> Jan: D. Frost

5<sup>th</sup> Feb: C. Rothwell



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

Offertory from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: £146  
Thank you.

### Please keep in your prayers

**Those who have died recently:** Michael Derrick RIP, Bob Bowen-Viner RIP.

**The sick and those caring for them: St Theresa's** - Inge Parkinson, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, 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 and family, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Kath & Terry Hall, John Lunt and special intentions.

**St Bernard's** – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Francis Marshall and Dave Sutcliffe.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Brian Nicholson

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

### HALL ACTIVITIES: **wb 31<sup>st</sup> Jan**

31<sup>st</sup> January - **Fatima Mass** at 1pm followed by tea/coffee and a biscuit.

31<sup>st</sup> January - **Singing** 2.30pm.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb- **St Theresa's Playgroup** meets **Tuesday and Thursday** morning-term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

Children age 0 to preschool. £2 per child.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb -**Craft group** 1.30pm on Tuesdays.

Spring programme:

**1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - pottery**

NO Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

**1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March- water colours**

**15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Rabbits or cats.** Contact Cath Cooper for further information 01274 882988

5<sup>th</sup> Feb - **AKA dance** group on Saturday morning.



### **The Pope's Prayer**

**Intention for February – for religious sisters and consecrated women.** We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Volunteers are needed for the flower arranging and cleaning rotas. Can you help? [Contact Fel, Ruth, Cath C or Christine R](#) if you are interested.

A copy of the summary of St Theresa's meeting regarding 'Parish to Mission' is on the notice board along with a copy of a letter to the clergy regarding an update on Covid measures.

## Points from the PARISH MEETING:

- The sign of peace is to be reinstated but without physical contact eg a smile, nod of the head, raising a hand
- We will ask for the intercession of Our Lady after the bidding prayers.
- Holy Communion – the stewards will no longer direct people to communion . The congregation will resume the way we went to communion before the pandemic. That is the **right hand side** from front to back and **the organ side** from back to front. People are asked to be aware of social distancing.
- Face masks and hand sanitizing are not mandatory but are to be encouraged.
- The restrictions to seating will be lifted on the organ side of the Church but the right hand side will remain socially distanced.
- The stewards are to be renamed ‘Welcomers’.
- Hymn books will remain on benches.
- Candles will be available.
- We will reinstate some social events eg coffee mornings, afternoon tea, summer fair .....
- Mass times for Holy Days to be at 6.30pm
- Mass on Easter Sunday at 10am (No Mass on Holy Saturday)
- Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm on Good Friday

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 31st March at 6.30pm**

## The Catholic Bishops’ of England & Wales confirm:

- The need to facilitate hand sanitization on entry/exit to Churches & Halls
- Though no formal social distancing those present should be sensitive to the needs of others.
- Good ventilation within the Church/Hall remains important.
- Holy water stoups may be filled but care should be seen that the water is changed regularly (at a minimum of once a week).
- There is no need for readers to sanitise their hands before reading.
- Ministers of Holy Communion should sanitise their hands for distribution of Holy Communion. For the time being, Holy Communion must continue to be given under one kind only (the Sacred Host) and for concelebrations of clergy, intinction of the Precious Blood with the Sacred Host should continue to be used.

**DEANERY EVENTS: [www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk)**

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

Deacon Rev. Sean Elliott will be ordained in Leeds Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February followed by a reception in the Cathedral (Wheeler) Hall. Sean will celebrate his first Mass at St Malachy's at 7pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March followed by a reception in St Columba's hall.

**Clarification on the Sunday Obligation** – The Bishops, having reflected on the current situation in England and Wales, recognize that the causes and effects of the pandemic are still present to such a degree that the absolute duty for all to freely attend the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration cannot yet be fulfilled. In the Halifax Deanery we will do all we can to keep you safe when you visit Church.

**Deanery Confirmation:** St Malachy's Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 at 7pm

**Deanery Reconciliation:** St Bernard's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 at 2pm

**First Holy Communion** in own parishes.

**Marriage Preparation Course**

Sundays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm

in St Mary's Presbytery, Halifax.

If you wish to take part please contact

Deacon John 07774857016.



**DIOCESAN EVENTS [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)**

**Hinsley Hall** is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

Youth 2000 Leeds retreat 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March at Leeds Trinity University. Join other young Catholics from across the UK as they explore the big questions in life. Open to all young people aged 16 – 35. For more information please visit [www.youth2000.org/events](http://www.youth2000.org/events)

Lourdes Pilgrimage Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 with Tangney Tours. More information and booking forms will be sent soon and the Covid situation will be kept under review

**We have many people on our sick list and possibly some may no longer need our prayers. Can you please confirm if you wish the names to remain on by**

**contacting me on the numbers here → as soon as possible. Thank you C.**

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to

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