



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 1st April 2023

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
Monday 3 April	No Mass		
Tuesday 4 April	7pm Mass	Cottingley	In Thanksgiving (CK)
Wednesday 5 April	10am Mass	Cottingley	In Thanksgiving (SGH)
Thursday 6 April Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Bingley	People of the Parish
Friday 7 April Good Friday	3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	Cottingley	
	7pm Stations of the Cross	Cottingley	
Easter Sunday Saturday 8/Sunday 9 April	8pm Solemn Celebration of the Vigil and 1st Mass of Easter	Cottingley	Michael Glacken
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Leo O'Brien
	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. 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!

KASIN CHARITY Members of TWIG will be at all services from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday to collect the boxes for the Lenten project. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause. Thanks. Vivien

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
Canon Jim Callaghan	Richard Longden	John Moran
Frieda Clapham	Brian Marie	David Ohr
Camilla Devanney	Andrew Markham	Tony Shipman
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Steven Shaw
Vincenzo Greco	Bridget McKenna	Canon Joe Smith
Ian Harrison	Harry McKenna	Elizabeth Spencer
Elizabeth Hartley		Jeff Trotter
		Mary Walker
		Lisa White
		Ann Wilkinson

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

The next coffee morning will be held on Tuesday April 11th at 10 am in the meeting room at Sacred Heart church.

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>

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 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.

There will be a special **Celebration Mass for Married Life** at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 13th May, at noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, application forms are available at the back of church, to be returned by the 28th of April to the address on the form.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

2 John Jackson Jr	6 Clarice Longbottom
3 Joanne Dewsberry	6 Jack Shaw
3 Leonard Hitchen	6 Leo O'Brien
4 Eva Novak	8 Kevin Devanny
5 Ted Sheehan	9 Mona Birch
5 Thomas Finnigan	9 Philip Wholley

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:
Leo O'Brien
Eric Tarren
Martin & Eileen Link
Trevor Atkinson
Intentions of Andrew Markham

Children's liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9:15am Mass at Cottingley on Easter Sunday.

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 a 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>

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

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.