



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley
(incorporating SS. Mary & Monica, Cottingley
and Sacred Heart, Bingley)


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THOUGHT FOR 15th Sunday of the Year (13/14th July): The way we treat our neighbours is an easy gauge to the sort of people we are. The lawyer in the Gospel was looking for an excuse for his own behaviour; yet Jesus makes things very clear: Your neighbour is anyone who needs your help.

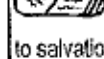
 **First Reading:** (Deut 30:10-14). Moses urges the people to obey God's Law, not as something imposed from outside them, but as something that springs up from inside themselves.

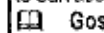
 **Second Reading:** (Col 1:15-20). Paul asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ.

 **Gospel:** (Lk 10:25-37). The immortal parable of the Good Samaritan.

THOUGHT FOR 16th Sunday of the Year (20th/21st July): Although we naturally feel sorry for Martha when Jesus visits her home, Jesus is pointing out that Mary has learnt what really matters while Martha is content with busying herself. Do we have time in our busy schedules just to entertain God?

 **First Reading:** (Gen 18:1-10). When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God Himself, who would reward him with good news.

 **Second Reading:** (Col 1:24-28). Paul, a minister of the good news of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

 **Gospel:** (Lk 10:38-42) The Gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick at this time especially:

Brenda Barker, Noel Bourke, Stella Dick, David Clegg, John Moran, Patrick Murphy, Jacob Kinsey, Christine Matthews, Fr. Chris Willis, Brian Marie, Ann Routledge, Noreen O'Neill, Richard Longden, Patricia Long, Bridget & Harry McKenna, Frank Crowther, Bev Shuttleworth, Kathleen Lavelle, Tony Shipman, Aileen Bristow, Frieda Clapham, Joanna Jackson, Thomas McCann, Elizabeth Hartley, Ian Harrison, Violet Joyce, Canon Joe Smith and Margaret Jones.

RECONCILIATION (Confessions): Saturday (before the Vigil Mass) from 4.15pm-4.45pm.

Mass Intentions received recently: ANNE TIMBRELL (Id), In Thanksgiving: A.M., ARTHUR & MARGARET JENNINGS and CHARLES & GERTRUDE HARRISON, JOHN ELLISON (Id), ANNE MATTHEWS (LD) and In Thanksgiving for Special Friends of JOHN HURLEY ELLISON.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHAEL CZAJKA and JAMES WILSON who were married at Sacred Heart, Bingley on Saturday 13th July and HELENA STYLIANOU & JOSEPH FITZSIMMONS who will be married at Sacred Heart, Bingley on Saturday 20th July. May they be filled with joy and happiness.

PARKING AT SACRED HEART, BINGLEY: Please note that additional Parking is always available at school by accessing the school via the top entrance (off Nethertmoor View).

Offering
Total

Thank you for your generosity which amounted to:
£546.0 (Env) & £463.25 (Loose) 29/30th June and

£523.00 (Env) & £451.29 (Loose) 6/7th July.

COLLECTION for PETERS' PENCE amounted to £310.00

Retiring Collection for TWIG will be taken over the weekend of 20th/21st July.

AFRICAN FUNDRAISER: Mattie's Cake/Bun sale: "Dear Fr Sean, Thank you so much for allowing me to use the church once again as a place to sell my cakes and buns for my Uganda trip. The congregation have been so generous helping me over the past months, many of whom have purely donated their own money to the cause which I am extremely grateful for. Thanks to all your support I was able to raise £492.32 at my last bake sale and raise an overall target of £2,516.07 enabling me to undertake this life changing experience. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported me. I can't wait to tell you all about the work we've been asked to help with and what I experienced whilst in Uganda. Mattie."

HOLIDAYS: We wish all those who go on holiday a most enjoyable rest: to the staff at St. Joseph's Primary School and of course the children. If you go on holiday, enjoy yourself and do come back refreshed and renewed. There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for our Year 6 School Leavers on Tuesday 23rd July at School at 9.30am.

CAFOD Gap Year VACANCY: for a young adult aged between 20-30 to gain experience, develop skills and spend a year inspiring others to put their faith into action. As a gapper, your living expenses will be paid for and you will live on site at Leeds Trinity University in Horsforth and spend one day a week with CAFOD's worker, Bronagh Daly visiting schools and parishes across the diocese. You will also join other Gappers on an international visit to meet the local experts CAFOD works with in the world's poorest communities. For more information and how to apply for September 2019 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

GROUNDS AT COTTINGLEY: Thank you to the small team of people who labour to enhance the gardens and grounds at SS. Mary & Monica's, Cottingley. A lot of effort goes into maintaining these and I am most grateful to those who put in time and effort (free of charge) to keep the grass and flower areas looking so appealing. Anyone with an hour to spare please see Eugene Cotterill. Thanks also to those who have donated small shrubs for our new border by the side gate.

