



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A



7th May 2023 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	6 th May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	  
Sunday	7 th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Mary Gallagher- ill
Monday	8th May	NO MASS		
Tuesday	9 th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Recovery of Tom Hogan & support for his family
Wednesday	10 th May	NO MASS		
Thursday	11 th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Poorly child
Friday	12th May	10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	13 th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Retiring priests & new appointments.
Saturday	13th May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	14 th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!"

Date:

6th May
13th May

Welcomers:

G. Jarvis & A. McGahey
K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank

Readers:

S & P Middlemiss
D. Frost

Please check with the organist prior to Mass.

Confession:

Saturday 6.15pm before Mass



Offertory Collection £241

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 Nightingale, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence, Fausto D'Italia, Jean and Barry Parker, and many special intentions.

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

Those who have died recently: Chris Kenna RIP,

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lesley Hodgson & Sabina Turner

PARISH EVENTS



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



NO FATIMA until 15th May



Church Cleaning:

26th May Fel Kennedy & Christine
Rothwell

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.

- 25th April Acrylic Painting
- 2nd & 9th May Beady things
- 16th May Tiles
- 23rd May Birthday Cards

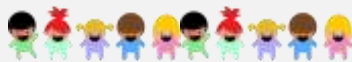
Craft Group will then finish for the summer and return on 26th September



The Pope's Prayer

Intention for May –for Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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



ST. THERESA'S SOCIAL PROGRAMME:-

- 8th May – Parish working day.
- 11th June –Summer Fair
- 8th October – Afternoon Tea
- 12th November - Remembrance Day Parish lunch
- 19th November – Christmas Fair



Flower Rota

19th May Cath Hodgson & Pam Pattison





🇬🇧 PARISH WORKING DAY 🇬🇧

Monday 8th May at 10am.

If you have offered to help on Monday please check the list in the porch and ensure you bring the necessary equipment to do the job. Some things will be supplied so do have a look.

ALSO do not forget to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee are available.



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Address: Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA

Tel: 01422 360646

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

Staff would welcome any donations of plants suitable for the outside planters.

Also reception are looking for donations of small bikes, scooters, prams, kitchen equipment (not crockery), lengths of drainpipe, sand play etc.

PARISH MEETING – matters discussed:

- The financial situation was explained and thankfully we are still in the black.
- It was agreed not to sell the presbytery but to rent it out. The garage walls need attention prior to renting the property.
- Sugdens Estate Agents to be approached with the possibility of handling the rental. Two people named to be first contact.
- Need to take out Landlord insurance and separate it from the Church insurance.
- Working day- over twelve people have offered their services on the 8th May to do the designated jobs.
- Repairs and maintenance are up to date. The tabernacle shelf has been repaired and the double glazing has been completed and is already proving beneficial. Hopefully this will reduce our energy bills which have **doubled**. Lights in the kitchen area and the sacristy have been replaced by energy efficient LED lights. A 13amp socket has also been put in the sacristy.
- Thoughts/ideas for another lottery appeal to be considered.
- Car parking issues were discussed with a possibility to widen the drive to accommodate more cars.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 20th July at 6.30pm.

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

For social events please contact Joe Reid
tel: 01422 203063

20th May - Lord Mayor's Stall

21st May 2023 - First Holy Communion

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

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

LADIES GUILD SOCIAL EVENING FOR THE DEANERY – 24th May at 7pm in the Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Church hall in Sowerby Bridge. Anybody interested should contact Fel Kennedy. We need the final number of ladies wishing to go by 16th May.

SVP has a group at St Mary's – contact 07512 011440

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.

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.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 7pm at St Mary's Church & on Tuesday it will be held in the Square Chapel at 7.30pm

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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

Recruitment of New Diocesan Lay Trustees – more information www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Youth and Lifelong Faith Information Officer: 37 hours per week. Based at Hinsley Hall and includes some evening and weekend work. Further information

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Care is seeking to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge on its established Board of Trustees. Further information contact 0113 3885400



Everyone is invited to join Bishop Marcus for the annual Eucharistic Procession which will take place on Sunday 21st May at 3pm, Hinsley Hall. This follows a wheelchair accessible route. Following the procession there will a barbeque and refreshments available.

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