



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**  
**4<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Vigil Mass**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Pauline Elles anniv</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>Jim McGowan &amp; Maureen Lassey</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Fatima Mass - Derek Edmonson</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>Margaret Fee Recovery</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>Reg &amp; Betty Lownsborough anniv</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Richard Spencer</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>Jim McGowan</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

*The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.*

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Welcomers:</u>	<u>Readers:</u>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	D.Frost & B. Frost	<i>D. Frost</i>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	S & P Middlemiss	<i>C. Rothwell</i>
		<i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>

**Confession: *Saturday***  
***6.15pm before Mass***

**Offertory Collection £241.60 *Thank you***

**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, 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:**

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

## 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.

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Clay work

February 21<sup>st</sup> - No Meeting

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - Bears

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Sugar flowers

April 4<sup>th</sup> - 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:**

17<sup>th</sup> Feb Ruth Richardson & Kath Mundy

**Church Cleaning:**

Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February Christine Whitfield & Pat Wood



**Blessing of new vestments at Mass this evening.**

Why is the 18<sup>th</sup> February a special date for St Theresa's Church apart from it being Kath

Mundy's birthday? 🐣 (Answer next week)



**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!**

This year, as in previous years, we will be having our **Lenten Soup Lunches** each Saturday at 12.30pm throughout Lent. **We just need a volunteer to make soup on 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you can do this date then please put your name on the list in the kitchen area.** Soup will be available on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Come and enjoy some homemade soup and good company.



Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

#### ST. THERESA'S SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March – Lenten lunches at 12.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Afternoon tea
- 11<sup>th</sup> June –Summer Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Afternoon Tea
- 12<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day Parish lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair

#### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Address: Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA

Tel: 01422 360646

Website: [www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk)

The school raised money for NSPCC in their annual Number fundraising day. Money is also being raised for setting up the new school library. The school is hoping to buy St Joseph's hoodies for all pupils and staff to wear in school on cold winter days and for outdoor PE lessons. This week has been National story telling week where parents were invited to read stories to the children.

#### PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD



Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary for world peace. I will be saying the rosary every Friday morning starting about 9.35/9.40am before 10.00am Mass. It would be lovely if we could pray as a group/ couple. CR

#### ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

Confessions Saturday 9.45am For

social events please contact Joe Reid 01422

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Upcoming

events – Coronation Afternoon tea after Mass

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Bingo – Family fun

evening Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

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

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

**Brew and Chat** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> February from 1.30pm – 3.30pm in St Columba's Hall.

**Confirmation in the Deanery** – 7pm 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Deacon John Walsh [johnwalsh7@gmail.com](mailto: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. (15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator** 0113 2618069/ [safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Hinsley Hall** is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or email [conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk](mailto:conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk)

**Fr Marc Pitson** was ordained to the sacred priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January by Bishop Marcus. He will be assisting in the parish of St John Vianney in Leeds.

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

Fr Gerard Creasey died on 19<sup>th</sup> January and his funeral will be at Leeds Cathedral on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon. Deacon Nick Baggio, from St Josephs in Bradford died on 16<sup>th</sup> 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.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:ms.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com)  
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