

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

The Eleventh Sunday on Ordinary Time -Year A

13th June 2026 Vigil Mass

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A warm welcome to St Theresa's whether you are a regular parishioner, visiting or new to the parish.

Saturday	13th June	6.30pm	St Theresa's	John McGahey anniv
Sunday	14th June	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Monday	15th June	1.00pm	St Theresa's	Rosary and readings
Saturday	20th June	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Oliver's 21st birthday
Sunday	21st June	10.00am	St Bernard's	

Thank you to Mgr. Paul Owens for saying Mass for us while Fr Bob is on holiday.

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
13th June	S & P Middlemiss	S & P Middlemiss
20th June	I Smith & I Richardson	D. Frost

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £127.00. <i>Thank you</i>
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Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:

St Theresa's: Emily Hewerdine, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, Fausto D'Italia, Julie Simpson, Val Handforth, Phil Nielson, Sharon Chapman, Madison Fox, Eunice Brown, Pat Rimmington, Mark Collier, Rev. Stephen Gott, Catherine Hartley, Jean & Barry Parker, Christine W. and many special intentions.

St. Bernard's: Jean Barraclough

Those who have died recently: Keith Wrightson

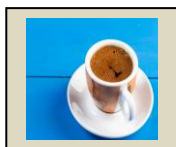
Fr Paul Reid RIP

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John McGahey, Jack Nightingale, Debbie Poole & Lynne Horsfall

Funeral on Friday 19th June, 10.30am at Park Wood, Elland. Afterwards refreshments in St Theresa's Church Hall.

PARISH EVENTS:

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



Pope Leo's prayer for June: For the values of sport.

FATIMA MASS –

Rosary & readings at 1.00pm. Refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.



Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 26th June
Peter & Susan Middlemiss



Flower Rota:

Pam P, Cath C & Cath H to replace flowers when needed.



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

13th June – Collection for retired priests
20th June – Day for life
27th June - Peter's Pence

Yoga in the hall – Friday – 7.00pm - 8.30pm. £7 per class. Contact Tony on 07884376314 or tonymbyrne116@gmail.com

Well Being café 1.30 – 3.30pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Next meeting 26th June 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day

ST. THERESA'S STAY & PLAY:



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 – Free, 6+ months £2 +£1 for extra children Drink & Snack supplied

ST BERNARD'S

Email pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org

21st June – Father's Day raffle
18th July – 2.30pm - David Glover talk 'Across North Bridge and around Halifax.' Tickets £5.
Mass at 5pm beginning Saturday 1st August. No Sunday Masses.

SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Address:

Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA TEL: 01422 360646

Website: www.stjosephs.calderdale.sch.uk

Email: admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs M. Togher

Average Mass attendance since Easter is 38.

This does not include Easter Sunday.

Lord, this Church has been a place of prayer for over 90 years but its future is now under threat. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us to find a way forward. Let us consider our options prayerfully and carefully with love and charity, not bitterness, so that we can do your will and sustain our faith witness and worship in this community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DEANERY EVENTS :

www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

SVP has a group at St Mary's - contact 07512 011440

Brew and Chat- 2nd Monday of the month at St Columba's Church 10.30am – 12.30pm There is also a craft group led by Agnes Quinn All welcome

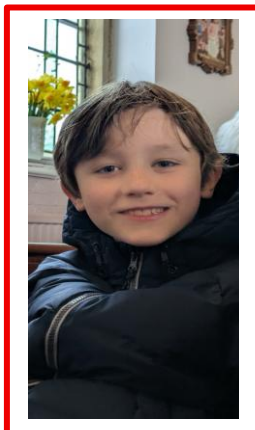
Walk off the Pounds – every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am in St Columba's Church hall.

Masses in the Deanery:

St Mary's	9.30am	11am
St Alban's	6pm (Sunday)	
St Columba's	11am	
St Malachy's	5.00pm vigil	9.30am
Sacred Heart	5.30pm vigil	11am
Good Shepherd	9.30am	
St Patrick's, Elland	4pm vigil	10.30am
St Joseph's Brighouse	6pm vigil	8.30am
*St John's Cooper Lane BD6 3NS	11.15am	
*St Winefride's, St Paul's Ave BD6 1ST	5.15pm vigil, 8.15am & 9.45am	

Saturday 25th July – this will be the last Mass celebrated in our Church of St Theresa of the Child Jesus.

Here is Connor who will be making his First Holy Communion with St Anthony's School on Saturday 20th June. Please keep him in your prayers.



DIOCESAN EVENTS:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator 0113 2618069 or

safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Safe spaces 03003031056

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 2618000 or email conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk

Consultation on the future of Leeds, Hallam and Middlesborough Dioceses. As part of the consultation currently taking place across the Diocese there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide the process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the Diocesan website to support the process. Responses should be submitted no later than **Friday 19th June 2026**. For more information and to complete the questionnaire please visit www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesborough-consultation-2026

Catholic Care Garden Party, Headingley –

Sunday 19th July 12.30pm Enjoy live music, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Free Entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY 18th JUNE at 6.30pm in the Church Hall
AGENDA – Update on the future of St Theresa's

Deanery Consultation on the Future Catholic Mission and Provision in Halifax.

As we reflect upon the future mission and pastoral provision of the Catholic community in Halifax, parishioners are warmly invited to attend a consultation evening on **Wednesday, 17th June from 6.30 – 8.30pm at the Sacred Heart & St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge**. This will be an opportunity for us to come together in prayer, reflection and conversation as we consider the challenges and opportunities before us, listen to one another and discern together how best to sustain and strengthen Catholic life and mission across our town for the future. Your presence, voice and prayerful participation are important as we seek to move forward together. All are welcome.

Fr. Bob's Retirement

There are envelopes in the porch for your donations to Fr. Bob's monetary gift on his retirement. He has served our parish for almost ten years and whilst he is on holiday it gives us the opportunity to make the collection.

APPEAL – I am looking for any photographs of any of our previous priests. I will copy and return them to you or send them via email. Thank you. Christine R.

“So called artificial intelligences do not undergo experiences, do not possess a body, do not feel joy or pain, do not mature through relationships and do not know from within what love, work, friendship or responsibility mean.”
Pope Leo X1V.

Notices for the Bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to:

christinerothwell@btinternet.com

or 07713 635431/ 01422 206219

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS This is the title of Pope Leo's first social Encyclical. It is on the topic of 'Artificial Intelligence' and the Pope appeals for AI to be placed firmly at the service of humanity, warning against technologies that foster domination, exclusion and war. For more information visit the Vatican news website www.vaticannews.va



Summer Fair

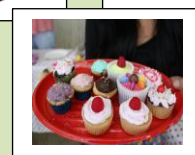
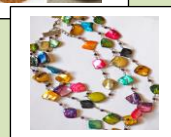
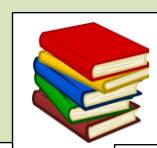


Sunday 28th June

1.30pm – 3.30pm 50p entry.

Accompanied children go free.

Various stalls including homemade cakes, books, bottle stall, jewellery, bric-a-brac and a café serving refreshments.



Come along and enjoy some good company and great bargains.