



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

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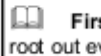
THOUGHT FOR 15th Sunday of the Year (12th July): Jesus continues to teach even today. As we hear his word in the scriptures do we allow it to transform us or have we become immune to its power and challenge? The crowds were so fascinated by Jesus' parables that he was forced to get into a boat so that everyone could see and hear. In our worship today we have the chance to let God's word seep into our very being where it can take root and its seed bear fruit.


 **First Reading:** (Is 55:10-11). God cares for the earth by sending rain to make it fruitful. He cares for us by sending us His word.

 **Second Reading:** (Rom 8:18-23). The glory which awaits us in the next life far outweighs anything we could suffer in this life.

 **Gospel:** (Mt 13:1-23). Jesus compares the word of God to a seed falling into the ground.

THOUGHT FOR 16th Sunday of the Year (19th July): It's amazing how quickly the grass grows in the garden when you leave it for just a week or so. Then you regret not spending just a few minutes on it, because the work has now piled up. Christ warns his audience about putting things off and being complacent about the weeds of life. Things not attended to have a habit of creeping up on us or turning into major gardening jobs.

 **First Reading:** (Wis 12:13,16-19). God has both the knowledge and the power to root out evil people if He so desired, but we hear about His leniency.

 **Second Reading:** (Rom 8:26-27). The Holy Spirit helps us to pray when we cannot find the words to express what is on our minds.

 **Gospel:** (Mt 13:24-43). The parable of the wheat and weeds growing side by side.

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

Brenda Barker, Noel Bourke, Stella Dick, John Moran, Patrick Murphy, Jacob Kinsey, Christine Matthews, Fr. Chris Willis, Brian Marie, Richard Longden, Patricia Long, Bridget & Harry McKenna, Frank Crowther, Tony Shipman, Frieda Clapham, Thomas McCann, Elizabeth Hartley, Ian Harrison, Barbara Furniss, Camilla Devanny, Derek Armour, Dorothy Webster, Geoff Lister

Please keep in your prayers those who have died recently: ANN (NOREEN) O'NEIL, LINDA CLEGG and TINA HOLROYD, and Chris Donlevy.

UPDATE ON REOPENING OF CHURCHES: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENTS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS TO REDUCE THE RISKS OF COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS TRANSMISSION: The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice. With the re-opening of some churches, Funerals may now take place within Catholic churches limited to 30 people. Covid - 19 restrictions means it is important to note:

- Each Catholic church which has been given permission to re-open by the Dean will have been through a risk assessment, a pre-opening check and it will have a maximum capacity determined by the social/physical distancing guidance issued (or as changed in time) by the Government (currently 30). Families may find that some areas of churches are out of use at the moment to facilitate cleaning and safe movement around the building.
- The safety of parishioners, volunteers, staff and clergy to be the highest priority.
- **Volunteers will be needed for church cleaning, and as stewards to ensure social distancing when the church is open.** If you are able to volunteer (bearing in mind Government guide-

lines for those who are considered vulnerable) please email me with your name and contact details: Frseanmolloy@aol.com

- Full compliance with Diocesan health and safety regulations and procedures will be required by clergy, employees and volunteers before a church is opened and that **no action** is to be taken until further guidance is received. **Please note that whilst SOME churches are reopening, at the present time, Sacred Heart, Bingley and SS. Mary & Monica's, Cottingley will remain CLOSED until the above criteria is met following strictly the Government regulations.** (Mass will still continue to be offered each day in private for the advertised Intentions and I will continue to pray for you and your families, for those who are already suffering, for those who are grieving, for those who are anxious and for those who are working tirelessly to care for the sick).
- When our churches do reopen, there will be a 'soft' commencement of Masses, initially at SS. Mary & Monica's, Cottingley followed later by Sacred Heart, Bingley. Weekday Masses to begin with (Tuesday - Friday) where the maximum number will be decided by the size of each church allowing for the 2m distancing.
- Until further instruction is given on singing, there should be no congregational singing at Mass.
- Toilet facilities will not be in use for the time being.
- The seating and movement within the church of those people attending is overseen by volunteer stewards; and, that the arrangements are in place for churches to be cleaned after use.
- Churches will be well ventilated, with windows and doors open where appropriate and safe to do so (come well wrapped up if it is a cold day)!
- Whilst the wearing of face coverings is not (as yet) mandatory, wearing them would be advised.

