



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

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24<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Christmas Eve Year B

24 <sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve	7pm	St Bernard's	9pm St Theresa's
25 <sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day	10am	St Bernard's	
26 <sup>th</sup> December - Holy Family	12 noon	St Bernard's	
26 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
27 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	St Bernard's	Shaun Hogan

### Masses Over the Christmas Octave

Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	St Theresa's	
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	St Bernard's	
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	St Bernard's	Requiem Mass for Nora Ward
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	10am	St Theresa's	Fr Lister
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	10am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	10am	St Bernard's	

**Then back to normal weekend Sat/Sunday Masses 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas.**

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10am	St. Bernard's	Bob Benton Birthday anniversary
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	St Bernard's	Shaun Hogan
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> January	Feast of the Epiphany	10am St Bernard's, 7.30pm	St Theresa's

TRUSTING THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A LOCKDOWN EARLY JANUARY.

St Bernard's choir has recorded 30 mins of carols available on the website.

[www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk](http://www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk)

**Christmas Masses:** due to the current restrictions and recognising the challenges social distancing places on the capacity of church buildings and the need for sanitisation of the buildings between Masses, the Bishops have suggested that parishioners may wish to attend Mass for Christmas at any time during the Christmas Octave. ( 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

**YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND A SCHEDULED MASS EVERY WEEK** however for Masses during the week it is only necessary to sign the register as you enter Church leaving your name and contact number or email.

### St Theresa's

To register for Mass at St Theresa's please **contact Christine** by 9pm Friday evening. **01422 206219/07713 635431**

Telephone registration requires name and contact number. I will always confirm your registration should you email or leave a message.

### St Bernard's

To register for 10am Mass go through a link on St Bernard's website – [www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk](http://www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk) or by phoning Fr. Bob 01422 353690. The website will require your name and email address

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Today a Saviour has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! I bring you news of great joy: today a Saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!*

**24<sup>th</sup> December**

Reader: I. Richardson

Stewards: K. Cooper

S. Middlemiss

P. Middlemiss

**26<sup>th</sup> December**

Reader: K. Cooper

Stewards: H. Macintyre

K. Strubing

M. Brooksbank

**2<sup>nd</sup> January**

Reader: D. Frost

Stewards: D. Frost

B. Frost

G. Coyne

**Please keep in your prayers**

**Those who have died recently:** George Done RIP, Barbara Mann RIP

**The sick and those caring for them:** **St Theresa's** - Inge Parkinson, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, Holly, the Wainwright family, Evelyn Harland, Nora Haley, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Sarah Hyde, the Hales family, Anne & Richard Greenwood, Andrew Lever, Lilian Thompson, Diane Whitfield and a very special intention.

**St Bernard's** – Erminia Pacsai, Lawrence Ward, George Cox, Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Winifred Cafferkey, Francis Marshall, Shirley Tidswell, Eileen Lee, Angela Romanic, Florence Robertshaw and Hylda O'Brien.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Francis Turner, Michael Sayers

**ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS**

**There is a facility now if you wish to donate to St Theresa's Parish.** Go to the parish website and you will see a button 'DONATE' on the home page. Click on this and follow the instructions informing you how to make a contribution.

*Collections at Christmas and Octave Masses are your personal gift to the Priest.*

*Collection 19<sup>th</sup> December £255 Thank you*

**DEANERY EVENTS**

Deanery website: [www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk).

**SVP has a group in St Mary's Parish** and anyone who needs to get in touch can call 07512 011440

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 – school reopens

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

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

**Catholic Care – Community Response Service** – For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008

**Community Markets** – the COVID19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship. If you are interested in supporting this work contact Janet Kent on 07739 975008 or [janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk)



In Bethlehem we discover that the life of God can enter into our hearts and dwell there. If we welcome that gift, history changes, starting with each of us. Once Jesus dwells in our heart, the centre of life is no longer my ravenous and selfish ego, but the One who is born and lives for love. Tonight, as we hear the summons to go up to Bethlehem, the house of bread, let us ask ourselves: what is the bread of my life, what is it that I cannot do without? Is it the Lord. Or something else? (Pope Francis)

### **Live Streaming of Mass**

**Please check parish websites**

**St Mary's Halifax** [www.stmaryshalifax.com/live-stream](http://www.stmaryshalifax.com/live-stream)

Christmas Eve 4pm,6pm, Christmas Day 9.30am 11am

Sunday 9.30am & 11am, Tuesday – Fri 9.30am, Saturday 12.15pm

**St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds** [www.cathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.cathedrallive.org.uk)

Sunday 11.00am Monday – Saturday 10.30am

Angelus and Rosary at noon

**Walsingham, Norfolk** [www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

Daily 9.30am and 12noon

**Sacred Heart, Colne** [www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk](http://www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk)

Christmas Eve 6pm Christmas Day 9am St Stephen's Day 11.30am

Sunday 9.30am

**Notices for the *bulletin* to be in by**

**Thursday 9pm**

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