



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

The Baptism of the Lord 8th January 2022 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	8 th Jan	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Hintze family – Dead list
Sunday	9 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Dennis Deegan
Monday	10 th Jan	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Fatima Mass – Parker family
Tuesday	11 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Northcliffe Family- Dead list
Thursday	13 th Jan	10.00am	School Mass	
Friday	14 th Jan	10.00am	St Theresa's	Audrey Scurry LD
Saturday	15 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	Julie Simpson recovery
Saturday		6.30pm	St Theresa's	Noah Brown
Sunday	9 th Jan	10.00am	St Bernard's	McDonald family –Dead list

Responsorial Psalm:

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

Stewards

8th Jan: G. Jarvis, A. McGahey
15th Jan: K. Strubing, M. Brooksbank
22nd Jan: C & K Cooper

Readers

8th Jan: I. Richardson
15th Jan: M. Brooksbank
22nd Jan: S & P Middlemiss

Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: Audrey Scurry R.I.P.

The sick and those caring for them: St Theresa's - Inge Parkinson, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, Holly, the Wainwright family, Nora Haley, Clifford & Christopher Browne, Sarah Hyde, the Hales family, Anne & Richard Greenwood, Lilian Thompson, Anne-Marie, Noah Brown and family, Sophie Middlemiss, Frank & Betty Mackrill, Cath & David Hodgson, Kath & Terry Hall and special intentions.

St Bernard's – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Francis Marshall and Dave Sutcliffe.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

HALL ACTIVITIES: wb 10th Jan

10th January - **Fatima Mass** resumes at 1pm in the hall.

10th January - **Singing** 2.30pm in the hall.

12th & 14th - **St Theresa's Playgroup** meets in the hall every **Tuesday and Thursday** morning- term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children age 0 to preschool. £2 per child.

12th - **Craft group** resumes at 1.30pm on Tuesdays. Spring programme: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Jan - stitched landscapes

1st, 8th Feb - water colours NO Meeting on 22nd Feb

1st and 8th March- water colours

15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April Easter Rabbits or cats

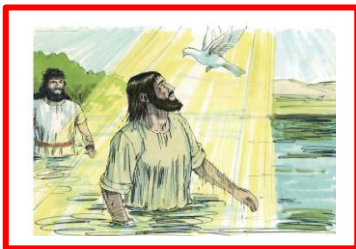
Contact Cath Cooper for further information.01274 882988

13th January - **Prayer group** at 7.30pm

15th **AKA dance** group on Saturday morning.

The Baptism of the Lord

St Luke's account focuses on the revelation after Jesus is baptized and at prayer. A dove for the early Christians was a sign that the Holy Spirit was there at the beginning from which the church was to grow. It is saying, there is no reason to think that the Holy Spirit and prayer in the Church are past history but the witness of the Church continues in praying for the gifts of the Spirit. *Fr Bob*



ST BERNARD'S

Congratulations to Macy Bates who is making her first Holy Communion at St Bernard's this weekend. She missed out earlier in the year due to having to isolate.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for January – for true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Offertory from 1st Jan: £108
Thank you.



Please collect your cyclamen plants from the porch. Thank you.



There will be tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after evening Mass.

DEANERY EVENTS: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

There are still restrictions on priests visiting the hospital apart from end of life cases but Fr Peter Nealon is available to support families by calling 07705 449559 between 10am and 12noon.

SVP has a group at St Mary's – contact 07512011440

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

PARISH NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK & SOUP LUNCH: This was a great success. The weather was kind and the walkers who totalled 14 were led by Christine Rothwell who also planned and checked out the route. Lunch was provided by Cath Cooper, Fel Kennedy and Ian & Lesley Smith. Other people brought extra food and drink. Even more people helped to set up the hall, serve food, collect plates, wash up and tidy up afterwards. 28 people stayed for lunch and seemed to enjoy it very much. Youngest 3 and the oldest 80+ A very big thank you to everyone involved – it was lovely.



The walkers ready to set off.



Ready for lunch



Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to
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