

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT -Year A

14th 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	14th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Peter Wilby.
Sunday	15th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne anniv
Monday	16th March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS Ronnie Walker
Tuesday	17th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Patrick Casson St Patrick's Day
Thursday	19th March	10.00am	St Joseph's School	Mass for St Joseph J Scadden
Friday	20th March	10.00am	St Theresa's	Stations of the Cross at 9.30am
Saturday	21st March	10.00am	St Bernard's	John & Joanna Keane
Saturday	21st March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	22nd March	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
14th March	K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank	C. Rothwell
21st March	F. D'Italia & M. Gill	Helen Macintyre

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.

Offertory Collection: £250.96
Cafod Soup £81.50 *Thank you*

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, 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.

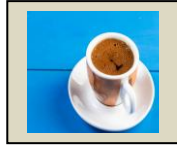
St. Bernard's: Jean Barraclough

Those who have died recently: Martin Joseph McDermott – RIP

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
17th March – something Easter’ish

ST. THERESA’S STAY & PLAY:



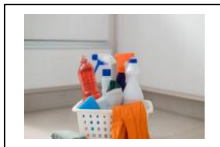
St Theresa’s Stay and Play in the Church Hall every **Thursday morning** in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.
0 -6 months – Free, 6+ months £2 +£1 for extra children Drink & Snack supplied

READING & WELCOMERS ROTAS

The rotas have been emailed to parishioners. There are some hard copies on the table in the porch for those who have difficulty printing a copy.

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:

15th March – Catholic Care

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. 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

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Mrs M. Togher

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.

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.

World Day of Prayer – thank you to all
who attended the service between St
Theresa' and Holy Trinity last Friday.



Oscar will make his
First Holy
Communion at our
Easter Sunday Mass.

Please keep him in your prayers.

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

christinerothwell@btinternet.com or
07713 635431/ 01422 206219



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

MOTHERING SUNDAY/MOTHER'S DAY

Mothering Sunday and Mother's Day
refer to the same day, the fourth
Sunday in Lent, but have different roots.
Mothering Sunday is an older,
traditional Christian when time was
given to visit one's "Mother Church"
during Lent. The modern secular
Mother's Day is an American invention
by Anna Jarvis, now influencing global
celebrations, blending old traditions
with giving gifts and celebrating
mothers.

*"Lord God, we lift up all mothers to
you. Grant them the strength to face
the daily challenges with courage and
the wisdom to guide their children
towards a life of faith and service.*

*Encourage them when they are weary
and inspire them when they feel
overwhelmed. Bless them with your
peace and love, now and forever.
Amen."*