

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

Second Sunday of Advent -Year A

6th December 2025 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	6th December	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Rosaria de Simone & Otina Puzzo	
Sunday	7th December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Highley, Hintze & Parker families	
Monday	8th December	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>			
		1.00pm	St Theresa's	Hopkins & Nora Cosgrove	
Tuesday	9th December	1.00pm	St Bernard's	Requiem Mass for Margaret Smith	
Thursday	11th December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Rosario Livio D'Italia	
Friday	12th December	10.00am	St Theresa's	David Hodgson anniv	
Saturday	13th December	10.00am	St Bernard's	Whiteley, Gonzalez & O'Brien families	
Saturday	13th December	6.30pm	St Theresa's		
Sunday	14th December	10.00am	St Bernard's		

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
6th December	D. Frost & B. Frost	H. Macintyre
13th December	S & P Middlemiss	J. Munz

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia*

Confession:	6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection:	£222.60
		November Fair £1042.85	<i>Thank you</i>

*Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:*

**St Theresa's:** Emily Hewardine, Maisie Savage, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Terry Hall, Sam Rose, Michael Spence, Inge Parkinson, Fausto D'Italia, Jean & Barry Parker, Peter Wilby, Julie Simpson, Val Handforth, Phil Nielson, Sharon Chapman, Madison Fox, Joe Whaley, Eunice Brown, Pat Rimmington, Mark Collier and many special intentions.  
**Re. Stephen Gott.** **St. Bernard's:** Jean Barracough

**Those who have died recently:**

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Fr. Michael Nealon, Agnes Duckworth

## PARISH EVENTS:

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



### FATIMA Mass

1.00pm in the Church Hall preceded by the rosary. Refreshments after Mass.



### ST. THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP – Autumn term

**Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm**

December 9<sup>th</sup>, Christmas tree decorations

December 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas tree decorations



**Pope Francis' prayer for December: for Christians in areas of conflict.**

*Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

11th January 2026 Poor Missions Fund

25th January 2026 Racial Justice

### 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

### FLOWER ROTA

No flowers during Advent



### CLEANING ROTA

Week Prior to Christmas Day- date to be confirmed.



### YOGA, YOGA, YOGA, YOGA, YOGA,

contact Tony on 07884376314 or email [tonympbyrne116@gmail.com](mailto:tonympbyrne116@gmail.com)

Church Hall – Fridays from 7.00pm – 8.30pm £7 per class. The run up to Christmas classes are: AKA – 10 to 11.30am, 11th & 18th December then 8th Jan 2026. St Theresa's Hall – 7pm to 8.30pm, 12th & 19th December then 9th January 2026.

**Well Being Café** – 1.30pm – 3.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.

Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day.

### SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Address:** Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA

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Mrs M. Togher

### St Bernard's – Church Hall

Monday 1-2pm Zumba group.

Tuesday & Thursday Tai Chi

Friday 1 – 2pm Pilates /Yoga

Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm Zumba

### ST BERNARD'S

[Owensbob204@gmail.com](mailto:Owensbob204@gmail.com)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas raffle after Mass – donations needed.

Bacon/sausage sandwiches & surprise visitor.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm Christmas

Table decoration workshop - £25

A chocolate collection will take place at the end of November for a chocolate hamper and raffle after the carol service.



**This happy, toothless smile belongs to Oscar. He has begun the next step on his faith journey as he prepares for the sacrament of reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please keep him in your prayers.**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Fair such a huge. There was a big turnout on Saturday to get all the stalls set up and we had 20 helpers behind the stalls (which looked very Christmassy) on Sunday. Not forgetting those who cleared up the remains afterwards and Overgate Hospice who on Tuesday to take everything away, which is such a good help. The total raised was £1042.85 which would not have happened without the loyal customers. The hamper raffle was claimed on the day and the number was 473. Once again thank you to everybody. Fel

Notices for the Bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to:  
[christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com) or  
07713 635431/ 01422 206219



A gentle reminder that we will decorate the Church window sills with cyclamen plants in memory of our loved ones as usual. Now is the time to be looking for them but we don't need them in Church until the week before Christmas.

There will also be a Christmas card in the porch if you wish to send greetings to Parish friends and support a good cause by putting a donation in the box for the Bradford Soup kitchen.

(Envelopes and pens provided.) I will also attach a sheet or sheets of Christmas wishes to the Christmas bulletin. This enables the housebound to see and contribute to the Christmas greetings. It is important to keep our Church family together. If you wish to be included then let me know your Christmas wishes as soon as possible. My number is at the end of the bulletin or tell me at Mass. Christine R



**Second Sunday of Advent**

**The Candle of Peace**

**The Bethlehem Candle**

**Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.**

## Some photos from the fair.

