

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Baptism of the Lord Saturday 7/Sunday 8 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Fausta Greco
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	May and Bernard Palmer
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Deceased Members of the Addy and Clarkson families
Monday 9 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 10 January	No Mass		
Wednesday 11 January	No Mass		
Thursday 12 January St Aelred of Rievaulx	No Mass		
Friday 13 January	No Mass		
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 14/Sunday 15 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Paddy Cahill
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Private Intention (for a sick relative)
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish

## Parish Notices

### 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.

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

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 has paused 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!

**A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January** "Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice". A United Service on behalf of Bingley Churches at 4pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at All Saints Parish Church, Bingley. All welcome

**October collections:** Standing Orders £2279.60, Cash £1695.59, Envelopes £1429.60  
**November collections:** Standing Orders £2279.60, Cash £1061.85, Envelopes £1009.50  
**December collections:** Standing Orders £2279.60, Cash £1677.67, Envelopes £1243

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

7	Annie Clough	10	Klara Golab
7	Dorothy Margaret Finn	10	Michala & Sam Butterfield
7	Irene Thompson	10	William Finnigan
8	Margaret Matheson	11	Eileen Broadfoot
8	Rebecca Ruth Cantopher	12	Joseph Finnigan
9	Maureen McHugh	14	Anthony Keighley
10	Daniel Rafferty	15	Edna Nancy Mills

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)

**Lately Dead:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

**Sanctuary Candles** are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Liam Kay  
Edna Nancy Mills  
Mary 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 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.

**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.

### Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday (23/10/22) £430.25  
Diocesan Youth service (20/11/22) £311.95  
Peru Mission Fund (27/11/22) £386.00

A special thank you to all those who contributed to the **Parish Christmas card** which raised a magnificent £595.80 to be split between [Bradford Baby Bank](#) and the [Leeds Candlelighters](#)