

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS



## PENTECOST SUNDAY -Year A

23rd 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	23rd May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	24th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Monday	25th May	<b>NO FATIMA MASS</b>		
Tuesday	26th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	John Patrick Casson anniv
Thursday	28th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest
Friday	29th May	10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	30th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	30th May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Vigil Mass
Sunday	31st May	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
23rd May	F. D'Italia & M. Gill	J. Munz
30th May	K. Cooper & C. Cooper	I. Richardson

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. (followed by the Sequence -301 in the hymn book)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia, alleluia.*  
*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia*

<b>Confession:</b> 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	<b>Offertory Collection:</b> £206.69 <i>Thank you</i>
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*Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:*

**St Theresa's:** Emily Hewerdine, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, Fausto D'Italia, Julie Simpson, Val Handforth, Phil Nielson, Sharon Chapman, Madison Fox, Eunice Brown, Pat Rimmington, Mark Collier, Rev. Stephen Gott, Catherine Hartley, Jean & Barry Parker, Christine W. and many special intentions.

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

**Those who have died recently:** Winefride Nicholson RIP, Keith Wrightson RIP.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Maria Duckworth, Kath Hall

## 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 – Bank Holiday

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.*

Saturday 30th June is the feast of the Yorkshire Martyrs – those who were put to death for their faith in Yorkshire during penal times.

### Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 29th May  
F. Kennedy & C. Rothwell



### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

13th June – Collection for retired priests  
20th June – Day for life  
27th June - Peter's Pence

### 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:

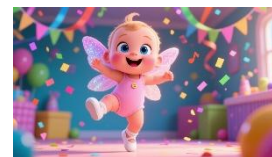


St Theresa's Stay and Play in the Church Hall every **Thursday** morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

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)

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.

**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	5.00pm vigil	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

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.



**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)

*Consultation on the future of Leeds, Hallam and Middlesborough 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)*

From Fr Hiltons bulletin of 3rd May .....  
"Bishops do not close Churches. **Lapsed Catholics close Churches.**"

A lapsed Catholic is a baptized Catholic who is not practicing their faith.

**Why are they not practicing their faith???????????????**

**What has happened to make them stay away from celebrating the Eucharist ?????**

**SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Mrs M. Togher

Lord, this Church has been a place of prayer for over 90 years but its future is now under threat. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us to find a way forward. Let us consider our options prayerfully and carefully with love and charity, not bitterness, so that we can do your will and sustain our faith witness and worship in this community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



**Mass attendance:**

Easter Sunday – 78  
1st Sunday of Easter - 35  
2nd Sunday of Easter –39  
3rd Sunday of Easter – 41  
4th Sunday of Easter – 38  
5th Sunday of Easter – 39  
6th Sunday of Easter - 42  
7th Sunday of Easter - 46

**PARISH WORKING DAY** \_ Thank you to all who turned up to help keep our Church, hall and grounds looking good.



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

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