INN CHURCHES WINTER SHELTER. Thank you to all those who helped with the winter shelter last year. The diocese have asked us that in the future everyone who helps and is in contact with our guests on the shelter should be DBS checked. This need not include cooks as they have little personal interaction with the guests. I know that many of you are already checked, if so please would you show your DBS forms to Paddy Spiller after Mass one weekend in July. There will be a meeting later for anyone else who might wish to volunteer on the shelter so that we can do the DBS checks for them.

The Governors of ST BEDE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE BRADFORD invite applications for the post of Lay Chaplain from practising Catholics in good standing with the Church. Full time permanent post, term time only plus 5 days £16679.56 to £18456.75 per annum. For further details or to arrange a visit, please email: personnel@sbsj.co.uk or contact Miss Ruth Jackson on 01274 941941.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES - RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOME - LEEDS: Residential Child Care Workers; 2 x Full Time Permanent; 1 x Full Time Temporary; 1 x Part Time 30 hours; Salary S.P. 2 - 17 currently £ 17,711 - £ 23,836 pro rata; Closing Date: 19th July 2019. For further details please contact Ann Gosney on 0113 3885400 or at ann.gosney@catholic-care.org.uk

ST PATRICK'S MISSION, BRADFORD LEGACY PROJECT: St Patrick's Mission, Bradford is proposing to erect a plaque in the vestibule of the newly refurbished Church. If you would like to sponsor the name of a family member or friend please sign-up on-line at <https://www.stpatricksmmission.co.uk/legacy-project> or contact the Friars at St Patrick's Mission 01274-721-989 or saintpofriary@gmail.com All proceeds will go towards the renovation and maintenance of St Patrick's Mission Church. See flyers for more details.

THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE: On Saturday 3rd August 2019, walkers, raising money for St Patrick's Mission Bradford, will climb the highest 3 peaks in Yorkshire. This year we will be joined with walkers from SVP and St Georges Crypt. Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, we aim to climb the 3 peaks in under 12 hours. Support us by signing up to walk or sponsoring us by visiting: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpatrickmissionbradford?success=true> or see the Sponsorship form after Mass.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:

15th SUNDAY of the Year 13/14th July)

16th SUNDAY of the Year 20th/21st July)

BINGLEY: EDWIN CLEGG
COTTINGLEY: KIRWAN & HICKS FAMILIES

BINGLEY: KATHLEEN McCAUSLAND
OUR LADY CANDLE: KATHLEEN & STEPHEN FRIDAY
COTTINGLEY: GINA GILL & FAMILY

15th Sunday of the Year 13/14th July 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Josef Paul (A)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	Eddie Scott (B'day A) Terry Larkin (B'day A)
Monday 15th ST. BONAVENTURE	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
Tuesday 16th OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	11.30am COTTINGLEY	REQUIEM MASS Delia Medley
Wednesday 17th Ordinary Time	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Sam Todd
Thursday 18th DECICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Fr. Canice McGinn (LD)
Friday 19th Ordinary Time	11.15am FERN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL HOME	Myra Smith (LD)
16th Sunday of the Year 20th/21st July 2019	12noon NUPTIAL MASS BINGLEY	Helena Stylianou & Joseph Fitzsimmons Molly Hughes (LD)
	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	Gina Gill (B'day A) Annette Davis (LD)
Monday 22nd ST MARY MAGDALENE	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
Tuesday 23rd ST. BRIDGET	9.30am St. Joseph's Primary School	<i>School Leavers' Mass</i> Canon Joe Smith (S)
Wednesday 24th Ordinary Time	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Elizabeth Bell (A)
Thursday 25th ST. JAMES	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Maureen Link (A)
Friday 26th SS. JOACHIM & ANNE	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Kathleen Kelly (A) & Angela Holmes
17th Sunday of the Year 27/28th July 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Kay Murdoch (A)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY 12.30pm	Diana Taylor (LD) George Hill (LD) BAPTISM: Heidi Rose Young

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15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

13/14th July

**But the man was anxious
to justify himself
and said to Jesus:**

“And who is my neighbour?”
(Luke 10: 29)

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MARTHA AND MARY

20th/21st July

**Martha, Martha,
you worry and fret
about so many things,
and yet few are needed,
indeed only one.**

(Luke 10:41-42)



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