

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse
On him the spirit of the Lord rests

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 3rd December 2022

2nd Sunday in Advent Saturday 3/Sunday 4 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Walter Danys
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Ronnie, Anne and David Taylor
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 5 December	No Mass		
Tuesday 6 December	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Liam Kay and family
Wednesday 7 December St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Patricia Margaret Byrne
Thursday 8 December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Friday 9 December	10 am Mass	Bingley	Elaine Plunkett
3rd Sunday in Advent Saturday 10/Sunday 11 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	All the souls of those listed in the Parish Book of Remembrance
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Malcolm Myers
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Damien and Jean Halpin

Parish Notices

Sacred Heart Church, Bingley has re-opened and services are back to normal

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention December
Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations
We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

CAFOD/DEC 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 lunchtime and I will try to fit your item in.

Please remember in your prayers

all who are sick at this time especially

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

Please contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274566332) with any changes.

Christmas Eve Singing Group - Reminder

Short practices after 9.15 Cottingley Masses on Sundays 11th & 18th Dec for anyone wanting to sing with our Singing Group at the Christmas Eve 6pm Mass.

If you can't make either practice but still wish to sing, just let us know - and tell anyone else you think would be interested. Many Thanks. Contact - Paul - paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com or [07876 123042](tel:07876123042)

Musical Request – Are there any musicians out there (able to play piano or organ, or a music group) who would be willing to play for a Bingley Mass sometimes at weekends. Julia (11.15am Sunday) is already playing about three weekends out of four – and Paddy (5pm Saturday) is not getting any younger! If you are interested in playing at either time please speak to Julia or Paddy after Mass.

A **coffee morning/social gathering** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at **Sacred Heart Church** from 10.00 to 11.30. Everyone is welcome. The next will be on 13th December.

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

The **Parish Christmas Card** is re-starting! This year we are supporting both Candlelighters and Bradford Baby Bank. To be included, PRINT your name clearly on an envelope with your donation inside and bring it to church by 18th December. Some envelopes should be available at church.

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

The SVP are selling second-hand books to raise funds at both churches. At Cottingley, books will be available after the Sunday morning Mass in the coffee lounge. At Bingley, there is a bookcase in the parish room. Any donation of money will be gratefully received – we have plenty of books!

World Youth Day The world's largest gathering of young people will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from 30 July to 7 August 2023! Join the Leeds Diocesan Youth Service, and millions of others from across the globe for this international festival with Pope Francis! Are you 16-30 and interested in going? To register your interest email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

4	Colin Whitton	6	Mary Williams
4	Mary Sansbury	8	William Thomas Broadfoot
5	Daniel Bryan Johnson	9	Marcella Maria Cantopher
5	John Deeks	10	Maria Antonina Brown
6	Donald Williams	11	May Palmer
		11	Thomas Hill

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:

Malcolm Myers	Timbrell & Goulden Families
Walter Danys	Daniel, Bryan & Bernadette Mary Johnson

Volunteers are needed for the Inn Churches **Winter Shelter** which will be hosted in our parish from Monday 6th to Monday 13th March 2023. The latest version of the rota can be seen from the parish website in "Parish Groups" and then "Winter Shelter". If you wish to volunteer, please send your details to wintershelter@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

We need to check the **DBS** situation of each volunteer **as soon as possible**. Thank you. Some DBS checks are taking a LONG time to come back, which is why we need to know now who wants to volunteer more than which slot you want to volunteer for. (Cooks do not need to be DBS checked.)

Following the pandemic, the number of **Sacred Heart readers at Mass** has fallen and there is an opportunity for others, young or old, to be added to the rota in the New Year. If you think this may appeal to you, please do stay on after Mass on Sunday 27th November for a chat and a short practice. Everyone is a little nervous to start with, so this will not commit you to joining the rota and you will be able to think it over if you wish. There will be another opportunity after Christmas for Saturday evening Mass.

The Bingley Community Kitchen (BCK) team are looking for volunteers. Please contact Chris on [07942 347581](tel:07942347581) to discuss what is required.

People who are on any benefit, e.g. free school meals, universal credit or pension credit are eligible to use BCK. People can ring Chris or visit BCK on Friday between 12 and 2pm at Church Street, off Leonard Street Bingley with proof of the benefit they are on. Pay £5 for a bag of 15 items of food plus free foods donated from local shops and supermarkets.

S.V.P. SENIORS' CHRISTMAS SOCIAL 3pm. Sunday 4th December at St. Mary and St Monica's Cottingley. Senior members of the Parish are invited to join us at this free event. This is the first social since Covid spoiled the fun and an opportunity to re-acquaint with others of a 'certain age'. Festive food and an alcoholic drink, bingo, raffle, and entertainment await. Contact [01274 495911](tel:01274495911) or speak to any S.V.P. representative to book your place. *S Cook (president)*

The **Roshni Ghar Community Food Shed** has a surplus of unwanted food from local supermarkets. Free food will be available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until noon. Please contact Roshni Ghar on [01535 609 927](tel:01535609927)