

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 28/Sunday 29 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Margaret Bartlett
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 30 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 31 January St John Bosco, Priest	1:45pm Funeral service for Patricia Gibson	<b>Bingley</b>	
	7:00pm Service of Confirmation	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Wednesday 1 February	No Mass (Funeral at St Francis')		
Thursday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Cedric Wilson
Friday 3 February St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr	12 noon Funeral Mass for Jean Duckworth	<b>Bingley</b>	
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 4/Sunday 5 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Ann & Patrick Moran
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Danny Kay
Racial Justice Sunday	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.

On Sunday 5 February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates **Racial Justice Sunday**. It is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme chosen for 2023 is 'All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together'. For details see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday>

**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	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 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.)

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.

**Foundation Governor Vacancy** - our parish primary school is seeking a Foundation Governor to join our Governing Body (now called Local Academy Council / LAC). LACs ideally comprise members from a wide range of backgrounds e.g. practical, financial, HR, non-professional, organisational, H&S, business, other. Interested applicants must be baptised Catholics, willing to represent the interests of our Bishop and parish, supportive of Catholic education, have their application signed by a parish priest and will be DBS/Safeguarding checked for the role.

The LAC has two x 2 hour evening meetings per term (6 per year). Governors are also encouraged to take an interest in and visit the school from time to time. Advice, training and support are available. Foundation Governors serve a 4 year term.

Interested? For further information please contact; Canon Jim; Mrs Louise Robinson – St Joseph's Headteacher 01274 564883; or Paul Copley – Chair of Governors [paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com).

**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!

**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](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

January		February	
28	Ann Hynes	1	Frank Halpin
28	Nan Batty	2	Liza Ahern
28	Teresa Batty	3	Maureen Holmes
28	Wentworth Batty	4	Domenico Camuso
30	Kenneth Charnock	4	Margaret Ann Carney

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:  
Danny Kay  
Barrett & Stapleton families  
John & Connie Reynolds

**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 14<sup>th</sup> (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.

Please pray for **Canon Joe Smith** (parish priest at Sacred Heart church from 1998 to 2006) who is still sick.

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

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

**Scripture evenings on Zoom** Tuesdays 31 January, 7, 14 & 21 February from 7pm to 8.30. The title is "Genesis for Today – an exploration of the Book of Genesis. What is the message for us today?"

If you are interested, please email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) for more details