

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -Year A

17th January 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	17th January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	18th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Shaun Hogan
Monday	19th January	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS
Tuesday	20th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Thursday	22nd January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Friday	23rd January	10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	24th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	24th January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	25th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
17th January	F. D'Italia & M. Gill	D. Frost
24th January	K. Mundy & E. Brown	H. Macintyre

RESPONSORIAL PSALM. *Behold I have come, Lord, to do your will.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia*

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive him, he gave the authority to become children of God. Alleluia

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.

Offertory Collection: £166.42

Poor Mission Fund £27.75

Thank you

Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:

St Theresa's: Emily Hewerdine, Maisie Savage, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Terry Hall, Sam Rose, Michael Spence, Inge Parkinson, Fausto D'Italia, Jean & Barry Parker, Peter Wilby, 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: Ernest Duckworth, Michael Reynolds

PARISH EVENTS:

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



FATIMA MASS –The next Mass will be on Monday 19th January 2026. Mass will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.



ST. THERESA’S CRAFT GROUP –
Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm
20th Jan – Watercolours
27th Jan, 3rd & 10th Feb – Weaving
17th Feb – No Meeting
24th Feb, 3rd & 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 30th January
S & P Middlemiss



Flower Rota:
Plants will be used in Church until Easter.



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 and 4th best school in West Yorkshire. Well done.



Pope Leo’s prayer for January: For Prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

24th January 2026 Racial Justice

BABY BALLET – starting Saturday 17th January 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 0788476314/
tonymbyrne116@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

FLOWER ROTA – we need volunteers to arrange flowers for the altar, Our Lady’s Chapel and St Theresa. There are no flowers in Advent or Lent and there will be plants used until Easter. You do not need to be a skilled florist, just a willing volunteer.

Please contact Christine Rothwell if you can help with the flowers. 07713 635431

Well Being café 1.30 – 3.30pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Next meeting 23rd January 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day.

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***

Tour of the relics of

St. Gerard Majella 2026.

Monday 26th January Huddersfield

St Patrick's 7.00pm Mass.

Tuesday 27th January Bradford

St. Joseph's 6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 28th January Wakefield

St Austin's 7.00pm Mass

Thursday 29th January Leeds

Cathedral 5.30pm Mass

LOST – WHITBY JET EARRING at Christmas Eve Mass. Has anybody picked one up and put it in a safe place? Please let a welcomer know.

ST BERNARD'S

Owensbob204@gmail.com

1st February– Free Parish lunch – 3 course lunch at noon, free raffle and entertainment. This is open to both parishes. Please contact Kath Hogan on 07910 711869

24th January - talk by local historian, David Glover, Saturday at 2pm. Tickets £5 which will include tea/coffee/cake. The talk is about old photos of Range Lane, Range Bank, new Bank and Prospect Street and sounds very interesting. It will bring back many memories. Contact Kath Hogan on 07910 711869 Parish Meeting in the hall Monday 19th February at 7.15pm. All welcome.

Classes resume in the hall.

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.

Holocaust Memorial Celebration – Halifax Minster – Sunday 25th January at 4pm. All welcome.

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

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