



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

## Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A

20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Recovery of Tom Hogan & support for the family
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Patrick Casson anniv
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Linda Glassett
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Theresa's	Bernard Norris Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Recovery of Tom Hogan
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	

### Responsorial Psalm:

*I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!*

#### Date:

20<sup>th</sup> May

27<sup>th</sup> May

#### Welcomers:

F. D'Italia & M. Gill

K. & C. Cooper

#### Readers:

C. Rothwell

K. Cooper

*Please check with the organist prior to Mass.*

### Confession:

*Saturday 6.15pm before Mass*

Fr Bob is due to go into hospital on

6<sup>th</sup> June for his knee operation.

Please keep him in your prayers.

### Offertory Collection £106 *Thank You*

A letter thanking parishioners for donating £101 to the Columban Missions is on the noticeboard in the porch.

**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, Tom Hogan and family 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:** Frank Mackrill (16<sup>th</sup> ) Maria Duckworth (24<sup>th</sup> )

## PARISH EVENTS



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.

23<sup>rd</sup> May                      Birthday Cards

Craft Group will then finish for the summer and return on 26<sup>th</sup> September



**1pm FATIMA MASS**

followed by refreshments.

**Church Cleaning:**



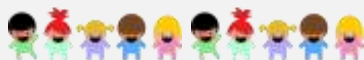
26<sup>th</sup> May F. Kennedy & C.Rothwell



**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:-

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

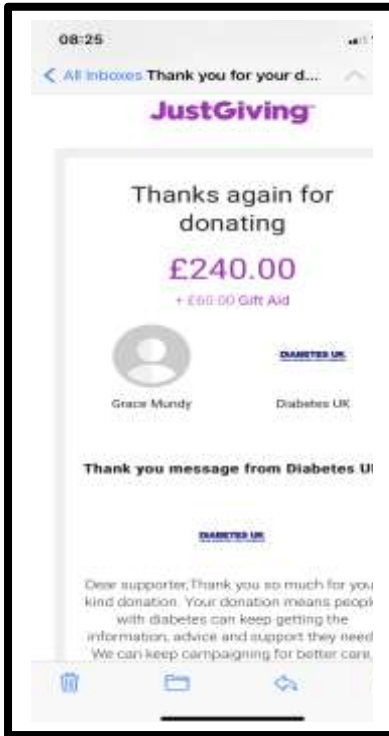


**Flower Rota**

2<sup>nd</sup> June - Cath Cooper & Pat Wrightson

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – Private booking in the hall.

**MILL HILL MISSION BOXES**- we no longer have a representative to empty the red boxes. Please bring your Red Mission Box to Church and the money will be donated to the Missions. Thank you



Thank you to everybody who donated to the buns on offer during April. This is the total that has been donated to Grace's Just Giving page for Diabetes 22. Grace & Alison have now completed 16 miles of their 22 miles target. All this whilst doing her GCSE exams. Keep them in your prayers. CR

**SUMMER FAIR 11<sup>th</sup> June** – amazingly it is only **3 weeks** to our summer fair. We are hoping everyone will support us as this is one of our big fund raisers and is always an enjoyable afternoon. If you can help on the day let Fel Kennedy know and there is the usual box in the porch for donations. We will need lots of bottles and fancy goods so dig deep in your cupboards to see what you don't use any more!

Special plea from Gill for her jewellery stall – she needs empty jewellery boxes, any jewellery surplus to your requirements and is happy to accept items bought in the past but no longer used. Thank you

**There will be a basket of goodies to raffle at the back of Church next weekend. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Summer Fair on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets only £1 each.**

### THE BIG HELP OUT/ PARISH WORKING DAY:

Because of the rain not all the outside jobs were able to be done. If you feel that you could finish off some of the tasks that are left please feel free to go to Church when it suits you with your tools and bags etc. and have a go. Please let me know if you go and are able to complete one or more of the jobs listed below:

- Trim the trees and hedges at the front of Church.
- Tidy the memorial garden (where the wheelbarrow sits)
- General weeding of the Church grounds and the perimeter wall.
- Apply Jeyes Fluid to the moss on the paths ( please give me advanced warning for this job)
- Pointing a few areas on the Church steps (please give advanced warning for this job)

Once again – thank you all very much for coming to the Big Help Out.

Keith Cooper (mobile 07930525685)

### ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

For social events please contact Joe Reid  
tel: 01422 203063

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

### 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)

## **Halifax Catholic Deanery Mission 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**I attended the Mission this week and these are my views, briefly summarizing the events. Please keep in mind that everybody takes away something different.**

The Mission really started on Thursday evening, 11<sup>th</sup> May, when I joined a small group in the top car park at Shibden Hall. We then walked up to the top of Beacon Hill where Fr Michael Hall led us praying the rosary, thinking about the five pairs of parishes as we did so. It was very spiritual. On Monday a young man, Sean Booth, spoke about reconciliation and identified himself as the 'Prodigal Son'. He was brought up a Catholic but rebelled and was involved with drugs, thieving etc and ended up in prison. Whilst in prison and at his lowest, he had a vision of Jesus Christ and repented. I was amazed at how this young man spoke from the heart and without a paper in front of him. Time was set aside for confessions during which there was soulful music and singing. We must remember that God is an all forgiving God.

Tuesday saw us at Square Chapel which had a full house with people coming from Leeds and Bradford to listen to Max Ford, a public speaker who travels the world sharing the Catholic faith. I was struck by the number of young people who were so animated by their faith. Max spoke about God always being with us and praising and worshipping him. 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.' He spoke very well and I was definitely in tune with him. I am not sure that I could fully share the worship and adoration format and it did put me in mind of Billy Graham's preaching in America. However this mission wasn't just for me and if it reaches the younger generation then it is a success.

Wednesday, we listened to Father Christopher Angel talking about the hemorrhaging woman and the most emotive part for me was when we were invited to touch the hem of Jesus' robe. Fr Angel moved slowly along the altar rails holding the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament and people could touch, hold, even bury their face in the humeral veil. It was a blessed and prayerful evening and I certainly came away going over the evening events in my head and feeling very emotional. Again confessions were available.

Thursday the Mission ended with Mass led by Bishop Marcus with Fr Hall's sermon bringing together the events of the week.

This was a Mission for all and met the needs of all. We are a Catholic family of all ages and I think all ages could relate to some part of it. For me Wednesday was the most inspiring.



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May



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

**LADIES GUILD SOCIAL EVENING FOR THE DEANERY – 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Church hall in Sowerby Bridge.**

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

**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.

**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)

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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](http://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

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