



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Feast of Christ the King Year A  Saturday 25/Sunday 26 November	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Trevor Atkinson
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Monday 27 November	No Mass		
Tuesday 28 November	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 29 November	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Fr Dominic McKenna
Thursday 30 November St Andrew, Apostle, patron of Scotland	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Chris Addiscott and Eleanor Farr
Friday 1 December	10am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
1st Sunday of Advent  Saturday 2/Sunday 3 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Peter Caswell
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Walter Danys

## Parish Notices

### CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

### Pope Francis' Intention for November For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Both churches have a **Hearing Aid Loop** available for the benefit of those hard of hearing.

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

### Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 25/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 26/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie  
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Anne Monaghan

Sunday 26/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman  
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 02/12 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin  
Reader John Shaw

Sunday 03/12 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley  
Readers R Teresa Mills, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 03/12 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Viv Drake

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

Chris Baines	Liam Kay	Paul McMenamin
Geoffrey Barnes	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

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

There will be a **Retiring Collection for the Diocesan Youth Service** at Masses on 25 and 26 November.

**Singing Group for Christmas Eve Mass** We're again organising a Singing Group to lead the carols and singing at this year's Parish Christmas Eve Vigil Mass celebrations on **Sunday 24 Dec at St Mary & St Monica's; Mass 6pm with Carols from 5.40pm**. There will be **practices** (finishing by 11am) for those able to join us **after Sun 9.15 Masses on 3, 10 and 17 December**. If interested, please contact [paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com) for further info or just turn up at a practice – and please tell anyone else you think might like to be involved. Many Thanks.

**Christingle** We'll be holding a short Christingle service immediately after 9:15am mass on Sunday 10th December. Children are invited to join the Children's Liturgy where we'll prepare our Christingles (we meet just before mass begins in the back room at Church). After mass the children will lead a short service in church which all parishioners are welcome to join. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments afterwards. It would help if you could let Liz Firth know numbers of children intending to join so we have enough Christingles for everyone. Liz 0787 679 4453 or [liz.firth@live.co.uk](mailto:liz.firth@live.co.uk)

**Chordiality at Christmas** – a celebration of carols and readings at First Martyrs Church, Heaton, on Sunday 17th December at 3pm. Tickets £8 (under 12s free), including festive refreshments, available from Anne Copley (07980 006213) or Susan Holroyd (07526 784303).

The SVP, with the help of the UCM, will be hosting a **Christmas party for senior parishioners** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 3pm at Cottingley in the parish room. It will start with a Carol Service followed by refreshments and entertainment with Fascinating Rhythm. A grand raffle will be held with tickets for sale at 5 for £1. SVP members will be contacting by phone all our usual contacts to gather numbers. Anyone else interested in coming please ring Anne McArthur on [01274 551091](tel:01274 551091) or speak to any member of SVP.

The parish will be hosting the **Inn Churches' Winter Shelter** again this winter, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to the following Monday. Details of a planning meeting to follow soon.

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

<b>November</b>		28	Simon Mee
25	Rev. Fr. Jack Kennedy	28	William McManus
25	Stephen Ingham	29	Kathleen Biggins
26	Clarence F. Cantopher	30	Mary Q. Plowden
26	Mary Windle	30	Kay Nichols
26	Maria Clarkson	30	Maria Fischer
27	Theresa Stapyllton		
27	Anne Plowden	2	Peter Holgate
28	Cathrine Dunne		

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to [bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk)

**Sanctuary Candles** are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers: Eileen Cahill

**St Joseph's Primary School has a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant.** Please see the school website [www.sjb.bcwcw.co.uk](http://www.sjb.bcwcw.co.uk) for details. Closing date is 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Our parish **Union of Catholic Mothers**, a small group of women who meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 1.30 to 3pm in faith and friendship over a cuppa, usually at Cottingley, invites new members to join them. Please just turn up and try without obligation, or have a word with any one of them, or ring Moira on 07443 452231 or Wendy on 07848 912285. Lifts can be provided.

If you like home baking, our parish UCM is holding a **cake stall** to raise funds for the **Bradford Baby Bank** after 9.30 mass at Cottingley on 26th November.

There will be a **Christmas Fair/Coffee Morning** at SS Mary & Monica Cottingley on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10am until noon in aid of Manorlands. All Welcome!

**Parish Christmas Card:** If you or your family would like to be included in this year's card, please take an envelope at church and clearly write on the name(s) you wish to be printed on the card; if you are able to make a donation please put the money into the envelope. Envelopes will be collected by Jackie Kirton at Cottingley and Colin Spiller at Bingley by Sunday 17th December. The proceeds will be shared between Bradford Baby Bank and Bingley Food Bank.

**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 meet every week in term time. If you'd like to help please let Liz know [liz.firth@live.co.uk](mailto:liz.firth@live.co.uk)

**Advent Day Of Reflection:** 'Advent – a Journey with Mary, Mother of God' A day of reflection in preparation for the busy-ness of the Christmas season, led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy on either Friday 1st or Saturday 2nd December. £40pp to include all refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. To book a place at The Briery, Ilkley, or find out more: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or telephone [01943 607287](tel:01943 607287).

**Advent Preached Retreat:** "See, I am doing something New!" (Isaiah 43:19) Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp will lead a weekend retreat welcoming the Ever-Coming God who makes all things new. Dec 8-10th at The Briery, Ilkley. To book a place, or to find out more: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or telephone [01943 607287](tel:01943 607287).

**Exhibition of the Holy Shroud of Turin Replica:** A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin has come to Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display from Sunday 12th – Thursday 30th November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud on 27th November at 2pm.

**St Cuthbert Players present the panto Mother Goose** on Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December at 7:30pm at First Martyrs Church Hall, Heights Lane, BD9 6HZ. Adults £5 and children £2. Bar and refreshments available. All welcome.

