

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT -Year A

21st March 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	21st March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Peter Wilby.
Sunday	22nd March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Patrick Guest anniv
Monday	23rd March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS Peter Wilby
Tuesday	24th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	9.30am Stations of the Cross
Thursday	26th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Friday	20th March	10.00am	St Theresa's	9.30am Stations of the Cross
Saturday	21st March	10.00am	St Bernard's	
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DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
21st March	F. D'Italia & M. Gill	Helen Macintyre
28th March	K. Cooper & C. Cooper	G. Coyne & C. Rothwell

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £193.50 Cafod Soup £75.00, Catholic Care £55.86, candles £16.23 <i>Thank you</i>
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Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:

St Theresa's: John Kennedy & family, Emily Hewardine, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Terry Hall, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, Fausto D'Italia, Julie Simpson, Val Handforth, Phil Nielson, Sharon Chapman, Madison Fox, Joe Whaley, Eunice Brown, Pat Rimmington, Mark Collier, Rev. Stephen Gott and many special intentions.

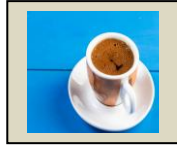
St. Bernard's: Jean Barraclough

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

PARISH EVENTS:

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



FATIMA MASS – Mondays in the Church Hall at 1.00pm. Preceded by prayers and followed by light refreshments. All welcome.



ST. THERESA’S CRAFT GROUP – Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm There will be a new programme after Easter.

The collection at Easter is your personal gift to the Priest.

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

Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 27th March C. Whitfield & P. Wood



Flower Rota:

Plants will be used in Church until Easter.



Pope Leo’s prayer for March: for disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

3rd April – Holy Places (Good Friday)

BABY BALLET –Saturdays in the Church hall. The hall will be in use between 8.15am – 10.30am

Yoga in the hall – Friday – 7.00 – 8.30pm £7 per class. Last class on 27th March.

The new term starts on 17th April Contact Tony on 07884376314 or tonymbyrne116@gmail.com

Well Being café 1.30 – 3.30pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Next meeting 27th March 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCH:

There will be soup and a roll served each Saturday in March, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, in the Church hall between, 12noon and 1pm. All donations will be sent to CAFOD. Please support the soup lunches.



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

Bishop Marcus has requested that we pray together for vocations between the 1st Sunday of Advent and Pentecost Sunday. ***Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen***

Pilgrimage to Poland – St Stephen's Parish, Skipton, invites you to join them on a pilgrimage to Krakow in Poland 12th – 18th October 2026. The itinerary includes visits to Wadowice, the Salt Mines, the Divine Mercy shrine and the Jasna Gora Monastery. Cost is £1829 + flights. Contact

Christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes- 3rd -9th July 2026. Phone direct with Tangey 07732 886666

ST BERNARD'S

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29th March- Palm Sunday Easter egg raffle.
9th May – Parish Quiz 7.30pm Tickets £10 per person Teams of 4, Pie & peas supper. Bring own drinks.

18th July – 2.30pm - David Glover talk 'Across North Bridge and around Halifax.' Tickets £5.

Amanda runs the Qigong & Tai Chi classes on Tues. & Thurs afternoons 1.15pm – 2.15pm. Contact 07869756047 if you wish to join. Other classes in the hall are Zumba, Pilates and Yoga.

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 for anyone who would like to join.

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

Deanery Marriage Course - St Mary's after the 11.00am Sunday Mass for one hour over three weekends. 26th April, 3rd May and 10th May.



Smartie Appeal – we have only had two suggestions for next year's Smarties Appeal and so we have chosen Queensbury Support Centre, as this is supporting some elderly and disabled people locally. I am still accepting donations for the For-get-me-not Trust until Easter. So far the total is £288.70. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Fel Kennedy

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Mrs M. Togher

EASTER SERVICES: HOLY WEEK

28th March - Palm Sunday vigil Mass

Saturday 6.30pm 10.00am Palm Sunday

Mass – St Bernard's

2nd April - Maundy Thursday – The Lord's Supper. Mass at 6.30pm followed by 30 mins watching.

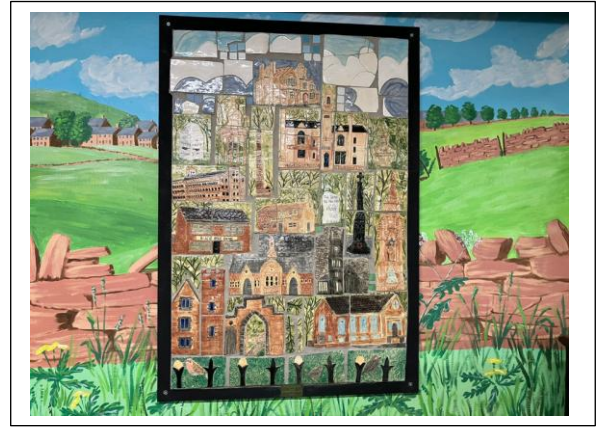
3rd April – Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord – 3pm at St Bernard's Church.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross – St Theresa's

4th April - Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night of the Resurrection of the Lord

6.00pm at St Bernard's

5th April – Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 10am at St Theresa's.



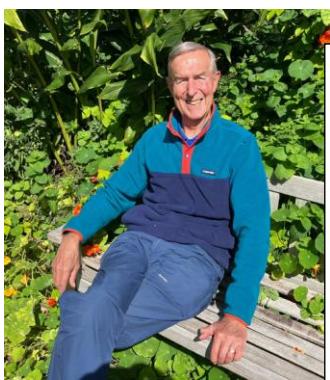
Here is the latest work from the craft group. It is another superb work from them. The previous tapestries are at the back of Church but this is a ceramic mural and is displayed in the hall. It was inspired following a visit to Salts Mill and is the creation of Cath Cooper and her talented group of crafters. FANTASTIC!!!



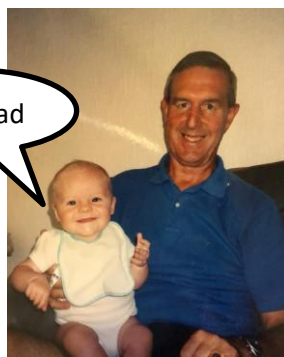
A very happy 80th birthday to Keith. As you can see from the photos he hasn't change a bit over the years! He is celebrating with a family meal and a family weekend away in Filey in May. CONGRATULATIONS, Keith. Enjoy.



Oscar will make his Holy Communion at our Easter Sunday Mass. Please keep him in your prayers.



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