

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT -Year A

21st February 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 February	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Thomas & Marjorie McCormick
Sunday	22nd February	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Hopkins anniv
Monday	23rd February	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS
Tuesday	24th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Thursday	26th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	Stations of the Cross at 9.30am
Friday	27th February	10.00am	St Theresa's	Stations of the Cross at 9.30am
Saturday	28th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	28th February	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	1st March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Joe Reid

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
21st February	K. Mundy & E. Brown	M. Brooksbank
28th February	K. & C. Cooper	S. & P. Middlemiss

RESPONSORIAL PSALM. *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ.*

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.

Offertory Collection: £143.10 *Thank you*

Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:

***St Theresa's:** John Kennedy & family, Emily Hewardine, Maisie Savage, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Terry Hall, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, Fausto D'Italia, Jean & Barry Parker, 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:** Peter Wilby RIP,*

***Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Michael Duckworth, Mary Lee, Kathleen Barry, Michael Galvin, Joe Reid, John Hopkins, John Guest, Patrick McCarron*

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
24th Feb, - Patchwork
3rd March - Patchwork
10th March – Patchwork
17th March – something Easter’ish

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 February
Maureen Gill & Dot Hamer



Flower Rota:

Plants will be used in Church until Easter.



Pope Leo’s prayer for February: For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15th March – Catholic Care

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. 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 February 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day.

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 Top primary school in Halifax. Well done.

PARISH MEETING – Thursday 26th February at 6.30pm in the Church hall. Items for the agenda to be given to Ian Richardson 01422 366051/07780907898
Everybody is welcome.

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

NEW MENS GROUP- for those aged 21 –35 years. Monthly meetings at Hinsley Hall for prayer, Benediction, talks and social time + a free supper. First meeting -Thursday 26th February 6.30 – 8.30. Further information contact Benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST BERNARD'S

Owensbob204@gmail.com

23rd February – Parish Meeting at 7.15pm in the Hall

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.

Diary Dates:

26th February- Parish Meeting 6.30pm in the Church Hall

6th March 2026 - World Day of Prayer

29th March – Palm Sunday

2nd April – Mass of the Lord's Supper

3rd April – Good Friday

5th April - Easter Sunday

There was a good turnout at both Churches for the Masses on Ash Wednesday even though it was not the warmest day.

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

christinerothwell@btinternet.com or 07713 635431/ 01422 206219

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

St Theresa's

Church Hall

at 4pm

All are welcome

Please join us



The World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by an ecumenical group of Christian women from Nigeria. As we take part in this service, we join a great wave of prayer which encircles the globe, beginning in Samoa and ending, 146 countries later, in American Samoa, all praying with and for the country of Nigeria. The service is prepared by a different country each year.

The service is open to everybody in the community and will be followed by refreshments. Come and join us.

Surprise! Surprise! Guess who was 90 years old on Wednesday. A very happy 90th birthday, Kath. Hope you had a lovely time with family and have enjoyed your party. **Fabulous at 90!!!** (Just a few photographs of Kath over the years.)

