



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 23rd September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Saturday 23/Sunday 24 September	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Mary Bowden
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Pat Doyle
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 25 September	No Mass		
Tuesday 26 September	Chapter Mass at Leeds Cathedral 12:30pm	* NB No evening Mass *	
Wednesday 27 September St Vincent de Paul, Priest	10am Mass	Cottingley	Helen McKenna
Thursday 28 September	10am Mass	Cottingley	Joyce Ackroyd
Friday 29 September Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	10am Mass	Bingley	Sean Boland
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 30/Sunday 1 October	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Bernard Yourell
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Kenneth Holliday
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

Parish Notices

CAFOD Appeal for Emergencies and disasters

CAFOD is providing water, shelter, medical supplies and winter kits for survivors of many current disasters. Your donations have made this possible. To add your support, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/give and scroll down a little.

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

Pope Francis' Intention for September For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Both churches have a **Hearing Aid Loop** available for the benefit of those hard of hearing. To connect, please switch your hearing aid to "T"

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 23/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 24/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R Angela Asquith, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 24/09 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Julie Martin

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 30/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 01/10 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay
Readers R John McElroy, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 01/10 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Michael Moran

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick at this time especially

Christopher Baines	Jacob Kinsey	Joan Meggitt
Marisa Bell	Ria Koetsier	John Moran
Maria Binns	Patricia Long	David Ohr
Michael Bradley	Richard Longden	Tony Shipman
Frieda Clapham	Brian Marie	Steven Shaw
Camilla Devanney	Andrew Markham	Canon Joe Smith
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Jeff Trotter
Vincenzo Greco	Bridget McKenna	Mary Walker
Ian Harrison	Harry McKenna	Lisa White
Elizabeth Hartley	Philomena McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Liam Kay	Paul McMenamin	

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

Batley Torchlight Procession: The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 2nd October, commencing at 7:30pm. Start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and process to St Mary of the Angels' Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards. See poster in church.

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz – September 18th 2023 at The Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club.)

The latest round of this enjoyable and challenging Quiz saw St Francis' parish carry off the magnificent trophy, holding off strong challenges, particularly from St Aiden's, Baildon and our own parish's team **St Monica's UCM**. Congratulations too to the other teams who kept them under pressure throughout. A much deserved 'Well done!' to the winners and to all concerned. 13 teams were represented.

Massive thanks to Angela for feeding everyone so efficiently
The next round is being arranged for **Monday, 11th December 2023** 8.00 pm at **the Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club.)**

Thanks to you all, Co. 425 KSC [Otley]

Briery Weekly Online Meditations are back: Join us on Thursdays from 7.30pm - 8.15pm. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.co.uk

Chordiality at Cliffe Castle with guests **Notability**. A free choral concert for all tastes. Sunday 24th September 2.30-3.30 at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley. In support of **Bradford Baby Bank**.

There will be a **retiring collection** over the weekend of 30th September and 1st October for the **Third World Interest Group (TWIG)**.

The Bradford Catholic Players present "Anything Goes" at Yeadon Town Hall, Yeadon LS19 7PP from Tuesday 7th to Saturday 11th November. Performances at 7.30 pm Tues-Fri and 1.30 and 5.30 on Saturday. Tickets are £22 Adults and £12 children, now on sale: 07305 632513, email bcptickets@live.co.uk or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

September	29 Andrew McSwiggen
23 Susan Saville	29 Daniel McSwiggen
23 Walter Lister	30 Damian Clegg
25 Mary Power	
25 William Cowan	
26 Thomas Alexander	October
Stapylton	John McCormick
27 Sylvia Wiehl	Alex Christie
	1 Eileen V. Enright

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:
Ken Holliday

The All Together Now choir (including some of our own parishioners) invite you to a concert at St Luke's Church, East Morton at 7pm on Friday 13th October. They will be singing an eclectic mix of popular music. All proceeds to support the church building reorganisation and Cancer Support Yorkshire. Tickets are £10 from Anne McArthur ([07970 632 230](tel:07970 632 230)).

Animate with SPARK: Wheeler Hall, 8th Oct 10am-4pm. Aged 18-30 and passionate about Climate Change, poverty, racism or other social justice issues? Join us for this day to explore what more you can do. Free to attend but booking essential. If you're interested in coming along, email us at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Discipleship Days: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2023/24 marks 800 years since the Pope's approval of the Rule of St Francis (1223) and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England (1224). Saturday October 7th 11.45am-4.30pm.

Bingley Food Bank If you're thinking of donating, right now most of the shelves are getting bare. Any of our recent requests will be very welcome, in particular biscuits, pasta sauce (tomato) in jars, tins of carrots, tins of peas and tins of spaghetti hoops. <https://bingleyfoodbank.org.uk/how-to-donate-food/>

Children's liturgy has restarted. Please join us before the start of 9:15am mass in the community room at the back of Church. The sessions are led by Liz Firth and you are welcome to leave your children or stay with them. We share the Bible reading and do some activities together. We meet every week during term time. There will be no session on Sunday 24th September. We'd love to grow our helpers so if you'd like to help out please let Liz know liz.firth@live.co.uk

Job Vacancy: MUSIC Administrator/Fundraiser:

Diocese of Leeds Music is seeking to recruit an Administrator and Fundraiser for thirty hours per week.

More information and an application pack available from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk, and a preliminary discussion can also be requested through this email address. Closing date is 12 noon on Tuesday, 3 October 2023. See Poster in church.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Bingley are recruiting

three Teaching Assistants and an office assistant. If you are interested in the posts, please call the school on [01274 564883](tel:01274 564883) or check the website: www.stjosephs.ngfl.ac.uk/key-information/staff-vacancies for further information. We would love you to visit us and we're happy to discuss the roles with you!