

Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 22nd 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	22nd August 2026	5:00 PM	Kathleen Walker LD
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	29th August 2026	5:00 PM	Intentions of the Gonzalez Family

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

St Bernard's Day Celebration & Presentation to Fr Owens

Please join us in the Church Hall after Mass today for our St Bernard's Day celebrations, where we will present Fr Owens with his retirement gift.

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.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Fr Owens for his nearly 50 years of faithful ordained ministry, with 14 wonderful years served here at St Bernard's. We wish him all the best for a long, healthy and peaceful retirement!

St Bernard's Social & Fundraising Group

The Ladies Group has re-launched as St Bernard's Social & 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

Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

Social & Fundraising Group Meeting: Wednesday 23rd September 7:15pm

Macmillan Coffee Evening: Saturday 26th September after 5pm Mass

Open Parish Meeting: Monday 28th September 7:15pm

Autumn Raffle: Saturday 17th October after 5pm Mass

Orion Chamber Choir: Saturday 14th November 7:30pm

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.

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.

World Youth Day 2027

The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership. For more information and to apply, please email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Growing Old Gracefully Carers Project

From Wednesday 2nd September, the online support group for unpaid carers will now have two sessions on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. If you care for a friend, neighbour or family member you are invited to join us for the opportunity to make new friends, chat and have space and time to pray. Contact Michelle for more information or to register carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

Offertory Collection

Saturday 15th August 2026 £328.50 Loose & Envelopes

Saturday 15th August 2026 £31.48 DONA

Thank you for your continued support.

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 or in the Church Hall.

Thank you

Weekday Masses

Monday 24th Aug	Nuptial Mass	2:30 PM	St Mary's
Wednesday 26th Aug	Feria	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Thursday 27th Aug	St Monica	9:30 AM	St Alban's
Thursday 27th Aug	Bob and Doris Frost Wedding Anniversary	6:30 PM	St Theresa's
Friday 28th Aug	St Augustine	9:30 AM	St Mary's

Open Parish Meeting 28th September 7:15pm

The next Parish Meeting will be on Monday 28th September at 7:15 pm in the Church Hall. This is an open meeting to all, and everyone is welcome.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

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Confessions

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

Leeds Walsingham Way

This is a new joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi. Full information and links for Leeds, Hallam and Middlesbrough Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days

walking through Leeds or Hallam Dioceses here:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/>

All welcome to join the start, 8am Pilgrims' Mass, 12th September, Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield. Sunday 8am Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam Diocese.

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