



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	St Bernard's	Recovery of Tom Hogan & family
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	NO MASS		
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Recovery of Tom Hogan & family
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	NO MASS		
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Hilda & John Fletcher
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Recovery of Tom Hogan & family
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	St Bernard's	

**THANK YOU TO FATHER JOHN BOLES, THE COLUMBAN MISSIONERY, FOR SAYING MASS AND GIVING AN ENLIGHTENING SERMON LAST WEEKEND.**

### Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!*

#### Date:

29<sup>th</sup> April

6<sup>th</sup> May

#### Welcomers:

G. Coyne & H. Macintyre

G. Jarvis & A. McGahey

#### Readers:

M. Brooksbank

S & P Middlemiss

*Please check with the organist prior to Mass.*

### Confession:

**Saturday 6.15pm before Mass**

**Offertory Collection £1 91 Mission £101  
Afternoon Tea £190 Buns - final total £240**

*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, Chris Kenna, 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, Hilda & John Fletcher RIP

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

## PARISH EVENTS



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



**NO FATIMA** until 15<sup>th</sup> May

**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.

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April Acrylic Painting

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May Beady things

16<sup>th</sup> May Tiles

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

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



**Church Cleaning:**

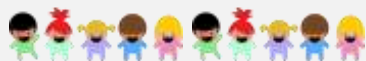
5<sup>th</sup> May – M. Gill & D.Hamer



**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:-

8<sup>th</sup> May – Parish working day.

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**

5<sup>th</sup> May Ruth Richardson & Kath Mundy

**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



### 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 from Church insurance.
- Working day- over twelve people have offered their services on the 8<sup>th</sup> May to do the designated jobs.
- Repairs and maintenance are upto date. The tabernacle shelf has been repaired and the

double glazing has been completed and is already proving beneficial. Hopefully to 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. Painting has been completed.

- 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 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm**

**PARISH WORKING DAY – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.** The list of jobs is in the porch so there is still time to sign up to help keep our parish building and grounds clean, tidy and well maintained. Working days have always been sociable occasions. **Don't forget to bring a packed lunch.**

## 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)

## ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

For social events please contact Joe Reid

tel: 01422 203063

20<sup>th</sup> May - Lord Mayor's Stall

21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - First Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> July Bingo – Family fun evening Saturday

7pm for a 7.30pm start.

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. Anybody interested should contact Fel Kennedy. We need the final number of ladies wishing to go by 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

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.

**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.

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

School Vacancies: Head Teacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary, Selby. Start date September 2023 Email [chall@bkcat.oc.uk](mailto:chall@bkcat.oc.uk) Deputy Head teacher at St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate. Further information <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com) 07713635431/01422 206219 Diocese of Leeds registered charity 24940