

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT -Year A

7th March 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	7th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Martin Joseph McDermott L.D.
Sunday	8th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Michael Galvin anniv
Monday	9th March	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS
Tuesday	10th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Thursday	12th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	Stations of the Cross at 9.30am
Friday	13th March	10.00am	St Theresa's	Stations of the Cross at 9.30am
Saturday	14th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Saturday	14th March	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	15th March	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
7th March	G. Jarvis & A. McGahey	D. Frost
14th March	K. Strubing & M. Brooksbank	C. Rothwell

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Oh that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £189.92 Piety £2.90 <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 Hewerdine, Ruth Richardson, The Hales Family, Lilian & family, Terry Hall, Sam Rose, Inge Parkinson, 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.

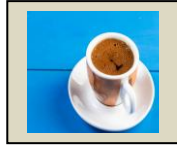
St. Bernard's: Jean Barraclough

Those who have died recently: Martin Joseph McDermott – RIP

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joan Berry, Allan McDermott

PARISH EVENTS:

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



FATIMA MASS – Mondays in the Church Hall at 1.00pm. Preceded by prayers and followed by light refreshments. All welcome.



ST. THERESA’S CRAFT GROUP –
Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm
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

SMARTIE APPEAL 2026/2027 Suggestions of a charity that would benefit from the Smartie appeal. Please have a think.

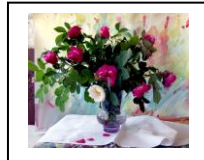
Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 27th March
C. Whitfield & P. Wood



Flower Rota:

Plants will be used in Church until Easter.



*Pope Leo’s prayer for March:
for disarmament and peace.*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15th March – Catholic Care
3rd April – Holy Places (Good Friday)

BABY BALLETT –Saturdays 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 07884376314 or tonymbyrne116@gmail.com

Well Being café 1.30 – 3.30pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Next meeting 27th March 2026. Contact Jo Greenwood 07787431176 or turn up on the day.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCH:

There will be soup and a roll served each Saturday in March, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, in the Church hall between, 12noon and 1pm. All donations will be sent to CAFOD. Please support the soup lunches.



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

NEW MENS GROUP- for those aged 21 –35 years. Monthly meetings at Hinsley Hall for prayer, Benediction, talks and social time + a free supper. First meeting -Thursday 26th February 6.30 – 8.30. Further information Benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Poland – St Stephen's Parish, Skipton, invites you to join them on a pilgrimage to Krakow in Poland 12th – 18th October 2026. The itinerary includes visits to Wadowice, the Salt Mines, the Divine Mercy shrine and the Jasna Gora Monastery. Cost is £1829 + flights. Contact Christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes- 3rd -9th July 2026. Phone direct with Tangey 07732 886666

ST BERNARD'S

Owensbob204@gmail.com

Sunday 15th March- Mothering Sunday raffle after 10am Mass.

29th March- Palm Sunday Easter egg raffle.

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.

Amanda runs the Qigong & Tai Chi classes on Tues. & Thurs afternoons 1.15pm – 2.15pm. Contact 07869756047 if you wish to join.

Other classes in the hall are Zumba, Pilates and Yoga.

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.

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.

Diary Dates:

29th March – Palm Sunday
2nd April – Mass of the Lord's Supper
3rd April – Good Friday
5th April - Easter Sunday

SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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josephs.calderdale.sch.uk Headteacher:

Mrs M. Togher Top primary school in Calderdale. Well done.

EASTER SERVICES: HOLY WEEK 28th

March - Palm Sunday vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm 10.00am Palm Sunday Mass – St Bernard's

2nd April - Maundy Thursday – The Lord's Supper. Mass at 6.30pm followed by 30 mins watching.

3rd April – Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord – 3pm at St Bernard's Church.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross – St Theresa's

4th April - Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night of the Resurrection of the Lord

5th April – Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 10am at St Theresa's.

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays in Lent, the gospels about the Samaritan woman, the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus have been restored in Year A. These gospels are of major importance in regard to Christian initiation.

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

christinerothwell@btinternet.com or
07713 635431/ 01422 206219

A LENTEN FAST:

Give up harsh words: use generous ones.

Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.

Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.

Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.

Give up worrying: take up trust in God.

Give up complaining: value what you have.

Give up stress: take up prayer.

Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.

Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.

Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.

Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation. Give up words: fill yourself with silence and listen to others.