



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

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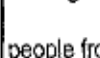
THOUGHT FOR 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
(24/25th August): Every time we think we know the mind of God, we are confounded. God acts in ways which we cannot understand, because unlike God we are predictable. The kingdom of God, says Jesus, will be full of people that we wouldn't expect to see there. But by the same token some people who would feel almost certain of their place may have a surprise when they knock at the door!



GOD BIDS US WELCOME


 **First Reading:** (Is 66:18-21). Gentiles will be converted and receive a share in Israel's blessings.


 **Second Reading:** (Heb 12:5-7, 11-13). As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering.


 **Gospel:** (Lk 13:22-30) The Kingdom of God is offered, not just to the Jews, but to people from the four corners of the world.

THOUGHT FOR 22nd Sunday of the Year (31st Aug/1st Sep): It is far better to do some act of kindness for a person in an unobtrusive way, something that will go unnoticed by all except the One who sees everything. You might have to wait a while for your reward, but it will be great indeed.



 **First Reading:** (Sir 3:17f). There is praise for the person who is humble.

 **Second Reading:** (Heb 12:18f). This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made, and Mount Zion, which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem.

 **Gospel:** (Lk 14:1, 7-14). Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour, and always to act out of unselfish motives.

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 and Margaret Jones.

RECONCILIATION (Confessions): Saturday **BINGLEY** from 4.15pm-4.45pm.

Mass Intentions received recently: MARIA SUMMERSCALES (b'day a), KATHLEEN MANDZIUK (a), GWYN VOLLANS (id), JOHN RILEY (a), DAVID FALKINGHAM (id) & PRIVATE INTENTION: M.C.

USED STAMPS: A box at Cottingley is available for these to aid Martin House Children's Hospice.

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).

Offering
Total

Thank you for your generosity which amounted to:

£575.50 (Env) & £453.54 (Loose) 10/11th August and

£443.00 (Env) & £463.40 (Loose) 17/18th August.

ST PATRICK'S MISSION THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE: Thank you to all who sponsored Jackie Kirton who together with her family completed this in under 10 hours! Your sponsorship so far has raised £1,300+. The final total will be known shortly - thank you for your generosity.

DBS applications. Many thanks indeed to Phil Lynch (our Parish Safeguarding rep) who has coordinated this task recently - we are very grateful to Phil for his dedication to this.

GIFT AID DONATION LETTERS: All those who Gift Aid their donations to the Parish should have received a letter from the Diocese. If you haven't or there are any issues please see or email Kevin King (our Gift Aid organiser) kevingking@blueyonder.co.uk Many thanks to Kevin for looking after the Gift Aid and to all of you for your continuing generosity to the Parish.

BACK TO SCHOOL: St. Joseph's Primary opens its doors to new and returning pupils on Tuesday 3rd September. In our parish we owe a great debt of gratitude to a superb teaching staff, to assistants, and to governors and parents who strive to ensure that our children get the finest education. Many thanks to you all and our prayers go with you for the start of a new School Year.

A Beginning of Year Mass will be celebrated in School on Wednesday 4th September at 9.30am.

BINGLEY FOOD BANK is now running short of sugar and **TINS** of spaghetti, ravioli, fruit, custard and potatoes. Both churches have a donation box where items can be left. Thank you for your generous giving.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: For those in Years 6 or 7 when you return to school in September. Please could parents of children who will be in Years 6 or 7 when school returns in September please make your intentions known by email Frseanmolloy@aol.com if you wish your child to receive this Sacrament. Preparation sessions will be held in St. Joseph's Primary School - further details will follow soon.

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, please contact 01274 569729 (Bingley) or 07963 635 863 (Cottingley).

There will be a **HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY** briefing meeting in the meeting room at Sacred Heart at 6pm on Saturday 7th September (after the 5pm Mass). Anyone who would like to know more about the work of CAFOD will be very welcome.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: On Saturday 5th October 2019 at 6pm at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year, 2019. The Mass will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Tuesday 10th September 2019.

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the Shipley Catholic Club on Monday, 16th September at 8.00 pm. There will be FREE Pie & Pea Supper. To join in, simply e-mail kscqquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 13th September 2019.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, Ireland, 10th September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL 77613.



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

21st SUNDAY of the Year 24/25th Aug **BINGLEY:** MARY PAICE (Birthday Anniversary)
COTTINGLEY: SARAH & LESLIE ADAMS
OUR LADY CANDLE: JENNIE & BILL BATESON

22nd SUNDAY of the Year 31st Aug/1st Sep **BINGLEY:** COWAN FAMILY
COTTINGLEY: OREDECKI, BAINES, SOLTAN & SMITH FAMILIES

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.
Monday 26th Ordinary Time	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
Tuesday 27th ST. MONICA	7.00pm COTTINGLEY	Winnie Stableford (A)
Wednesday 28th ST. AUGUSTINE	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Gwyn Vollans (LD)
Thursday 29th BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Kathleen Mandziuk (A)
Friday 30th SS. MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE & MARGARET WARD	11.15am FERN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL HOME	Kevin O'Neill (A)
22nd Sunday of the Year 31st August/1st September 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Anne Timbrell (LD)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	David Taylor (A) Vincent Tarrant (A)
Monday 2nd Ordinary Time	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Jo Was (LD)
Tuesday 3rd ST. GREGORY THE GREAT	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Myra Smith (LD)
Wednesday 4th Ordinary Time	9.30am St. Joseph's Primary School	School Mass Sarah Canning
Thursday 5th Ordinary Time	9.30am COTTINGLEY	Miriam Hintze (A)
Friday 6th Ordinary Time	NO MASS	OR SERVICE TODAY
23rd Sunday of the Year 7/8th September 2019	5.00pm [Vigil] BINGLEY	Vera Smith (LD)
	9.15am COTTINGLEY 11.15am BINGLEY	Desmond Brady (A) Private Intention: M.C.

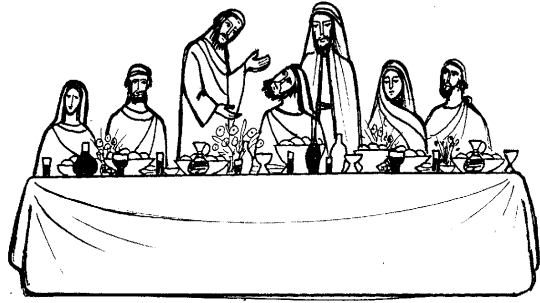
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21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
THE NARROW GATE
24/25th August
 And men from east and west,
 from north and south,
 will come to take their places at
 the feast of the kingdom of God.
 (Luke 13: 29)

22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PLACES AT TABLE

**31st August/
 1st September**
 When you have a party,
 invite the poor, the crippled,
 the lame, the blind; that they
 cannot pay you back means that
 you are fortunate, because
 repayment will be made to you
 when the virtuous rise again.
 (Luke 14: 13-14)



21st SUNDAY & 22nd SUNDAY
24/25th Aug & 31st Aug/1st Sep