Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Saturday 14th 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday 14th November 2026	5:00 PM	Parish Dead List
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Saturday 21st November 2026	5:00 PM	Bridie Hopkins R.I.P

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

Offertory Collection

Saturday 7th November 2026	£349.80	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 7th November 2026	£29.52	DONA
September & October	TBC	Standing Orders

Thank you for your continued support
There will be a second collection on 21st November for Youth Service

Upcoming Events at St Bernard's

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

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 is a box at the back of Church that these can be placed into.
Thank you!

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 10th Nov	9:30 AM	Sacred Heart & St Patrick Sowerby Bridge
Wednesday 11th Nov	12 Noon	St Columba's
Thursday 12th Nov	10:00 AM	St Malachy's
Friday 13th Nov	9:30 AM	Sacred Heart & St Patrick Sowerby Bridge

'We Have Found the Messiah' - An Advent Reflection

Saturday 21st November at The Briery, Ilkley.
Join us in preparation for Advent for a day of reflection led by Canon Dennis Cassidy.
£35pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments.
Contact *admin@briery.org.uk* or 01943 607287

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Confessions

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

Orion Chamber Choir: Echoes that Remain

The Orion Chamber Choir is making a very welcome return to St Bernard's this evening.
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 today 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.

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.

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.
There is a box at the back of Church that these can be placed into.
Thank you

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

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