

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD -Year A

10th 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	10th January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	11th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Thanksgiving from White Family
Monday	12th January	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS
NO MASSES TUESDAY -FRIDAY				
Saturday	10th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
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DATE:	WELCOMERS:			READERS:
10th January	K. Strubing & D. Frost			C. Rothwell
17th January	F. D'Italia & M. Gill			D. Frost
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: <i>The Lord will bless his people with peace.</i>				
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: <i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i></b>				
<i>The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'. Alleluia</i>				
Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.		Offertory Collection: £142.00 <i>Thank you</i>		
Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:				
<b>St Theresa's:</b> 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.				
<b>St. Bernard's:</b> Jean Barracough				
<b>Those who have died recently:</b>				
<b>Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:</b> Steve Turner, Cyril Turner				

## 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 12th January 2026. Mass will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.



**ST. THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP –**  
Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm  
6th Jan – Glazing ceramic mural  
13th & 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:

Week ending 16th January  
C.Hodgson & Pam Pattison



### SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Address:

Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA TEL: 01422 360646

Website: [www.stjosephs.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.calderdale.sch.uk)  
Email: [admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto: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:

**11th January 2026 Poor Missions Fund**

**25th January 2026 Racial Justice**



Thank you to Peter Middlemiss (Our snow steward/Angel) for clearing the front of Church and the path to the hall.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**CLEANING ROTA** – Thank you to Peter and Susan Middlemiss for joining the Church cleaning rota.

**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

## 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)

Volunteers are needed to support the governance of our Diocesan schools. Further information from Kieran Flood on [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.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

## ST BERNARD'S

[Owensbob204@gmail.com](mailto:Owensbob204@gmail.com)

**11th January** – Free Parish lunch – 3 course lunch at noon, free raffle and entertainment. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church so we can have an idea for catering. This is open to both parishes.

**24th January** – talk by local historian, David Glover, Saturday at 2pm. Tickets £5 which will include tea/coffee/cake. Classes resume in the hall.

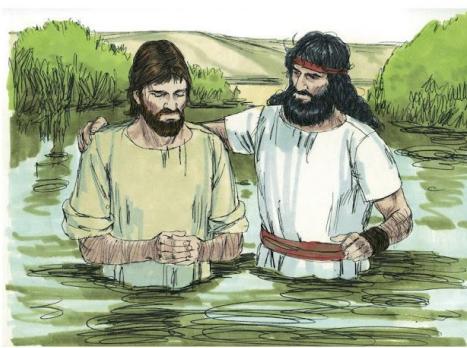
## DEANERY EVENTS :

[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 for anyone who would like to join.

**Walk off the Pounds** – every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am in St Columba's Church hall.



The  
Baptism  
of the  
Lord

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

[christinerothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:christinerothwell@btinternet.com) or 07713 635431/ 01422 206219