



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury



1st Sunday of Advent Year C 27th November 2021 - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	27 th Nov	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Kennedy family - Dead List
Sunday	28 th Nov	10.00am	St Bernard's	Howard Wilkins – Dead List
Monday	29 th Nov	1.00pm	St Theresa's -	Fatima Mass
Tuesday	30 th Nov	10.00am	St Bernard's	Martin Verigin, Teresa Hajdia, John & Eileen Bottomley & Tadeusz Kaczynski
Thursday	2 nd Dec	10.00am	St Joseph's School Mass	
Friday	3 rd Dec	10.00am	St Theresa's	Private Intention
Saturday	4 th Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	J. Hopkins & Joe Preston
Saturday	4 th Dec	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Doherty Family – Dead list
Sunday	5 th Dec	10.00am	St Bernard's	Fee Family– Dead list

Responsorial Psalm: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Stewards

27th Nov: I. Smith, K. & C. Cooper

4th Dec: B & D Frost

Readers

27th Nov: C. Rothwell

4th Dec: G. Coyne

Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: *Stanley Robinson RIP Fr. Barrie Holmes 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, 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.

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS



There will be tea, biscuits and a chat in the Church Hall after evening Mass.

Offertory: 20th November - £156.00
Thank you



CHRISTMAS HAMPER



Raffle tickets, £1 per strip, are on sale after Mass for a chance to win a Christmas hamper full of goodies.



Fr Barrie Holmes died peacefully on Friday 19th November at St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. Fr. Homes studied for the priesthood at the Beda College in Rome and was ordained in Rome at the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls on 26th March 1966. In 1983 Fr. Holmes became Parish Priest at St Theresa's and was here until 1987 when he moved to St John Fisher & Thomas Moore at Burley in Wharfedale. Fr Holmes retired in 1999 and lived in Bardsey near Wetherby. May he rest in peace.

Monday – 1pm Fatima Mass followed by tea & cake/biscuits.

Mondays at 2.15pm -Singing in the Church Hall.

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.

Craft Group - Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Church Hall - to join please contact Cath on 01274 882988.

30th November & 14th December – Christmas cushions. **N.B. There will be no meeting on 7th December**



AKA dance will be using the hall every **Saturday** morning from 8.30am to 12.30pm

Well Being café in the hall every 4th Friday of the month from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Only £3 per person. Contact 01274 816748 Next date 17th Dec.

Fr. Nealon - prayer group meeting at 7.30pm 9th December.

SYNODAL MEETING:

If you were unable to attend the meeting you can engage with the process online by completing an online questionnaire at:

www.diocesofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey

It is very easy to complete.



This week is the beginning of Advent and though there will be no flowers in Church until Christmas you might want to keep a look out for cyclamen plants that we will put on our window sills to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Please do not bring them to

Church yet. 



The Catholic Church adopted the Advent Wreath tradition in the Middle Ages as a way to prepare the hearts and minds for Christmas. The word Advent comes from the latin word 'Adventus' meaning 'arrival'. We prepare for the arrival of Christ. The wreath itself represents eternity and everlasting life, a circle that never ends. Today we light the first purple candle – the candle of hope. Purple represents repentance and fasting.

Universe Catholic Weekly –Please support this new publication so that we can all work together in the promotion of the faith.

<https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk>



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

ST BERNARD'S

Sunday 19th December – tea/coffee /sherry and mince pies. Raffle and cake stall in the hall. **Appeal** for chocolate for a Hamper to be raffled on 19th December.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

29th Nov: School open day for starters in reception in Sept 2022.

3rd Dec: Christmas disco

7th & 9th Dec – Secret Santa

8th Dec -Early Years & Year 1 Nativity

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

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions and receptions.

Catenian Bursary Fund: Young people aged between their 16th and 25th birthday may apply to the Catenian Bursary fund which makes financial grants to assist in volunteering for projects including Lourdes. For details go to

<http://cateniansbursary.com>

There are several vacancies at **Catholic Care** – for further information contact www.catholic-care.org.uk or telephone 0113 3885400

Advent Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy on Thursday 3rd December or Friday 4th December at the **Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley**. 10am – 3.30pm. A suggested offering is £35 per person which will include lunch and tea/coffee.

Further information or to book a place contact briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287

Head Teacher vacancy – St Mary's, Menston from May 2022. Further information and application form www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies

Secretary vacancy- part time – Parish of Mary Mother Of God, Bradford, £12 per hour. Please contact Fr. Paul Grogan for an application form -

paul.grogan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lay Chaplain vacancy – Holy Family Catholic School, Keighley. Contact Michelle Clare-

mclare@holyfamilyschool.uk **Let it be done to me** – a series of online sessions via zoom, exploring Mary's journey to Christmas through prayer and reflection on scripture. Mondays in Advent 7-8pm. For an invitation email

gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 9pm on Thursday to christinerothwell@btinternet.com
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I have been asked if I will put together your Christmas greetings for the bulletin as I did last year. If you want to take part please contact me with your wishes. CR