

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule,

week beginning Saturday 24th September 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Dr Liversedge
Saturday 24/Sunday 25 September	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	David Taylor
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Mary Bowden
Monday 26 September	No Mass		
Tuesday 27 September St Vincent de Paul, Priest	7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 28 September	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Eric Tarren
Thursday 29 September Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Betty Allport
Friday 30 September St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	No Mass (Bishop & Trustees meeting at St Bede's)		
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Saturday 1/Sunday 2 October	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Kenneth Holliday
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Joyce Chang

Parish Notices

It is planned to reopen Sacred Heart Church, Bingley for the 5pm Mass on Saturday 24 September 2022.

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention for September: Abolition of the Death Penalty
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

CAFOD Pakistan Flood Appeal
cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Pakistan-floods

Current Coronavirus Measures: There is no need to book to attend Mass. Wearing a face covering, sanitising hands and social distancing is now **voluntary but recommended by the Bishops' Conference** (unless you are exempt). Parishioners must do what they are comfortable with.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk by Thursday afternoon and I will try to fit your item in.

Please remember in your prayers

all who are sick at this time especially

Derek Armour	Patricia Long
Brenda Barker	Richard Longden
Lucy Booth	Brian Marie
Michael Bradley	Philomena Manning
Janet Bromley	Andrew Markham
Frieda Clapham	Christine Matthews
Camilla Devanney	Bridget & Harry McKenna
Barbara Furniss	Philomena McKenna
Fausta And Vincenzo Greco	Paul McMenamin
Ian Harrison	Joan Meggitt
Elizabeth Hartley	John Moran
Sheila Jenkins	David Ohr
Liam Kay	Tony Shipman
Jacob Kinsey	Jeff Trotter
Ria Koetsier	Mary Walker
	Lisa White

Please contact me (Colin) on [01274 566332](tel:01274 566332) with any changes to this list

Help ! Volunteers Wanted – Girl Guides

Guides currently meet every Thursday evening during term time at St Mary and St Monica's , Cottingley. We are currently looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to help with the running of this thriving unit.

No experience is necessary- CRB checks will be carried out and training will also be given. This is a fun and rewarding opportunity to work with some fabulous young people and learn from experienced unit leaders.

To find out more (with no obligation !) call Julia Fikkert [07887 765333](tel:07887 765333)

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: will take place on Monday 10th October led by Bishop Marcus, starting at 7.30pm from St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Batley WF17 8PH, processing to St Mary of the Angels church, Cross Bank Road, Batley WF17 8PQ, followed by light refreshments and Pie & Peas Supper in the parochial hall, Melton Street, Batley. All very welcome.

S.V.P. Fund-Raising Concert, featuring 'CHORDIALITY' performing 'the best of British music' at St MARY & St MONICA'S CHURCH, 3PM. SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER. Tickets are available from S.V.P. representatives after Masses, or by telephoning [01274 495911](tel:01274 495911) / [07852733064](tel:07852733064), or by paying at the door. We look forward to you supporting our first post-Covid event! *(S Cook President)*

REVELATION: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 takes place on Thursday 13th October at Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Empowered.' For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Care are offering a free and confidential **counselling service** to members of our Catholic community. If you feel that you, a family member or friend might benefit from counselling support, please contact us on [0113 388 5400](tel:0113 388 5400), [0773 997 5008](tel:0773 997 5008) or email counselling@catholic-care.org.uk

Animate with SPARK: Wheeler Hall, 8th Oct 10am-4pm. Aged 18-30 and passionate about Climate Change, poverty, racism or other social justice issues? Join us for this day to explore what more you can do. Free to attend but booking essential. Detail www.leedsjp.org.uk

There will again be **Coffee etc after 9.15 Mass** on a regular basis. If any one would like to help, please speak to one of the helpers on Sunday.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

September		October
25	Mary Power	John McCormick
25	William Cowan	Alex Christie
26	Thomas Alexander	1 Eileen V. Enright
	Stapylton	2 Frank C. Crowther
27	Sylvia Wiehl	2 Julie Stratton
29	Andrew McSwiggen	2 Stanley Skelly
29	Daniel McSwiggen	
30	Damian Clegg	

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

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

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.**

Bingley Food Bank is currently short of these items: Sugar (small or large bags), URGENT, Coffee, URGENT, Jam, Meat paste, Tinned fruit (mandarins, peaches, pineapple etc.), Tins of Peas, Tins of Rice Pudding. Large, strong carrier bags are always needed!

Visit of The Relics of St Bernadette

The Bishops of England and Wales have accepted an invitation for the relics of St Bernadette to visit our countries in September and October this year. The relics of St Bernadette will be received into Leeds Cathedral at 6.30pm on Monday 3rd October, and will leave at 5pm on Tuesday 4th October. More details are available on the Diocese of Leeds website at tinyurl.com/yd8ftj44 . Also see www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45315

The Bingley Community Kitchen (BCK) team are looking for volunteers. Please contact Chris on [07942 347581](tel:07942 347581) to discuss what is required.

The AIREDALE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY is now open for people to volunteer as visitors to the patients in the wards. The Chaplaincy Volunteers help patients by giving them Hope, Peace, Meaning, a Feeling of being connected and being human. Volunteers are there for everyone, whatever they believe or do not believe. If anyone can donate 2 to 4 hours a week spending time visiting, and listening to the patients, please contact Liz Maitland, Lead Chaplain by emailing elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net or [01535 294088](tel:01535 294088). If any of our Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion would be interested in taking Holy Communion to the patients, please contact Fr Michael on [01535 653153](tel:01535 653153). All volunteers will be DBS checked by the hospital.

Open The Book Would you enjoy reading bible stories to children? The Open the Book team act out these stories in schools. Nothing to learn – we have to read from the book. If you would like to take part please email Kathy Hughes on kathyhughes2303@gmail.com