

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -Year A

16th 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	16th May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	17th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	For the children making their 1st Communion
Monday	18th May	1.00pm	St Theresa's	<b>FATIMA MASS</b>
Tuesday	19th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	Private Intention
Thursday	21st May	10.00am	St Joseph's School	Parishioners welcome
Friday	22nd May	10.00am	St Theresa's	
Saturday	23rd May	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	23rd May	6.30pm	St Theresa's	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday	24th May	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
16th May	G. Jarvis & M. Brooksbank	G. Coyne
23rd May	F. D'Italia & M. Gill	J. Munz

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the hand of the living.*

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

*I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £145.50 <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., Keith Wrightson and many special intentions.

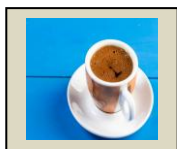
**St. Bernard's:** Jean Barraclough

**Those who have died recently:** Winefride Nicholson Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Frank Mackrill, Fr. McGinn

## 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.*

### FATIMA MASS

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

19th May -Painted and embroidered landscapes.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**16th May – Catholic Communications**

13th June – Collection for retired priests

20th June – Day for life

27th June - Peter's Pence

### Cleaning Rota:

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



### 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:

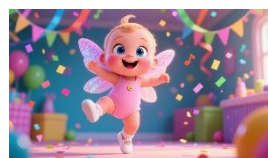


St Theresa's Stay and Play in the Church Hall every **Thursday** morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

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. The quiz night made £430.

## 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.



## SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Address:** Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA

TEL: 01422 360646

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Mrs M. Togher

## 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 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)*

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



There is a thank you letter on the notice board from the Bradford Soup Run thanking us for our donation of £75 which we raised from the large Christmas card. They will put it to good use. Fel

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???????????**

**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

There is a thank you letter on the noticeboard from Stella Maris, formerly the Apostleship of the Sea, for our donation of £44.50 plus the gift aid on some individual donations.

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

The weekend 23rd/24thMay is **PENTECOST SUNDAY** – The Spirit is the gift that opens our lives to love. Pope Leo X1V