

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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
Monday 26 December St Stephen, the first Martyr	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday 27 December St John, Apostle, Evangelist	<b>No Mass</b>		
Wednesday 28 December The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 29 December	<b>No Mass</b>		
Friday 30 December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	<b>No Mass</b>		
Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Saturday 31 December 2022 Sunday 1 January 2023	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	



## 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.

**NOTICE** Please pray for Canon Jim Callaghan who is currently in hospital. Consequently there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** this week.

**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.

**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
Canon Jim Callaghan	Patricia Long	John Moran
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	David Ohr
Camilla	Brian Marie	Tony Shipman
Devanney	Andrew Markham	Steven Shaw
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Canon Joe Smith
Vincenzo Greco	Bridget McKenna	Jeff Trotter
Ian Harrison	Harry McKenna	Mary Walker
Elizabeth Hartley		Lisa White

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

**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 February 14<sup>th</sup> (January is cancelled).

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.

**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!

**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:

December		28	Christine Martin
25	E.F.J. Plowden	28	Mary Addy
25	John Rawnsley	29	Edmond Joseph McKenzie
25	Mary Hanney	29	Maureen Holmes
26	Edwin Michael Watson	29	Paddy Cahill
26	Mary Monaghan	31	Bernard Paul Palmer
26	Patrick Joseph Campbell	31	Hilary Bottomley
26	Thomas Toothill		<b>January</b>
27	Edgar Brearley	1	Margaret Jennings

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:  
John Rawnsley

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.)

**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. But strong carrier bags are always needed! Thanks to everyone who has contributed for your generosity.

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



*Christmas Blessings*

