

Sacred Heart & St Bernard

Range Lane, Halifax, HX3 6DL

Website: <http://www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk>

Parochial Administrator: Rev Fr Joshua Hilton Telephone: 01422 352141 Email: joshua.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Contact Details:

E: safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

T: 01132 618 046

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 19th September 2026

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for September: For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Weekend Mass at St Bernard's

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 19th September 2026

5:00 PM

James Duffy

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26th September 2026

5:00 PM

Oliver Shaw

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

Offertory Collection

The collection for Saturday 12th September will be published next week due to this bulletin being printed early.

There will be a second collection today for Home Mission Sunday

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

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

Classes Currently in the Church Hall

There are various classes currently running in the Church Hall during the week. The following are open to all:

Mondays	Zumba	1:00 PM
Tuesdays	Tai Chi	10:45 AM
Thursdays	Tai Chi	1:15 PM
Saturdays	Zumba	11:30 AM
Saturdays	Pilates	12:20 PM

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 to those who have already donated some prizes

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

Headteacher: Mrs Mary Togher

Portland Road, Halifax, HX3 6LA

Website: <https://www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk/>

Telephone: 01422 360 646

Email: admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

Weekday Masses

No weekday masses this week due to St Mary's Parish Pilgrimage to Malta

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

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.

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.

Annual Leeds and Middlesbrough Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This will take place on Saturday 26th September.

Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 12:00 Noon.

Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 2:30pm

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

Bring a picnic!

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession 75th Anniversary

The Parish of St Mary & St Patrick, Batley/Birstall, warmly invite you to join them and Bishop Marcus for the Procession from St Mary's Catholic Primary School to St Mary of the Angels' Church.

Monday 5th October, 7:30pm.

A fine expression of our Catholic faith honouring Our Lady and uniting us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We also welcome friends from Hallam/Middlesbrough Dioceses. Refreshments afterwards. Any questions please contact Fr Eamonn 01924 474650 or eamonn.hegarty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

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