Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 3rd October 2026

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for October: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Weekend Mass at St Bernard's

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	3rd October 2026	5:00 PM	John Boyd
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	10th October 2026	5:00 PM	Tom Hogan

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

Offertory Collection

Saturday 26th September 2026	£310.00	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 26th September 2026	£6.89	DONA

Thank you for your continued support

Macmillan Coffee Evening

Thank you to all who joined us in the Hall after Mass last Saturday for our Macmillan Coffee evening.
It was a great atmosphere and we raised £346.17 in cash on the night plus any donations given through the QR Codes!
The final total will be confirmed when the notification is received from Macmillan.

Confessions

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

Masses Received

Private Intention x2

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	Except 19th and 26th October
Tuesdays	Tai Chi	10:45 AM	
Thursdays	Tai Chi	1:15 PM	
Saturdays	Zumba	11:30 AM	Except 17th, 24th & 31st October
Saturdays	Pilates	12:20 PM	Except 17th, 24th & 31st October

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*

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

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Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 6th Oct	Feria	7:00 PM	St Alban's
Thursday 8th Oct	Years 2/5 Class Mass	10:00 AM	St Mary's
Friday 9th Oct	Requiem Mass Eric Friend	11:00 AM	St Mary's

Coffee Evening Rota

We have a rota in place for a team of people who serve the coffee and tea after Mass on a Saturday evening.
If anyone is interested in joining the rota or finding out more about what it involves, please add your name and a contact number to the list at the back of Church and someone from the team will make contact with you.
Thank you

Car Share: Travelling Together

As the darker nights return, getting to Church can become a little more difficult for some.
One of the ways we can support one another is through car sharing.
Whether you are able to offer a lift or would appreciate one, we would love to help connect people within our Church.

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church to add your details.

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.

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