Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 26th 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	26th September 2026	5:00 PM	Oliver Shaw
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	3rd October 2026	5:00 PM	John Boyd

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

Macmillan Coffee Evening: Today after Mass in the Church Hall

Join us today in the Church Hall after Mass for our annual Macmillan fundraiser.
Tea/Coffee and a KitKat £2
Plus a cake stall and raffle, with all proceeds going to Macmillan.

Offertory Collection

Saturday 12th September 2026	£381.00	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 12th September 2026	£54.12	DONA
Saturday 19th September 2026	£345.90	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 19th September 2026	£39.36	DONA

Thank you for your continued support!

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 29th Sep	Stephen Ingham Funeral Service	1:30 PM	Parkwood Crematorium
Tuesday 29th Sep	The Holy Archangels	7:00 PM	St Alban's
Wednesday 30th Sep	St Jerome	9:30 AM	St Mary's
Thursday 1st Oct	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	9:30 AM	St Alban's
Thursday 1st Oct	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	12 Noon	St Theresa's
Friday 2nd Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels	9:30 AM	St Mary's

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.
A bus is being provided from St Mary's Church for the evening and returning to Halifax. To reserve a free place please email *office.stmary.halifax@diocesofleeds.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

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

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Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

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
Social & Fundraising Group Meeting:	Wednesday 28th October 7:15pm
Orion Chamber Choir:	Saturday 14th November 7:30pm in Church

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.

Masses Received

Tom Hogan x2, Fr Tom Durkin, John Boyd, Collin Hinchliffe

Spark Social Justice

Join our conversations on faith, hope and peace, reflecting on Theology in Gaza, with author John Munayer "The Cross and the Olive Tree" and Professor Esther McIntosh, Professor of Feminist Theology at York University.
29th September 7pm-9pm
See *www.sparkssocialjustice.org.uk* to book a place.

Growing Old Grace-fully Carers Project:

October series of Devotions to our Lady, including reflections/prayers for carers and loved ones. The first of the series, the Joyful Mysteries will be a live online session (Tuesday 6th October, 7pm). A recorded session, praying the next three Mysteries of the Rosary, will then be released weekly during October on the Growing Old Grace-fully YouTube channel. For more information/to attend the online Rosary, email Michelle, *carersproject@growingoldgracefully.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.

Confessions

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

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