Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 7th November 2026

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for November: For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Weekend Mass at St Bernard's

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	7th November 2026	5:00 PM	Eric Friend R.I.P
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday	14th November 2026	5:00 PM	Parish Dead List

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

Offertory Collection

Saturday 31st October 2026	£283.75	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 31st October 2026	£44.28	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.

Chocolate Hamper Raffle

After the Carol Service on Sunday 20th December we will have our chocolate hamper raffle.
We are therefore appealing for any type of chocolate goods.
There will be a box at the back of Church from 14th November for these to be placed into.
Thank you

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.
We will also have a visit from Fr Christmas!

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 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

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Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

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 Nativity of the Lord:	Thursday 24th December 2026 Carols from 7pm for Mass at 7:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 9th Nov	Novena for the Dead	9:00 AM	St Mary's
Monday 9th Nov	Requiem Mass of Bridie Hopkins	11:00 AM	St Bernard's
Tuesday 10th Nov	Novena for the Dead	9:30 AM	St Albans
Wednesday 11th Nov	Novena for the Dead	7:00 PM	St Mary's
Thursday 12th Nov	St Josaphat	9:30 AM	St Alban's
Thursday 12th Nov	Parish Dead	12 Noon	St Theresa's
Friday 13th Nov	Feria	9:30 AM	St Mary's

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.

Job Vacancy: Head of Finance (Finance Controller) at Diocese of Leeds

The Diocese of Leeds is seeking an experienced and committed Head of Finance to lead and oversee the Diocese's financial management. The successful candidate must hold a recognised professional accountancy qualification (ACA, ACCA or CIMA). For an application form and further information, please visit our website at *www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/* alternatively please e-mail any queries to *recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk*
The closing date for applications is Monday 23rd November 2026.

Confessions

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

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