



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

1st Sunday of Advent Year B	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Peter Caswell
Saturday 2/Sunday 3 December	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Walter Danys
Monday 4 December	No Mass		
Tuesday 5 December	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Wednesday 6 December	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Thursday 7 December St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Friday 8 December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Vera Concannon
2nd Sunday of Advent  Saturday 9/Sunday 10 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Malcolm Myers
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish

## 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 December For Persons with Disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation

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 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 09/12 17:00 Eucharistic minister John Shaw  
Reader Peter Taylor

Sunday 10/12 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills  
Readers R John McElroy, P Kevin King

Sunday 10/12 11:15 Eucharistic minister Aileen Moran  
Reader Jeremy Charnock

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

Chris Baines	Elizabeth Hartley	Philomena McKenna
Geoffrey Barnes	Liam Kay	Paul McMenamin
Marisa Bell	Jacob Kinsey	Joan Meggitt
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	John Moran
Michael Bradley	Patricia Long	David Ohr
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	Tony Shipman
Camilla Devanney	Brian Marie	Steven Shaw
Barbara Furniss	Andrew Markham	Canon Joe Smith
Vincenzo Greco	Christine Matthews	Mary Walker
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Lisa White
	Harry 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 Peru Mission** at Masses on 2 and 3 December.

**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 Dec**. 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 9:15 Mass on Sunday 10 Dec. 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.

**Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz** The next KSC Inter-Parish Quiz will be at the The Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club) on Monday, 11 Dec at 8.00 pm. Teams 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, just e-mail [kscquiz@virginmedia.com](mailto:kscquiz@virginmedia.com) by Friday 8th December

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

2 Peter Holgate	6 Albert Gough
3 Walter Danys	6 Donald Williams
4 Colin Whitton	6 Mary Williams
4 Mary Sansbury	8 William Thomas Broadfoot
5 Daniel Bryan Johnson	9 Marcella Maria Cantopher
5 John Deeks	10 Maria Antonina Brown

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:  
Goulden & Timbrell Families, Walter Danys

**St Joseph's Primary School has a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant.** Please see the school website [www.sjb.bcwcacat.co.uk](http://www.sjb.bcwcacat.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.

The UCM **cake stall** raised £159 for the **Bradford Baby Bank**.

There are **boxes in both churches for the collection of used stamps** which to be used to raise money for **Martin House Hospice**.

**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)

**Carol Service, Leeds Trinity University:** Carols by candlelight on Monday 4th December at 7.00pm in the Chapel including performances from the Leeds Trinity University Chapel Choir and Mount St Mary's Catholic High School. Complimentary mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards. For more information and to book visit: [www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events](http://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events)

**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).

**The Ministry Of Reader At Mass:** A morning with Canon Timothy Swinglehurst and Fr Mark Jarmuz for both new and experienced readers with the opportunity to practice readings for the Christmas Vigil and Christmas Morning Masses. Saturday 9th December 10:30-12:30, St. John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. To book, please email Fr Mark Jarmuz: [mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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.