

Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 29th 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	29th August 2026	5:00 PM	Intentions of the Gonzalez Family
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	5th September 2026	5:00 PM	Mary Casson

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

Offertory Collection

Saturday 22nd August 2026	£421.80	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 22nd August 2026	£86.59	DONA
Thank you for your continued support.		

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 2nd Sep	Feria	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Thursday 3rd Sep	Feria	9:30 AM	St Alban's
Friday 4th Sep	Feria	9:30 AM	St Mary's

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

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 and is open to all.
Next meeting: Wednesday 23rd September 7:15pm in the Church Hall

St Bernard's Day Celebration Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who joined us in the Hall last week for our St Bernard's Day celebration.
It was nice to see some new faces!
We raised £280.31 for Church funds.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Leeds Walsingham Way

You are invited to walk as a "day pilgrim" with a group walking from Leeds to Walsingham in September. See www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/ for details, to sign up, or to support the initiative financially.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

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St Gemma's Hospice Walk Leeds

Saturday 19th September walk from Roundhay Park along Street Lane to the Hospice for a moment of reflection before heading back to the Park for the finish line. Tickets are £20 for adults/ £12.50 for children which includes a t-shirt, medal, and light up item and every step you take will help us provide specialist care and support for families need it most. More information and tickets at www.st-gemma.co.uk/events/sunset-walk

Confessions

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

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.

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