

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022

4th Sunday in Advent Saturday 17/Sunday 18 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Trevor Atkinson and Robert Green
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Elaine Plunkett
Monday 19 December	No Mass		
Tuesday 20 December	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	7pm Eileen Link
Wednesday 21 December	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Thursday 22 December	11.30 am Funeral Mass for Fausta Greco	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Friday 23 December	10 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Jonathan Willis
Christmas Saturday 24/Sunday 25 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 6 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	John Rawnsley
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Josie Glacken
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Priest's Intentions

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

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

### Christmas Eve Mass Singing Group - Reminder

Short practice after Sun 18th Dec 9.15 Cottingley Mass for our Christmas Eve Singing Group. We'll also have a final practice at 5pm on Christmas Eve following which we'll sing carols from 5.40pm ahead of our 6pm Christmas Mass. If you can't make this Sunday but do want to sing with us, please let us know so that we can plan for you. Many Thanks. Interested? Contact Paul - [paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com) or [07876123042](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 10<sup>th</sup> January.

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 Candelighters 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 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Some envelopes should be available at church.

**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](mailto:Liz.firth@live.co.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!

**Help Required with the Christmas Cleaning at Cottingley.** If you can spare an hour on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am please come and help. Contact: Susan Holroyd - [01274 568500](tel:01274568500)

**Flame is back!** The biggest Catholic Youth event in England and Wales is back! Saturday 4 March 2023 at the OVO Arena, Wembley. Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship and talks from great speakers and much more. Tickets are £60 per person (includes return coach travel). Email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book your place!

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

19	Wilhelmina McManus	24	Kevin Stewart
22	Catherine Cowan	25	E.F.J. Plowden
23	Frances Days	25	John Rawnsley
23	Jonathan Willis	25	Mary Hanney
23	Mary McGrory		

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to [bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto: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  
John Rawnsley  
Moran family

Volunteers are needed for the Inn Churches **Winter Shelter** which will be hosted in our parish from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Bingley Food Bank is currently short of these items:** Custard (tins or packets), Jam, Meat paste, Tea bags, Tins of Macaroni Cheese, Tins of Potatoes, Tins of Ravioli, Tins of Spaghetti.  
Not urgent but welcomed: Sugar.  
**No biscuits or tuna please** as we have more than enough. But strong carrier bags are always needed! Thanks to everyone who has contributed for your generosity.

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.