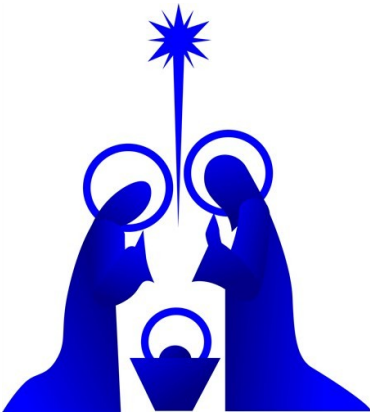


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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 18th December 2021

4th Sunday of Advent	4.15 – 4.45pm Confessions 5.00pm [Vigil]	Bingley	Hannah and Alex Walker
Saturday 18/Sunday 19 December 2021	9.15am	Cottingley	Malcom Myers
	11.15am	Bingley	Michael Baxter
Monday 20 Dec	NO MASS		
Tuesday 21 Dec	6.15pm – 6.45 Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Eileen Link
Wednesday 22 Dec	10am Mass	Cottingley	Trevor Atkinson and Robert Green
Thursday 23 Dec	NO MASS (Funeral of Ida Lappano)		
Friday 24 Dec Christmas Eve	6.00pm Mass [Vigil]	Cottingley	Parish Priest's Intention
Saturday 25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY The Nativity of the Lord	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Josie Glacken
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	John Rawnsley
Sunday 26 December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Albert Link
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Thomas Delaney
Monday 27 Dec St John, Apostle, Evangelist	NO MASS		
Tuesday 28 Dec The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	12 noon Mass	Cottingley	People of The Parish
Wednesday 29 Dec St Thomas à Becket, Martyr	12 noon Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Thursday 30 Dec	12 noon Mass	Cottingley	Susan McGannon
Friday 31 Dec	12 noon Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
Saturday 1 January 2022 2nd Sunday after the Nativity	12 noon Mass	Cottingley	Margaret and Arthur Jennings
	5 pm [Vigil]	Bingley	People of The Parish
Sunday 2 January 2022 2 nd Sunday after the Nativity	9.15am	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
	11.15am	Bingley	Parish Dead List

Parish Notices

Note from Canon Jim I take this opportunity to extend my Christmas Greetings to all our parishioners and to thank you for your kindness and courtesy when I arrived in the Parish in August. My thanks also for your many cards and gifts in this Christmas Season. Wishing you and yours every happiness and blessing as we celebrate The Nativity of The Lord.

May I also draw to your attention that at the request of our Bishop, the Crib Collection in all of the Parishes of The Diocese will be donated to 'The Friends of The Holy Land', a British Charity which gives support to the hard pressed Christian Communities in Israel and the Palestinian territories.

Regards, Canon Jim

Parking – Be a good neighbour. Please DO NOT park on Nethermoor View or the road off. If Sacred Heart car park is full, please use the school car park.

Current Coronavirus Measures: There is no need to book to attend Mass. Wearing a face covering, sanitising hands and social distancing is now **MANDATORY** (unless you are exempt).

Please remember in your prayers

all who are sick at this time especially

Brenda Barker	Richard Longden
Jacob Kinsey	Bridget & Harry McKenna
Brian Marie	Frieda Clapham
Patricia Long	Ian Harrison
Tony Shipman	Camilla Devanny
Elizabeth Hartley	Philomena McKenna
Barbara Furniss	Lucy Booth
Derek Armour	Paul McMenamin
Joan Meggitt	Liam Kay
Barbara Leclerc	Sheila Jenkins
Mary Walker	Josie Parylo
David Ohr	Betty Mockaitis
Lisa White	Anthony Thompson
John Moran	Christine Matthews
Geoff Lister	

The Parish Memorial Book has memories for this week

December 2021

19	Wilhelmina McManus	26	Patrick J. Campbell
22	Catherine Cowan	26	Thomas Toothill
23	Frances Days	27	Edgar Brearley
23	Mary McGrory	28	Christine Martin
24	Kevin Stewart	28	Mary Addy
25	E.F.J. Plowden	29	Edmond Joseph McKenzie
25	Mary Hanney	29	Maureen Holmes
26	Edwin Michael Watson	31	Bernard Paul Palmer
26	Mary Monaghan	31	Hilary Bottomley

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

Kay and Straughton families
Eric Maximillian Molloy

Sanctuary Candles are now on sale at both churches after weekend Masses at £10 each be displayed throughout Christmas with the names of your loved ones and then on the date of your choice.

If you can't make it to Mass, please contact Teresa Mills on 01274 967047 to arrange.

The SVP crib is now set up in the window of the Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire (JOY) shop on Main Street in Bingley, opposite the Midland Hotel. It's well worth a walk there to take a look if you're in town, particularly with young children.

A cheque for £600 is being sent in the next few days to **CAFOD in support of their Haiti appeal.**

When the earthquake took place last August, thousands were injured, 2000 killed and 10,000 homes, churches, schools and hospitals collapsed. The money now sent is from the October TWIG collection of £401.55 plus individual donations received. Many thanks to all Parishioners who contributed.

Bingley Foodbank. There is now a collection box for this near the door in both churches.

There is now an **URGENT** need for coffee and tea.

CAFOD is responding to the crisis in Afghanistan

where 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies and local partners to reach communities most in need with food, clean water and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives.

You can donate on the CAFOD website:

cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Children's Liturgy at 9.15 Mass on Sundays at St Mary & St Monica's church in Cottingley has restarted. Any parents interested in helping out please send their names to rose_lanigan@yahoo.co.uk

Winter Shelter 2021-22. As the winter shelter is unable to run this year, please support our 'would have been' guests by funding Inn Churches to place them in bed and breakfast accommodation. See www.innchurches.co.uk to donate. Please include the message "To provide bed & breakfast this winter".

PARISH TO MISSION: On 10th October 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called 'a synod on synodality,' officially known as 'Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.' This process asks bishops around the world to consult with all the baptised before coming together for a gathering of bishops in October 2023. Anyone who wishes to contribute their ideas can do so by completing an online questionnaire at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey>. Hardcopies of the questionnaire can be obtained from Canon Jim.