

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -Year A

31st 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	31st January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday	1st February	10.00am	St Bernard's	Karen Greenwood
Monday	2nd February	1.00pm	St Theresa's	FATIMA MASS
Tuesday	3rd February	10.00am	St Bernard's	Henryk Piakowski
Thursday	5th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	Thanks from the White family
Friday	6th February	10.00am	St Theresa's	Henryk Piakowski
Saturday	7th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	Henryk Piakowski
Saturday	7th February	6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sunday	8th February	10.00am	St Bernard's	

DATE:	WELCOMERS:	READERS:
31st January	M. Brooksbank & B. Frost	G. Coyne
7th February	S. & P. Middlemiss	J. Munz

RESPONSORIAL PSALM. *Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia*

Confession: 6.15pm prior to the vigil Mass.	Offertory Collection: £184.00	<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: Henryk Piakowski, Christopher Dixon

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

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 preceded with prayer and followed by refreshments. All welcome.



ST. THERESA’S CRAFT GROUP – Church Hall, Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm
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 27th February
C. Whitfield & P. Wood



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 February: For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15th March – Catholic Care

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 27th February 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

There is currently a vacancy for a foundation Governor at All Saints in Huddersfield. The role involves attending meetings, offering strategic guidance and safeguarding the faith character of our education. Training is provided if you feel called to serve in this important role and would welcome a conversation please contact the Diocesan Vicariate for Education:

education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

NEW MENS GROUP- for those aged 21 – 35years. 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 contact Benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Many apologies if any parishioners received a scam email from me. I am assured by BT that this should not happen again. I would never ask for money, gift cards or request people to purchase items from Amazon.

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

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