Sacred Heart & St Bernard

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe : Saturday 21st 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Saturday 21st November 2026	5:00 PM	Bridie Hopkins R.I.P
1st Sunday of Advent	Saturday 28th November 2026	5:00 PM	Joseph McQuinn

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

Offertory Collection

Saturday 7th November 2026	£312.30	Loose & Envelopes
Saturday 7th November 2026	£0.00	DONA
September & October	TBC	Standing Orders

Thank you for your continued support

There will be a second collection today for Youth Service

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 24th Nov	9:30 AM	Sacred Heart & St Patrick Sowerby Bridge
Wednesday 25th Nov	9:30 AM	St Columba's
Thursday 26th Nov	9:30 AM	St Malachy's
Friday 27th Nov	9:30 AM	Sacred Heart & St Patrick Sowerby Bridge

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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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 Alban's

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.

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

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

Job Vacancy Special Educational Needs Teacher

Full time, permanent Special Educational Needs Teacher (Preparation for Adulthood) at St. John's Catholic Specialist School, Boston Spa.
Required 4th January 2027 or as soon as possible thereafter.
Experienced SEND practitioner with a passion for preparing young people for adult life. MPS/UPS + 1 SEN allowance.
For further details or to arrange a visit, contact Mrs Karen Holt – *karen.holt@stjohns.org.uk* (01937 842144).
Closing Date: Noon 27th November 2026, Interviews: 4th December 2026.
To download an application pack *https://www.stjohns.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies* .

Join Youth 2000 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 27th November 7.15pm, St Mary's Church, LS18 4AG.
Holy Mass, 6.30pm.
This will be a peaceful, guided time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with the opportunity to be still and listen to the Lord. Confessions available.
Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited.
Whether you regularly spend time in Adoration or this will be your first time, we'd love to see you.

Notices for the bulletin to be emailed to *bulletin.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk* by 5:30pm on Wednesday