

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 25th February 2023

1st Sunday of Lent	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Eric Adamson
Saturday 25/Sunday 26 February	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Albert Link
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Millicent Markham
Monday 27 February	No Mass		
Tuesday 28 February	7pm Mass	Cottingley	Mary Shanahan
Wednesday 1 March St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	No Mass		
Thursday 2 March	No Mass		
Friday 3 March	10am Mass	Bingley	James and Mary Tolan
2nd Sunday of Lent	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Alice Arnold
Saturday 4/Sunday 5 March	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Ronnie Taylor
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Brenda Barker

Parish Notices

Due to Canon Jim's ill-health, all Masses this week will be said by Fr. Richard Carter.

The CAFOD Lent 2023 Appeal: Ordinary people in Bangladesh inspiring real change. For details see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULTqHsawCZU>

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 3rd March. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend, for return next week (or later).

CAFOD Appeal for Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria CAFOD is providing water, shelter, medical supplies and winter kits for survivors. Your donations have made this possible. To add your support, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/give

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 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:01274 566332) 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

There will be a **meeting for ALL Winter Shelter VOLUNTEERS** at Cottingley on Wednesday 1st March, 7.30pm. Please attend if you are free! *Paddy*

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](tel:01274 564883); or Paul Copley – Chair of Governors paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com.

We are looking for **flower arrangers** to join our small team to help with church flowers. No experience of flower arranging necessary. We are having a get together after 11.15 Mass on Sunday 5th March.

This year's **Lenten project** will be to raise money for Kids in School in Nepal (Kasin). John Peet will be speaking at all Masses over **this weekend** (25/26 February) about this amazing charity. He will also be distributing collection boxes to take home to use during Lent. Further information about the charity can be found at <http://kasin.org.uk/>

World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, 3 March. Come and join us at 2pm in Bingley URC Church, (Main St, behind Lady Max, BD16 2LU) "I have heard about your faith". A service for everyone!

Your prayers are asked for **Margaret Spillane** lately dead. May she rest in peace.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

February	March
25 Albert Link	1 Brian Smith
25 Kath Grassby	1 David Denby
25 Selwyn Roberts	1 Margaret Toothill
27 Roger Power	1 Mick Halpin
27 Vera Lucy Yates	2 Elizabeth (Betty) Spiller

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: Eric Adamson (Anniversary) Powell Family

Bingley Food Bank is currently short of these items: sugar, breakfast cereal (not porridge), coffee, custard (tins or packets), jam, meat paste, rice (dried), tea bags (small boxes), tins of fruit (mandarins, peaches, pineapple etc.), tins of baked beans, tins of carrots, tins of hot dogs, tins of macaroni cheese, tins of soup, toiletries and shampoo

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz

The next round of the regular Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the The Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club) on Monday, 24th April 2023 at 8.00 pm.

Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with **NO** embarrassing individual questions.

There will be **FREE** Pie & Pea Supper, **FREE** engraved trophy for the winners, **FREE** answer sheets, a raffle and good company!

To join in, simply e-mail to kscquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 21st April 2023

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.

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.

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 Closing date for applications is Tuesday 28 February.

Singing Group for Easter. We're hoping to have a Singing Group to support the singing at our Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil services. If you'd like to join us, even if for only one of the services, please get in touch. We aim to have a couple of practices after 9.15 Mass on Sundays 12th and 26th March - but if you're interested, yet can't make those, don't worry. Please contact Paul asap - paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com or 07876123042.