

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 10th December 2022

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
Monday 12 December	No Mass		
Tuesday 13 December St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Fr John Elders
Wednesday 14 December St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Eric Tarren
Thursday 15 December	12 noon Funeral Mass for Stephen Ingham	Cottingley	
Friday 16 December	10 am Mass	Bingley	Derek Gillespie
4th Sunday in Advent Saturday 17/Sunday 18 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Trevor Atkinson and Robert Green
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Elaine Plunkett

Parish Notices

Advance Notice – Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 December
6pm Children and Families Mass at **St Mary and St Monica's, Cottingley**
Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December
9.15 am St Mary and St Monica's, Cottingley
11.15 am Sacred Heart, Bingley

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.

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.

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

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 Matthews	Jeff Trotter
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Mary Walker
Elizabeth Hartley		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 a small donation inside and bring it to church by 18th December. Some envelopes should be available at church.

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz – 28th November

The return of this enjoyable and challenging Quiz saw St Francis' parish carry off the trophy by a narrow margin from St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College and from St Walburga's parish. Congratulations too to the other teams who kept them under pressure throughout. A much deserved 'Well done!' to the winners and to all concerned. In all, 15 teams were represented. As always, massive thanks to Angela and Adrian for serving and feeding the hungry hordes so efficiently. Invitations will follow to the next round in late April / early May 2023, *KSC Council 425 KSC [Otley]*

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:

10	Maria Antonina Brown	13	Ziggy Kirkiewicz (Ziggy)
11	May Palmer	14	Marion Crowther
11	Thomas Hill	14	Maureen Johnston
12	Theresa Hunt-Wilkinson	15	Sheila Leftley

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:

Ann Routledge
Walter Danys
Moran family

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.

Many thanks to all those in the Parish and U.C.M. and S.V.P. members who contributed to the **huge success of the S.V.P. Seniors' Christmas Social** last Sunday - the first event of its kind since the onset of Covid. Thirty-five members of the Parish were treated to an afternoon's musical entertainment, food, drink and games. But most importantly of all, it was a chance to reunite with friends. *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)

From the New Year, **the UCM** will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month from 2 until 3.30 at Cottingley.

Bingley Nativity Live this year is on Saturday 17 December from 2pm, starting at Myrtle Park bandstand. Come and join us as we re-enact the Christmas story, moving through Bingley town centre.

Children's Liturgy Unfortunately Children's Liturgy will be pausing and will resume on Sunday 15th January at the 9:15am Mass at Cottingley. If you'd like to join the rota of volunteers to help ensure we can meet weekly please contact Liz on Liz.firth@live.co.uk