# Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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**All Saints : Saturday 31st 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

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| All Saints | Saturday | 31st October 2026 | 5:00 PM | Priest's Intention |
| 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Saturday | 7th November 2026 | 5:00 PM | Eric Friend R.I.P |

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

### Offertory Collection

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| Saturday 24th October 2026 | £298.85 | Loose & Envelopes |
| Saturday 24th October 2026 | £80.69 | DONA |

Thank you for your continued support

### Please pray for Bridget 'Bridie' Hopkins

Please pray for Bridget 'Bridie' Hopkins who has died recently.

Bridie's Requiem Mass will take place at St Bernard's on Monday 9th November at 11:00am followed by burial at Stoney Royd

### Orion Chamber Choir: Echoes that Remain

The Orion Chamber Choir is making a very welcome return to St Bernard's on Saturday 14th November 2026.
Join us for an evening of beautiful choral music including Howells Requiem and Tavener Song for Athene.

Entrance is by donation for Choir and Church Funds.
Refreshments will be provided in the Church Hall after the concert.

The Church hall will be open after Mass on this date as usual for tea and coffee and will remain open until the start of the concert so anyone wanting to stay for the concert can do so if they wish!

### November Cemetery Service

The annual service for our deceased loved ones will be held in Stoney Royd Cemetery tomorrow at 3:00pm. Please meet by the gates.
We will pray the rosary on the way up the hill and conclude with our service by the old chapel.
All are welcome.

### Confessions

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

### 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:

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| Mondays | Zumba | 1:00 PM | Except 2nd Nov |
| Tuesdays | Tai Chi | 10:45 AM | |
| Thursdays | Tai Chi | 1:15 PM | |
| Saturdays | Zumba | 11:30 AM | Except 14th Nov |
| Saturdays | Pilates | 12:20 PM | Except 14th Nov |

### St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax

Headteacher: Mrs Mary Togher
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### Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

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| Parish Meeting: | Wednesday 11th November 7:15pm |
| Orion Chamber Choir: | Saturday 14th November 7:30pm in Church |
| Social and Fundraising Group Meeting | Wednesday 25th November 7:15pm in the Church Hall |
| Christmas Fair: | Saturday 5th December 2:30pm - 4:30pm in the Church Hall |
| Parish Meeting: | Wednesday 9th December 7:15pm |
| St Bernard's Carol Service: | Sunday 20th December 4:30pm in Church |
| Christmas Eve Vigil Mass | Thursday 24th December 2026 |
| Nativity of the Lord: | Carols from 7pm for Mass at 7:30pm |

### Weekday Masses

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| Monday 2nd Nov | All Souls | 7:00 AM | St Mary's |
| Monday 2nd Nov | All Souls | 12 Noon | St Mary's |
| Monday 2nd Nov | All Souls | 7:00 PM | St Albans |
| Tuesday 3rd Nov | Novena for the Dead | 7:00 PM | St Alban's |
| Wednesday 4th Nov | Novena for the Dead | 9:30 AM | St Mary's |
| Thursday 5th Nov | Novena for the Dead | 9:30 AM | St Alban's |
| Friday 6th Nov | Novena for the Dead | 9:30 AM | St Mary's |

### Christmas Fair: Saturday 5th December 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place before Mass on Saturday 5th December from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.
Join us for bacon/sausage sandwiches with tea/coffee.
There will also be a raffle, cake stall, bottle pull stall and a Christmas cake raffle.

### Christmas Fair: Bottles Appeal

As part of our Christmas Fair the 18th Halifax Boys Brigade (based in Boothtown) will be running a bottle pull stall.
To support this, we are appealing for any type of full, unopened bottle donations. This can include, for example, alcohol, soft drinks, water, shower gel, washing up liquid etc.

### November Dead List

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered in this year's November Dead List, please place their names in an envelope, along with your offering and give to one of the Clergy.
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.

### 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