

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 4th March 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent Saturday 4/Sunday 5 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Alice Arnold
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Ronnie Taylor
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Anna Danys (95th Birthday)
Monday 6 March	No Mass		
Tuesday 7 March Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	No Mass		
Wednesday 8 March St John of God	10am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Thursday 9 March St Frances of Rome	No Mass		
Friday 10 March	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
3rd Sunday of Lent Saturday 11/Sunday 12 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Robert Green (Special Intention)
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Lucy Ershaw
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List

Parish Notices

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

LENTEN PROJECT Thank you to everyone who took a collection box for KASIN (Kids at School in Nepal) last week. We suggest you use them during Lent for your loose change, money you might otherwise have spent on treats etc. You can then return them to either church on Maundy Thursday or during Easter week. We in TWIG will let you know how much has been raised after Easter. Thank you for your support. If you didn't receive a box, more are available at the back of church. NB John Peet will appreciate the return of the boxes please. They cost money!

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 March – For Victims of Abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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

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

Volunteers are needed for the Inn Churches **Winter Shelter** which will be hosted in our parish from **Wednesday 8th 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 Useful items to donate are towels, men's socks and men's underwear

Open The Book Would you enjoy reading bible stories to children? The Open the Book team act out these stories in schools. Nothing to learn – we have to read from the book. If you would like to take part please email Kathy Hughes on kathyhughes2303@gmail.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.

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 was Friday 3rd March. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend or last, for return next week (or later).

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

REVELATION: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 takes place on Thursday 16th March at Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Prayer.' For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

7 Catherine M. Enright	10 Malcolm Turner
9 Alfred G. Blackburn	10 Myra Helena Bristow
9 John Arnold	12 Patricia Ann Maguire
	12 Rev. Fr. Angelo Phillips

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:
Acomb & Speckley Families Powell Family
Robert Green

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.

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](tel:07876123042).

RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF THE POOR TODAY: Come and hear Peggy Healy, a Central America expert, on a short speaking tour sponsored by the St Oscar Romero Trust. Tuesday 21 March at 7:30pm, Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5HD. See the J&P website for full details and to reserve a place www.leedsjp.org.uk

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk before Thursday and I will try to fit your item in.