

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -Year A

24th 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	24th January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	25th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Vittoria & Joseph Gliottone
Monday	26th January	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS
Tuesday	27th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Mary Egan RIP
Thursday	29th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Friday	30th January	10.00am	St Theresa's	Marie Coyle RIP
Saturday	31st January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Philip Whalley RIP
Saturday	31st January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	1st February	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
24th January	K. Mundy & A. McGahey	H. Macintyre
31st January	M. Brooksbank & B. Frost	G. Coyne

RESPONSORIAL PSALM. *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people. Alleluia*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £192.25 Piety: £10.55 <i>Thank you</i>
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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: Mary Egan, Marie Coyle, Philip Whalley, Henrike Piakowski

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Maurice Duckworth Brian Nicholson, Kathryn Palmer

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. Mass will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.



ST. THERESA’S CRAFT GROUP – Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm
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 –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 0788476314/
tonymbyrne116@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for arranging **flowers in Church** - 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

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 if you wish to attend. Parish Meeting in the hall Monday 19th February at 7.15pm. All welcome. Classes have resumed in the hall.

DEANERY EVENTS :

www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

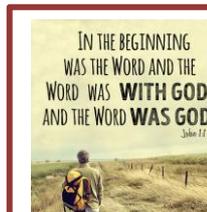
SVP has a group at St Mary's - contact 07512 011440

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.

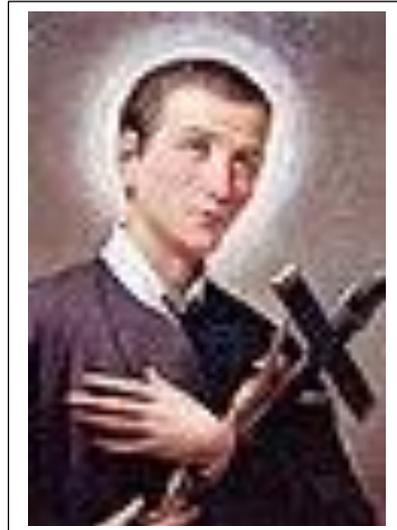
Walk off the Pounds – every Thursday at 10.30am – 11.30am in St Columba's Church hall.

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

This Vigil Mass is dedicated to the Word of God.



St Gerard Majella was an Italian lay brother of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, better known as the Redemptorists. He is the patron saint of mothers (especially expectant mothers), childbirth, children and the unborn. Many miracles have been attributed to his intercession for women in labour and couples struggling with infertility.



VATICAN NEWS:

Pope Leo XIV announced that 2026 would be the year of St. Francis Assisi. Peace, simplicity, love of the poor and all God's Creation are core Christian messages found throughout the Gospels. Of all the many saints who have exemplified these, perhaps the best known and one of the most loved is St Francis of Assisi. This year is the 800th anniversary of St Francis' death which is why Pope Leo has declared a 'Year of St Francis'. St Francis is well known for his love of nature and belief that humanity shares kinship with all creatures through God, their Creator. His sermons to the birds to ask that their song be used in praise of God, preaching to the fishes and taming the savage Wolf of Gubbio all emphasise peace, reconciliation and Care for all Creation. It was this which led to his being declared the Patron Saint of Ecology by Pope St John Paul II in 1979. Throughout 2026 the Leeds Diocese Conservation and Environment website will be dedicated to St Francis of Assisi and to all the good news stories from parishes and schools progressing peace and reconciliation and supporting those experiencing poverty.



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