



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

5th Sunday in Lent Year C

2nd April 2022 - Vigil Mass

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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
Monday	4 th April	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass
Thursday	7 th April	10.00am	St Joseph's School	Class Mass
Friday	8 th April	11.00am	St Bernard's	Funeral - Roger Anderson Picton
Saturday	9 th April	10.00am	St Bernard's	
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Sunday	10 th April	10.00am	St Bernard's	Shaun & Kath Hogan wed/anniv

Responsorial Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion.

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Welcomers:

2nd April: S & P Middlemiss

9th April: I. Smith & I. Richardson

Readers

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9th April: S & P Middlemiss

Offertory Collection: 26th March £124.00

Ukraine/Cafod Donations: Lenten Soup £62, £20 gift, Tea /coffee £13

Mission £75 *Thank you.*

Collection for Catholic Care was not taken due to the Mission Appeal and has been deferred to a later date.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for April – Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries ; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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: Fr John Gott, John Picton, Muriel Gatenby

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

HALL ACTIVITIES: wb 4th April



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
5th April - 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.



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.

Mass intentions: I can understand people ask for specific days for their Mass intentions but some are already booked in advance and your intention may come later than requested. Fr. Bob

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



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

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**

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays

April 3rd Music & Readings for Holy Week 4.30pm

10th April – Easter Egg Raffle

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)

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.

PARISH MEETING – 6.30pm THURSDAY 31st MARCH

Main points:

- **COVID** – The number of infections has risen considerably recently within the community so everyone is asked to **PLEASE** be **CAREFUL**. The arrangements in Church will remain the same.
- **WORKING DAY** – There will be a Parish Working Day on Saturday May 21st. a list of jobs will be posted so please sign up if you feel you can help.
- **EASTER LITURGY** – here are the services to be held at St Theresa's:
April 14th Maundy Thursday Mass - 6.30pm
April 15th Good Friday – Stations of the Cross - 6.30pm
April 16th Holy Saturday – NO vigil Mass
April 17th Easter Sunday Mass -10.00am
- **AFTERNOON TEA** – Sunday May 8th 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.
- **SUMMER FAIR** – This will take place on Sunday June 26th at 1.30pm.
Please help to make the fair a success by collecting for the following stalls:
 1. Teddy Tombola – we need teddies and other soft toys that can be washed and wrapped.
 2. Food Tombola – we also need tins and packets of food, large or small, (Please check that sell by dates are after June 2022)
 3. Bottle Stall – Bottles of alcohol and soft drinks. (Again please check that sell by dates are after 2022)

All items can be left at the back of Church in the porch area. The sooner we start collecting the more we will have.

- **REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE** – we have a very damp /wet carpet in the kitchen area end of the hall. We are working on this problem but are still scratching our heads over the cause – Divine intervention may be needed.
- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Thursday June 30th at 6.30pm in the hall.

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