



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

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

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<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> Marjorie & Thomas McCormick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Fatima Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>Helen Creegan L.D.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>Brian &amp; Agnes Pendlebury</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Bernard's</b>	

### Responsorial Psalm:

*They are happy who follow God's law!*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Welcomers:</u>	<u>Readers:</u>
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	S & P Middlemiss	C. Rothwell
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	I Smith & I. Richardson	K. Cooper
<i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>		

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

**Offertory Collection  
£151.50 *Thank you***

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> 1923**, the first Sunday in Lent, Father Bradley from St Bernard's Halifax celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Cooperative Hall for the Catholic community in Queensbury. 100 years ago!!!!!!

**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:** Helen Creegan RIP

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

## PARISH EVENTS



**FATIMA MASS** 1pm Monday  
followed by tea and biscuits

**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 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

**Church Cleaning:**

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer



**UPDATE:** Work on replacing the windows starts on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the generous funding from the Lottery.



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



**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



**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,

**PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE**

I will be saying the rosary every Friday morning starting about 9.35am before 10.00am Mass. It would be lovely if we could pray as a group/ couple. CR

## 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 BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.  
Confessions Saturday 9.45am  
For social events please contact Joe Reid 01422  
203063  
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.  
First Holy Communion Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## NEW MARIAN CHASUBLE

Father Bob has purchased a Marian Chasuble in memory of Father Michael Nealon. The Chasuble will be worn on the feast days of Our Blessed Lady and a fitting tribute to Fr Nealon who was born the day after the Assumption and died on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. This was blessed last week and will be worn at Mass this evening. Also blessed last week was a new Alb bought by the parish.



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 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)

School is closed this week for half term and will reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



**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 21<sup>st</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)

**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.lspl Leeds@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:ms.lspl Leeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

**NB** The second heater in the kitchen area has now been repaired.

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