



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

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22nd November 2020

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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There are no public Masses during this period of lockdown.

Live Streaming of Mass

St Mary's Halifax www.stmaryshalifax.com/live-stream

Sunday 9.30am Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am

St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds www.cathedrallive.org.uk

Sunday 11.00am Monday – Saturday 10.30am Angelus and Rosary at noon

Walsingham, Norfolk www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

Daily 9.30am and 12noon

Sacred Heart, Colne www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk

Sunday 9.30am

Churches open for private prayer

St Marys – Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 10am – 12 noon

St Malachy's - Saturday 10am – 12noon

St Columba's – Saturday 10am – 12 noon

St Mary's – Wednesday 7pm – The Rosary – Zoom meeting 882 976 305 Password 7riK44

St Columba's – a weekly reflection will be posted on the website. It is now possible to read this reflection or listen to it through the YouTube link www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com

Advent starts next weekend and to help with preparations Sean will post a special Advent reflection each weekend until Christmas. These can be found on St Columba's website above.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.

Christmas Masses: hoping that the current restrictions will be lifted on 2nd Dec 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. (25th Dec – 1st Jan) Masses with Fr Bob will follow the arrangements for last year.

Christmas Eve – 7pm St Bernard's and 9pm St Theresa's

Christmas Day - 10am St Bernard's

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) 12 noon at St Bernard's

Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: Maureen Clare RIP, Alan Cockcroft RIP

The sick and those caring for them: **St Theresa's** - George Done, 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 and Lilian Thompson.

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: Brian Mundy

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.

Funerals at St Theresa's Church

2nd December – 10.45am service for Alan Cockcroft (Private)

3rd December – 1pm Mass for Maureen Clare
(Invitation only)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Overgate Hospice: Light up a Light

This year the usual pre-Christmas services will be replaced by an online service at 6pm, Sunday 13th December on the Hospice's social media channels. Lights on the Light up a Light tree can be dedicated in memory of a loved one. Contact the hospice directly with your names and donations.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



The closing date for children to start school in September 2021 is 15th January 2021.

25th Nov –Y4 Advent assembly (virtual)
Flu vaccinations

2nd Dec – Y6 Advent assembly (virtual)

15th Dec – Early Years and Y1 virtual nativity

17th Dec - School Christmas dinner & Y2 Advent service (virtual)

18th Dec – School closes

4th Jan 2021 – school reopens

Parents and carers will be informed of times of the virtual services and assemblies.

DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk.



A Day of confessions - The clergy of the Deanery will be available to hear confessions in a Covid secure manner at St Mary's Church on Saturday 19th December, 9.00am – 5.30pm. (Providing restrictions are lifted)

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

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot.

Abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot, all conditions which can be corrected. A cross party group of MPs have come together to bring forward the Abortion (cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The bill aims to change the law to clarify that cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot are NOT grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help by getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Care – Community Response Service – are you finding lockdown isolating and would welcome some support? Catholic Care have organised a number of initiatives that are designed to help. They have weekly relax and revive sessions, a telephone befriending service or an online social group with different themes and speakers each week. For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008

Community Markets – the COVID19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship, the impact of which is leaving many feeling unable to feed their families for the first time. Supporting families positively with dignity is the aim of the community markets. If you are interested in supporting this work contact Janet Kent on 07739 975008 or

janetkent@catholic-care.org.uk

The Briery Retreat Centre: a zoom meditation is held every Thursday, 7.30 – 8.15pm. this is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525> meeting ID 836 1008 3525

Notices for the bulletin to be in by
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