

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 25th March 2023

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
Monday 27 March	No Mass		
Tuesday 28 March	7pm Mass	Cottingley	Sheila Monaghan (sick list)
Wednesday 29 March	11am Funeral Mass for Maria Gallucci	Bingley	*NB No 10am Mass at Cottingley*
Thursday 30 March	10am Mass	Cottingley	Vincent Logan
Friday 31 March	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
Palm Sunday 6th Sunday of Lent Saturday 1/Sunday 2 April	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Private Intention (CP)
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List

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 him 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	Sheila Jenkins	Philomena
Derek Armour	Liam Kay	McKenna
Christopher Baines	Jacob Kinsey	Paul McMenamin
Lucy Booth	Ria Koetsier	Joan Meggitt
Michael Bradley	Patricia Long	Sheila Monaghan
Chanon Jim Callaghan	Richard Longden	John Moran
Frieda Clapham	Brian Marie	David Ohr
Camilla Devaney	Andrew Markham	Tony Shipman
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Steven Shaw
Vincenzo Greco	Bridget	Canon Joe Smith
Ian Harrison	McKenna	Elizabeth Spencer
Elizabeth Hartley	Harry McKenna	Jeff Trotter
		Mary Walker
		Lisa White
		Ann Wilkinson

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

For those who gift aid and use envelopes the **new offertory envelopes** start Good Friday April 7th. These should now be available at the back of each church. If you wish to use envelopes but are not gift aiding there will also be some unlabelled boxes which you are free to use. There are also forms available if you would like to set up a gift aid with envelopes or standing order.

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 LUNCHEs 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.

Coffee Morning - Bring & Buy, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cake Stall to be held at Bingley United Reformed Church Main Street (behind Lady Max) BD16 2LU
Sat 1st April 2023 from 10am - 12 noon
No entrance charge - donations welcome
Proceeds in aid of Maggie's - a charity providing free cancer support across the UK. maggies.org
Everyone's home of cancer care

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

March

25 Lelia Frances Addy
27 Anne J. Astley
29 Carol Nevison

April

2 John Jackson Jr

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:

Tony Monaghan, Mabel & Norman Copley	Leo O'Brien
	Eric Tarren
	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.

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

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).

Bradford Faith Trail Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity -FREE- to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. Next is on Saturday 1st April. For more information or to book a place (free but essential) please call [01274 77 77 20](tel:01274777720) or e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org as the first contact, or visit <http://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail/>

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.