

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 21st January 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Leonard Timbrell
Saturday 21/Sunday 22 January	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	John Kenifick
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Stephen Ingham
Monday 23 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 24 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Ronnie Parker
Wednesday 25 January The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Michael Baxter
Thursday 26 January Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Pat Byrne
Friday 27 January	10 am Mass	Bingley	Brenda Barker
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Margaret Bartlett
Saturday 28/Sunday 29 January	11.15am Mass	Bingley	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.

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.

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 remember in your prayers all who are sick at this time especially

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

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

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.)

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 Children's Liturgy resumed last Sunday 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!

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

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

Stephen Cook has resigned from his role as the **parish SVP President** after 7 years of dedicated leadership. Anne McArthur is now the President.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

21	Annie Winifred Martin	26	Edward J. Larkin
21	Rev. Fr. Ken Taylor	27	Jim Finnigan
22	Jan Turner	28	Ann Hynes
23	Mary Catherine Harker	28	Nan Batty
23	John Kenefick	28	Teresa Batty
24	Mary Russell - Bristow	28	Wentworth Batty
		29	Maria Hill

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: Ronnie Parker

Bingley Food Bank is currently short of these items:

Breakfast cereal (not porridge), Milk (UHT long life), Pasta sauce (tomato) in jars, Rice (dried), Tea bags (small boxes), Tins of Baked Beans, Tins of Potatoes, Tins of Soup, Tins of Tomatoes, Tins of Vegetables e.g. carrots, peas, mixed vegetables, sweet corn, etc. But we have plenty of: Biscuits NB strong carrier bags are always needed!

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).

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.

Retreat Day There will be a Retreat Day at The Briery, Ilkley on Saturday 28th January. The theme will be "Under the Gaze of God". The cost is £30 includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. Please book by Monday 23 January. For more, contact 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

Scripture evenings on Zoom Tuesdays 31 January, 7, 14 & 21 February from 7pm to 8.30. Title is "Genesis for Today – an exploration of the Book of Genesis. What is the message for us today?" If you are interested, email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk for details