



# St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

## Mass of Christmas Night 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Vigil Mass

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### *Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec First Masses of Christmas*

**6.30pm St Theresa's – celebrant Fr Nealon** *People of the Parish*

**6.30pm St Bernard's – celebrant Fr Owens** *Chris Whiteley & Family*

*Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am St Bernard's Fr Tom Durkin*

### *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec Feast of the Holy Family*

*10.00am St Bernard's Mary Sennick R.I.P.*

**12noon St Theresa's** *Valerie Hesselden R.I.P.*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am St Bernard's** *Ben*

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am St Bernard's** *John & Mary Scaddan*

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.00am St Theresa's** *Luke Townend*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10.00am St Bernard's** *Maureen Wiggall*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 6.30pm St Theresa's** *Matthew Dyer*

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10.00am St Bernard's** *John & Mary Casson*

**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!*

### **Stewards**

24<sup>th</sup> Dec: S. & P. Middlemiss, I. Smith

26<sup>th</sup> Dec: C & K Cooper

1<sup>st</sup> Jan: I. Smith, I. Richardson

### **Readers**

24<sup>th</sup> Dec: J. Munz

26<sup>th</sup> Dec: C. Rothwell

1<sup>st</sup> Jan: K. Cooper

## ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS



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

Offeritory: £268 Thank you

### NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK/LUNCH

Trying to maintain the tradition of a New Year's Day walk and lunch at St Theresa's and despite Covid it will take place next year (2022). A local walk led by Christine Rothwell will leave Church at 11.00am. You will need boots and waterproofs. It will return about 12.30pm and has been graded easy/moderate. If you are unable to walk for any reason and you feel safe and comfortable you are welcome to just come for lunch in the main part of the Church Hall (well spaced out). Lunch will be mulled wine or a soft drink, followed by a choice of homemade soup, fresh bread, mince pies etc. Plus good company. Please sign up on one of the notices in the Church porch or in the Kitchen area of the hall this weekend as there is little time and we need to know numbers. If you are concerned about going to this kind of event because of Covid – that is fine and we understand. Please don't worry about it. Have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 here at St Theresa's for a walk and/or lunch. Cath & Keith





### **The Pope's Prayer Intention**

**for December – Catechists** - Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**CAROL SINGING** - Thank you to the Carol Singers from St Theresa's, Holy Trinity and Queensbury Baptists who sang cheerfully on a cold afternoon. The 3 part harmony sounded wonderful. Thank you for giving your time. Christine W.



### **Please keep in your prayers**

**Those who have died recently:** Fr. Bernard Battle 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, 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:** Michael Sayers, Francis Turner, David Whitfield, Gilbert Morgan, Doris Turton

Activities in the hall will resume in the New Year

Playgroup, Craft group, AKA dance group from the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Fatima and Singing from 10<sup>th</sup> January

Advance Notice – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January - the feast of the Epiphany there will be two Masses 10am St Bernard's and 7.30pm at St Theresa's  
Fr. Bob

**Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Maureen Holmes.**

## ST BERNARD'S

The coffee morning raised £322 – an excellent result for Parish funds.



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



School reopens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. A Holy and Peaceful Christmas to all.



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

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

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

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



Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to [christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com)

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