

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -Year A

### 3rd May 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	2nd May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	3rd May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Margaret Murphy Anniv
Monday	<b>BANK HOLIDAY NO FATIMA MASS</b>			
Tuesday	5th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Thursday	7th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Bernard Tidswell + class from school
Friday	8th May	10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	9th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	9th May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday	10th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
2nd May	G. Coyne & H. Macintyre	C. Rothwell
9th May	G. Jarvis & A. McGahey	H. Macintyre

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia.*

*I am the way, the truth and life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £189.00 <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 Hewerdine, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, Claire Dilonardo, Fausto D'Italia, Julie Simpson, Val Handforth, Phil Nielson, Sharon Chapman, Madison Fox, Eunice Brown, Pat Rimmington, Mark Collier, Rev. Stephen Gott, Catherine Hartley and many special intentions.

**St. Bernard's:** Jean Barraclough

**Those who have died recently:**

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Lesley Hodgson & Christine Moore

## PARISH EVENTS:

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



*Pope Leo's prayer for May: That everyone might have food.*

### NO FATIMA MASS THIS WEEK

(Prayers prior to Mass at 1.00pm. Refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.)



*Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

**St Theresa's Craft Group meetings in the Church Hall at 1.15pm – 3.15pm**  
5th, 12th, 19th May -Painted and embroidered landscapes.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

17th May – Catholic Communications  
14th June – Collection for retired priests  
21st June – Day for life  
28th June - Peter's Pence

### Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 29th May  
C. Whitfield & P. Wood



### Flower Rota:

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



**Well Being café 1.30 – 3.30pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Next meeting 22nd May 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day**

### ST. THERESA'S STAY & PLAY:

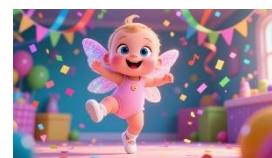


**St Theresa's Stay and Play** in the Church Hall every **Thursday** morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

0 -6 months – Free, 6+ months £2 +£1 for extra children Drink & Snack supplied

### BABY BALLET

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



**Yoga in the hall** – Friday – 7.00pm - 8.30pm. £7 per class. Contact Tony on 07884376314 or [tonymbyrne116@gmail.com](mailto:tonymbyrne116@gmail.com)

### ST BERNARD'S

Email [pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org](mailto:pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org)

9th May – Parish Quiz 7.30pm Tickets £10

Pie & peas supper. Bring own drinks.

11th May – Parish meeting 7.15pm

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.

## ST THERESA'S PARISH WORKING DAY – Saturday May 16th 2026 at 9.30pm

Here is a list of jobs that have been identified as needing doing. Please read through it and if you can help please write your name opposite the task. More than one person can do the same job. The list and more details are on the table in the Church porch. Thank you very much for volunteering. We should be finished by lunchtime. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. The last working day was last year so there isn't a great deal to do. I know we are all getting older but none of the tasks are too challenging and you can always sit down for a rest. Have a look at the photographs on the board in the porch.

- (1) Touch up the cream paintwork in the kitchen and hall.
- (2) Touch up the green paintwork in the hall.
- (3) Stick the black plastic skirting plate on near the men's toilet in the hall entrance.
- (4) Touch up the white paint in the men's toilet and the sacristy.
- (5) Spray and kill the weeds on the paths in the garden.
- (6) Spray and kill the weeds on the footpath on Russell Road and the main entrance.
- (7) Lay a new liner and chippings on an area about 4m by 2m at the back drive on the right.
- (8) General tidy up of the Church grounds eg litter, stones, etc.
- (9) Wash the handrails at the main entrance to Church.
- (10) Scrape the moss from the concrete at the main entrance.
- (11) Wash the inside windows in Church.
- (12) Wash the inside windows in the hall.
- (13) Wash the pipes in the hall.

*Thank you very much KC*

**Many hands  
make light  
work. WE NEED  
YOUR  
HELP!!!!!!**

### SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Address:

Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA TEL: 01422  
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Email: [admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs M. Togher

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.



## DEANERY EVENTS :

[www.halifax-deanery.org.uk](http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk)

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

**Brew and Chat**- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	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

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

## DIOCESAN EVENTS:

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

**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator** 0113 2618069 or

[safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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***

**Consultation on the future of Leeds, Hallam and Middlesbrough 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 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire please visit [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesborough-consultation-2026](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesborough-consultation-2026)