

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 11/Sunday 12 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Anne Timbrell
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Paul Summerscales
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Michalina and Stanislaw Gurbis and deceased brothers and sisters
Monday 13 February	No Mass		
Tuesday 14 February SS Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop	7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Jim and Peggie Tolan and Shelagh March
Wednesday 15 February	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 16 February	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Margaret Cawood
Friday 17 February	10 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 18/Sunday 19 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Leonard McParland
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Christopher Kavanagh
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Cedric Wilson

## Parish Notices

**Message from Canon Jim:-** Unfortunately, I had to be readmitted to BRI last week because of fluid on the lungs - a legacy from the pneumonia of December. I have been advised to rest completely for the next couple of weeks and Bishop Marcus has insisted that I do as I'm told! Father Richard Carter will continue to help in the Parish at weekends and on weekdays where is possible. Please keep me in your prayers. Kind regards, Canon Jim

**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.

### **Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention February - For Parishes**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

**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 Devanney	Richard Longden	Tony Shipman
Barbara Furniss	Brian Marie	Steven Shaw
Vincenzo Greco	Andrew Markham	Canon Joe Smith
	Christine	Jeff Trotter
	Matthews	Mary Walker
	Bridget McKenna	Lisa White

Please contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274 566332) 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.)

**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:

11 Eileen Brearley	14 Annette Davis
11 Louis Rowe	14 Bert Ashworth
11 Robert Bonner	14 Frank Thompson
11 Canon Joseph Finan	15 Richard B. Enright
12 Marie Marguerite Jennings	18 Christopher Kavanagh
12 Norah Ashworth	18 Douglas Stableford
12 Peter Smith	18 George William Philpott
13 Stuart William Owen	18 Mary Elizabeth Cavill
	19 Andy Longhorn

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:  
Hobbs & Lynch families      Albert Link

**Bingley Food Bank** is currently short of these items: Breakfast cereal (not porridge), jam, and custard (tins or packets). But we have plenty of: Biscuits and tins of tuna. 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>

**The Bingley Community Kitchen (BCK)** team are looking for volunteers. Please contact Chris on [07942 347581](tel:07942 347581) 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.

**Scripture evenings on Zoom** Tuesdays 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

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.

**Job Vacancy: SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO), Leeds** The St Vincent de Paul Society are looking for an MSO for the Leeds Diocesan area. 15 hours per week, including some evenings and weekends. Home based, but need to travel to make appeals etc. For further information and details of how to apply contact Lance Philpott at [lancep@svp.org](mailto:lancep@svp.org) Closing date for applications is Tuesday 28 February.