

Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary : Saturday 15th 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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saturday	15th August 2026	5:00 PM	Mary Casson
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	22nd August 2026	5:00 PM	Kathleen Walker LD

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

Offertory Collection

Saturday 8th August 2026 £333.40 Loose & Envelopes

Saturday 8th August 2026 £39.36 DONA

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Fr Owens Retirement Collection

IF DONATING BY **CASH** PLEASE HAND THE ENVELOPES INTO THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION 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

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 18th Aug	Feria	7:00 PM	St Alban's
Wednesday 19th Aug	Feria	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Thursday 20th Aug	St Bernard	9:30 AM	St Alban's
Friday 21st Aug	St Pius X	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Saturday 22nd Aug	Our Lady Mother and Queen	12:15 PM	St Mary's

St Bernard's Social & Fundraising Group

The Ladies Group has re-launched as St Bernard's Social and Fundraising Group. New members are always welcome no matter how much time you can give. All help is greatly appreciated.

Next meeting: Wednesday 23rd September 7:15pm in the Church Hall

St Bernard's Day Celebration 22nd August

Celebrate St Bernard's Day with us after the 5pm Mass in the Church Hall.

We will be presenting Fr Owens with his retirement collection.

There will be a buffet, £3 per person which includes tea/coffee/juice.

There will also be a raffle and a cake stall.

All are welcome.

Appeal for Raffle Prizes

Raffle prizes are always welcome to support upcoming parish events and fundraising. Donations of unwanted gifts, chocolates, unused gift sets, new toys etc are greatly appreciated. Please place any prizes into the box at the back of Church.

Thank you!

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/coffee and a KitKat, a cake stall and raffle, with all proceeds going to Macmillan.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

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Confessions

Saturday	11:00AM - 12 Noon	St Mary's
Sunday	5:30PM - 6:00PM	St Albans

Masses Received

Intentions of the Gonzales Family, Mary Casson x2, Kathleen Walker (LD)

Office Administrator Vacancy, Melia Funeral Services

We are looking for someone to join our long-standing, family funeral business as a compassionate first point of contact for families, handling enquiries, computer-based data input, and supporting the administration of funeral arrangements. We are looking for someone proactive, self sufficient and organised, with genuine compassion and warmth.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. These hours can be discussed, with occasional flexibility required.

To apply or make an enquiry please email anne@meliafunerals.com

Notice from Fr Hilton: 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