

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 31st December 2022

Mary, the Holy Mother of God Saturday 31 December 2022/ Sunday 1 January 2023	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Pat Byrne
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Margaret and Arthur Jennings
Monday 2 January Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops	No Mass		
Tuesday 3 January	No Mass		
Wednesday 4 January	No Mass		
Thursday 5 January	11am Funeral Mass for Sheila Shaw	Cottingley	
Friday 6 January The Epiphany of the Lord <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	10am Mass	Bingley	Jonathan Willis
	7pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Baptism of the Lord Saturday 7/ Sunday 8 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Fausta Greco
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	May and Bernard Palmer
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Deceased Members of the Addy and Clarkson families



Parish Notices



Canon Jim sends his grateful thanks to all Parishioners for your many cards, gifts and Christmas wishes. I am back home now after a week in hospital and am recovering from a pneumonia infection, which has produced some unexpected complications. I hope to return to work by Epiphany, perhaps with some support from supply priests. A very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. PS please don't phone!

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention January
For Educators
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Thanks to everyone who has helped in the parish in the last 12 months and especially over the Christmas period.

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

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 14th (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

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 to book your place!

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

	December	6	Frank & Mary Downes
31	Bernard Paul Palmer	6	Glen McIntyre
31	Hilary Bottomley	6	Violet Clara Cantopher
	January	7	Annie Clough
1	Margaret Jennings	7	Dorothy Margaret Finn
2	Harry Kitching	7	Irene Thompson
3	Frank Cureton	8	Margaret Matheson

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:
Harries & Harrington Families Marie, Thomas & Josephine Windle

There will be a **retiring collection** on the weekend 7 and 8 January for the Lourdes Fund. NOTE a special collection envelope for this was not printed and is not included in the box sets.

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.)

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.

Canon Joe Smith (parish priest at Sacred Heart church from 1998 to 2006) says he is no better but he is no worse and he thinks that has to do with all the prayers so we must continue. Let's pray for an improvement.

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



Happy New Year

