

# ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -Year A

**18th April 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	18th April	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	19th April	10.00am	St Bernard's	James Duffy Anniv
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20th April</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	FATIMA MASS
Tuesday	21st April	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Thursday	23rd April	10.00am	St Bernard's	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	
Saturday	25th April	10.00am	St Bernard's	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25th April</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Theresa's</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday	26th April	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
18th April	I. Smith & I. Richardson	S & P Middlemiss
25th April	K. Mundy & E. Brown	D. Frost

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *O Lord, you will show me the path of life.***

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

*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia*

<b>Confession:</b> 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	<b>Offertory Collection:</b> £164.20 <i>Thank you</i>
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*Please keep in mind all those who need our prayers:*

*St Theresa's: John Kennedy & family, Emily Hewardine, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, Claire Dilonardo, 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: Terry Hall RIP, John Wallis RIP*

*Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Chris Kenna*

## PARISH EVENTS:

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



*Pope Leo's prayer for April: For priests in crisis.*

### FATIMA MASS –

Prayers prior to Mass at 1.00pm. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.



*Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.*

### St Theresa's Craft Group meetings in the Church Hall at 1.15pm – 3.15pm

21st, 28th April - Toys for the Lighthouse  
5th, 12th, 19th May - Painted and embroidered landscapes.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

#### Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 24th April  
F. Kennedy & C. Rothwell



26th April – Priests' Training Fund

17th May – Catholic Communications

14th June – Collection for retired priests

21st June – Day for life

28th 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 24th April 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day.**

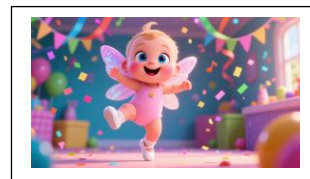
## ST. THERESA'S STAY & PLAY:



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. The new starts Friday 17th April. Contact Tony on 07884376314 or [tonymbyrne116@gmail.com](mailto:tonymbyrne116@gmail.com)



Our Smartie Appeal for the coming year is "Queensbury Support Centre".

**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

**ST BERNARD'S**

Email [pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org](mailto:pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org)

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.

Thank you my beautiful  
flowers. It was most  
unexpected but gratefully  
received. Thank you.



**ST THERESA'S PARISH WORKING DAY – Saturday May 16th 2026 at 9.30pm**

Here is a list of jobs that have been identified as needing doing. Please read through it and if you can help please write your name opposite the task. More than one person can do the same job. The list and more details are on the table in the Church porch. Thank you very much for volunteering. We should be finished by lunchtime. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. The last working day was last year so there isn't a great deal to do. I know we are all getting older but none of the tasks are too challenging and you can always sit down for a rest. Have a look at the photographs on the board in the porch.

- (1) Touch up the cream paintwork in the kitchen and hall.
- (2) Touch up the green paintwork in the hall.
- (3) Stick the black plastic skirting plate on near the men's toilet in the hall entrance.
- (4) Touch up the white paint in the men's toilet and the sacristy.
- (5) Spray and kill the weeds on the paths in the garden.
- (6) Spray and kill the weeds on the footpath on Russell Road and the main entrance.
- (7) Lay a new liner and chippings on an area about 4m by 2m at the end of the drive on the right.
- (8) General tidy up of the Church grounds eg litter, stones, slates.
- (9) Wash the hand rails at the main entrance to Church.
- (10) Scrape the moss from the concrete at the main entrance to Church.
- (11) Wash the inside windows in Church.
- (12) Wash the inside windows in the hall.
- (13) Wash the pipes in the hall.

*Thank you very much KC*

## 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.

**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.

### **A NIGHT OF MUSIC WITH NICOLA MILLS**

Come and enjoy her wonderful voice and hear her interesting life story at St Alban's church on Thursday 30th April at 7pm. Tickets £5 including refreshments.

Terry Hall died on Friday 10th April, Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

The Requiem Mass for Terry will be at **St Theresa's on Wednesday 29th April at 9.45am**. The cremation which is private will be at 11.15 at Park Wood Elland. Everybody is welcome to join the family at the Raggalds.

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

## 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)