DONATIONS FOR MARIE CURIE/MANORLANDS: As you may be aware all hospices are struggling at this time without any fundraising. It costs £6,200 a day to run the Bradford hospice, 60% of which comes from charitable donations. As well as the problems caused by the virus, people are still suffering and require palliative treatment and end of term care. If you would like to donate you can do so on the Marie Curie or Manorlands websites or to donate direct to Marie Curie at the following address: **Marie Curie Hospice, Maudsley Street, Bradford BD3 9LE.** Thank you during these most difficult times.

CATHOLIC CARE COMMUNITY RESPONSE SERVICE: The service is available Monday - Friday 8-6pm A team of Catholic Care workers will offer • A telephone support service. This service will provide a listening ear and a friendly voice for those experiencing isolation in their community. • A pick up and drop off groceries and pharmacy service. • A dog walking service • A hamper delivery service for those experiencing financial hardship. Please contact us on **0773997-5001 / 5008 or 5009** or email janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk or jessica.price@catholic-care.org.uk

LIVE-STREAMED CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT 11am from the Cathedral: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk Also available: www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream and Daily Mass and other devotions can also be accessed online: www.ewtn.com/ also, universalis.com will enable you to prayerfully read the day's readings and make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

****RECOMMENDED**** For Masses during the day, Holy Hours, Benediction, Evening Prayer, Rosary. This live service streaming website which is updated every two hours is highly recommended: <https://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>

CAFOD are hosting a live online [children's liturgy](http://childrens.liturgy) for families, on Sundays at 10am. More prayers, for liturgical use or private prayer, are available at cafod.org.uk/Pray

LIGHTING OF CANDLES: Even though our churches are closed, the presence of the Lord is manifest and his light penetrates the darkness. Candles continue to be lit each week for those below in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:

15th SUNDAY of the Year (12th July) BINGLEY: EDWIN CLEGG

OUR LADY CANDLE: **ANDREW EMMETT**

COTTINGLEY: **MARY MORRIS & MARY SUMMERSCALES**

OUR LADY CANDLE: **PETER KING**

16th SUNDAY of the Year (19th July) BINGLEY: McCAUSLAND FAMILIES

COTTINGLEY: **KIRWAN & HICKS FAMILIES**

OUR LADY CANDLE: **GINA GILL & FAMILY**



15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Sunday 12th July 2020	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Mary Morris (A) and Mary Summerscales
Monday 13th Ordinary Time	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Annie Johnson (90th Birthday)
Tuesday 14th Ordinary Time	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Linda Clegg (LD)
Wednesday 15th ST. BONAVENTURE	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory [9]
Thursday 16th OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Josef Paul (A)
Friday 17th Ordinary Time	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Ann (Noreen) O'Neil <i>Followed by Cremation at Nab Wood</i>
Saturday 18th DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Eddie Scott (B'day A)
16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Sunday 19th July 2020	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Terry Larkin (B'day A)
Monday 20th Ordinary Time	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Gina Gill (B'day A)
Tuesday 21st Ordinary Time	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Jacob Marbach (A)
Wednesday 22nd ST. MARY MAGDALENE	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Joe Conboy
Thursday 23rd ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Elizabeth Bell (A)
Friday 24th Ordinary Time	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Pat Ahern (B'day A)
Saturday 25th ST. JAMES	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Maureen Link (A)
17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Sunday 26th July 2020	<i>PRIVATE MASS</i>	Kathleen Kelly (A)

Congratulations to Annie Johnson as she celebrates her 90th Birthday!

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15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

12th July

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside,
but such crowds gathered round him that he got
into a boat and sat there.

Then he began to teach:

Imagine a sower going out to sow ...

(Matthew 13:1)

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

19th July

First collect the darnel
and tie it into bundles to be burnt;
then gather the wheat into my barn.

(Matthew 13:20)



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