

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 18th March 2023

4th Sunday of Lent Saturday 18/Sunday 19 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Dennis Whitaker
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Mary Paice
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 20 March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am St Joseph's Day Mass	St Joseph's Primary School	
Tuesday 21 March	7pm Mass	Cottingley	Frank McGarvey
Wednesday 22 March	10am Mass	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 23 March	10am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Friday 24 March	10am Mass	Bingley	Private Intention (DI)
5th Sunday of Lent Saturday 25/Sunday 26 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	John Mills (Senior)
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

Parish Notices

LENTEN PROJECT Thank you to everyone who took a collection box for KASIN (Kids at School in Nepal). 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	Elizabeth	Harry McKenna
Derek Armour	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	Canon Joe Smith
Devanney	Markham	Elizabeth Spencer
Barbara Furniss	Christine	Jeff Trotter
Vincenzo Greco	Matthews	Mary Walker
Ian Harrison	Bridget	Lisa White
	McKenna	Ann Wilkinson

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

The next **coffee morning at Sacred Heart** will now be held on March 21st at 10am.

Winter Shelter – Thank you so much to everyone who contributed and helped in any way with running the winter shelter this year. *Paddy and Clare.*

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is celebrating St Joseph's Day with Mass in school on Monday 20th March at 9.30. All welcome!

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN AID LENTEN LUNCHEAS 2023 Meet your friends and catch up on the news over a delicious Soup, Bread, tasty Cheese and a home brewed Cuppa at the Christian Aid Lenten Lunches being held between 12:15-13:30 pm at the following locations:
Friday 24 March: St Wilfrid Church Hall, Gilstead
Friday 31 March: St Mary & St Monica's, Cottingley
Friday 7 April, All Saints, Church House, Bingley
The cost is £3.00 per person (on the door or via tickets available from your CA representative), and there will be a Bring & Buy Stall. Each venue will make you most welcome.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

21 Gerald Smith	24 Norman Joseph Harker
22 William Cavill	25 Lelia Frances Addy
24 Cecilia Doddy	

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:

John Mills Senior	Mary Paice (Anniversary)
Tony Monaghan, Mabel & Norman Copley	Gerry Smith
	Edward Thorning

Bingley Food Bank If you're thinking of donating, right now most of the shelves are a little bare, so anything from our most recent list would be really useful:

<https://bingleyfoodbank.org.uk/how-to-donate-food/>

Also needed – volunteers to help run the foodbank.

Contact Barbara bingleyfoodbank@gmail.com for more details.

There will be a **second collection** over the weekend of 18/19 March for **Catholic Care**

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 ksquiz@virginmedia.com by Friday 21st April 2023

Bishops Conference issues report supporting migrants and refugees

Migrants and refugees are human beings not just statistics, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales states in: 'Love the Stranger' a new publication just released. For more details, see

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46742>

Singing Group for Easter. The final rehearsal will be after 9.15 Mass on Sunday 26th March, for those able to join us. If you'd like to join us, even if for only one of the services, please get in touch. 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.