



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

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THOUGHT FOR 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (10/11th August):

Deathbed conversions are rare things. Usually the way we live is the way we die and the values we have in life are those we take to the grave. Jesus tells us to make our choice now: where our treasure is, there will be our heart. And the Son of Man will come at an hour we do not expect.



First Reading: (Wis 18:6-9). We recall how the People of God put their trust in the Lord and were rewarded

Second Reading: (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19). We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, 'our father in faith'.

Gospel: (Lk 12:32-48). The parable of the wailing servants urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

THOUGHT FOR 20th Sunday of the Year (17/18th August): Christianity is not about being popular. Jesus preached the gospel in and out of season and was unconcerned about making enemies. Is our brand of Christianity faith to his or are we prone to soften off when we think others might consider us strange? Do we have the courage of our convictions? Are we prepared to stand up and be counted?



First Reading: (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10). This describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a figure of Christ.

Second Reading: (Heb 12:1-4). The author exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ and all those who have gone before them.

Gospel: (Lk 12:49-53). The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be called on to declare their loyalties.

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 **BINGLEY** from 4.15pm-4.45pm.

Mass Intentions received recently: **ANDREW KING** (a), **FREDA TALLON** (id), **AGNES BUDIS** (id) and **IN THANKSGIVING: W.D.**

ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY is a Holyday: Masses will be on **Wednesday (14th)** at **COTTINGLEY** at 7.00pm (Vigil) and **BINGLEY** at 9.30am on **Thursday 15th August**.

Offering
Total

Thank you for your generosity which amounted to:
£526.50 (Env) & £359.28 (Loose) 27/28th July and
£491.50 (Env) & £406.25 (Loose) 3rd/4th August.

TWIG (Third World Interest Group): £500.00 - A wonderful response. CAFOD says "Conflict has pushed Yemen, already one of the world's poorest countries, to the brink of catastrophe. Three in four people are in urgent need of life-saving humanitarian assistance such as food, water, medical care and shelter." A further £500 can now be sent because of the collection. Thank you.

USED STAMPS: A box is placed at Cottingley to receive your used stamps to aid Martin House Children's Hospice.

ST PATRICK'S MISSION THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE: raising money for St Patrick's Mission Bradford. Thank you to all who sponsored Jackie Kirton who together with her family completed this in under 10 hours! Please hand in any sponsor money as soon as you can. Thank you.

DBS applications. There will be a meeting for those who still need DBS clearance for the winter shelter (or anything else if their DBS is out of date) on **Monday 12th August** at 7pm at SS. Mary & Monica's, Cottingley. Please bring an up to date passport, a driving licence and birth/marriage certificates. If you do not have one of these please bring a (household) bill in your name at your address. Any problems or questions, please contact Paddy Spiller on **01274 566332**.

THE SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL OF LIFE: Sister Roseann Reddy, inspirational speaker from the Sisters of the Gospel of Life, will give a talk on "LOVE BEGETS LIFE" on **Tuesday 20th August** at St. Aidan's Church, Baldon, Shipley BD17 6AQ. Holy Mass at 7.00pm followed by talk and refreshments. The Sisters of the Gospel of Life run the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative, which is a charity dedicated to helping women keep their babies and support them with practical help for as long as they need.

S.V.P. SENIORS' SOCIAL: Wednesday, 4th September at SS. Mary and Monica from 7.30-9pm with guest entertainer, free admission, raffle and refreshments - and an opportunity to meet familiar faces. If transport is required, contact **01274 569729 (Bingley)** or **07963 635 863 (Cottingley)**.

ADVANCE NOTICE! S.V.P. Fund-raising concert with **CHORDIALITY** on **Saturday 5th October** at 7.30pm at SS. Mary & Monica. Tickets £8 to include light refreshments and a glass of wine! Don't miss the opportunity to hear this extraordinary choir celebrate the music of American composers such as George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein, Duke Ellington, Irving Berlin, Billy Joel and more. Put 'Strictly' on to 'record' and enjoy unforgettable live entertainment instead! Look out for posters and further details!

EXAM RESULTS? Are you waiting for that all-important email/text with the results of the exams you took earlier in the summer? It can be a nail-biting experience and it's easy to get all worked up and become not fit to live with! If you are waiting for your results, know that we are all with you. But do remember that what really counts is that you did your best. No one can ask you to do more than that. So if you really did give it your best shot, then you've done all that can be done. If you don't pass an exam then it's an exam you've failed, not a life! And if you do as well or better than you expected, then we congratulate you for using the brains that God gave you in the first place!



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

19th SUNDAY of the Year 10/11th August) **BINGLEY: HLADOWSKI FAMILY**

OUR LADY CANDLE: AUSTIN QUINLAN & FAMILY

COTTINGLEY: HARRISON & JENNINGS FAMILIES

20th SUNDAY of the Year 17/18th August) **BINGLEY: KEVIN O'NEILL & FAMILY**

COTTINGLEY: ANGELA HOLMES

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

19th Sunday of the Year 10/11th August 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Kevin O'Reilly (LD)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	Special Intention: Helena Harrington Martin Robertson (LD)
Monday 12th Ordinary Time	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
Tuesday 13th Ordinary Time	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
Wednesday 14th VIGIL OF ASSUMPTION	7.00pm COTTINGLEY	Arthur & Margaret Jennings and Charles & Gertrude Harrison
Thursday 15th ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9.30am BINGLEY	Margaret Dylak (LD)
Friday 16th Ordinary Time	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Andrew Emmett (B'day A)
20th Sunday of the Year 17/18th August 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Robert Green (A)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	Angela Holmes (A) & Kathleen Kelly In Thanksgiving: W.D.
Monday 19th Ordinary Time	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
Tuesday 20th ST. BERNARD	TBA BINGLEY	REQUIEM MASS David Falkingham
Wednesday 21st ST. PIUS X	9.30am COTTINGLEY	In Thanksgiving: A.M.
Thursday 22nd QUEENSHIP OF MARY	9.30am COTTINGLEY	John Elsworth (A)
Friday 23rd Ordinary Time	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Fr. Canice McGinn (LD)
21st Sunday of the Year 24/25th August 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Mary Paice (B'day A)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	Freda Tallon (LD) In Thanksgiving: E.K.

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**19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
WATCHFUL SERVANTS**

10/11th August
You too must stand ready,
because the Son of man
is coming at an hour
you do not expect.
(Luke 12: 40)

20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRE UP THE EARTH
17/18th August
Do you suppose
that I am here to bring
peace on earth?
No, I tell you,
but rather division.
(Luke 12:51)



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