Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 1st August 2026

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Weekend Mass at St Bernard's

Saturday	1st August 2026	5:00 PM	Priest's Intention
Saturday	8th August 2026	5:00 PM	

Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

Open Parish Meeting: Monday 17th August 7:15pm
St Bernard's Day Celebration: Saturday 22nd August after 5pm Mass
Macmillan Coffee Evening: Saturday 26th September after 5pm Mass
Orion Chamber Choir: Saturday 14th November 7:30pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4th Aug	St John Vianney	7:00 PM	St Alban's
Wednesday 5th Aug	Our Lady of the Snow	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Thursday 6th Aug	The Transfiguration	9:30 AM	St Alban's
Friday 7th Aug	Feria	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Saturday 8th Aug	St Dominic	12:15 PM	St Mary's

Open Parish Meeting 17th August 7:15pm

The next Parish Meeting will be on Monday 17th August at 7:15 pm in the Church Hall. This is an open meeting to all, and everyone is welcome.

St Bernard's Day Celebration 22nd August

Celebrate St Bernard's Day with us after the 5pm Mass in the Church Hall. There will be food, a raffle and cake stall. All are welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Evening 26th September

Our annual Macmillan coffee morning will now become a coffee evening and will take place after the 5pm Mass on Saturday 26th September. There will be tea and coffee, a cake stall and raffle, with all proceeds going to Macmillan.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

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Weekend Masses in the Halifax Deanery

Saturday	St Patrick's Elland	4:00 PM
	St Bernard's Halifax	**5:00 PM**
	Saced Heart Sowerby Bridge	5:30 PM
	St Joseph's Brighouse	6:00 PM
Sunday	St Joseph's Brighouse	8:30 AM
	St Malachy's Halifax	9:00 AM
	Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd	9:30 AM
	St Mary's Halifax	9:30 AM
	St Patrick's Elland	10:30 AM
	St Mary's Halifax	11:00 AM
	St Columba's Halifax	11:00 AM
	Saced Heart Sowerby Bridge	11:00 AM
	St Alban's Halifax	6:00 PM

Diocese Notices

https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/
Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions, receptions. Contact info@hinsley-hall.co.uk

Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th July 2026 £459.52 Loose & Envelopes
Sunday 26th July 2026 £80.69 DONA
Thank you for your continued support.

Continued Parish Support

As we move to a Saturday evening Mass, please continue to support our Parish by coming to the 5pm Mass and also give your support to the tea and coffee sessions and future Parish events, details of which will be included in future bulletins and website when they are arranged.

Fr Owens Retirement Collection

There are envelopes at the back of Church for donations for Fr Owens collection.
If donating by cash please hand in by 15th August.
Donations can also be made on the DONA machine by choosing the Fr Owens option by 15th August.
Donations can also be given by Bank Transfer by 19th August.
Please see details below:
Name on Account: Diocese of Leeds The Sacred Heart & St Bernard Halifax
Sort Code: 40 - 27 - 15
Account Number: 01017403
Reference: Fr Owens

Parish Gardening Day

Thank you to all those who came and helped with the gardening on Saturday 25th July. It was a big success.

A Big Thank You

Katherine Hogan has now stepped down from Chair of the Ladies Group.
Jo Galvin has now stepped down from the Treasurer role within the Ladies Group.
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their commitment and enthusiasm with which they fulfilled these roles for many years, leading to many events being held and raising much needed funds for the Parish.

World Cup Sweepstake

Thank you to all who took part in the World Cup Sweepstake and those who attended the World Cup Launch Coffee Morning in June.
This raised £259.50
Congratulations to Steph Gonzalez who picked out Spain!
Congratulations also to Cath Parker who had Argentina.

Notice from Fr Hilton: Sick and Housebound Parishioners

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS : Please let me know of the names and address of any parishioners who would appreciate a visit from a priest with the Sacraments. I would like to draw up a visiting list to ensure that our housebound parishioners receive regular visits.

Church Hall Hire

The Parish Hall, is available for evening and/or daytime hire and is suitable for a variety of uses on a regular or 'one-off' basis. Please use the contact form on the website.

Notices for the bulletin to be emailed to *bulletin.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk* by 5:30pm on Wednesday