



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year B  Saturday 30/Sunday 31 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Canon Peter Maguire
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Michael and Susan McGannon
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Brenda Thompson
Monday 1 January Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Octave of the Nativity)	12 Noon Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Margaret and Arthur Jennings
Tuesday 2 January Ss Basil the Great And Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops	No Mass		
Wednesday 3 January	No Mass		
Thursday 4 January	12 Noon Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Linda P. Bennett
Friday 5 January	12 Noon Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	John Rawnsley
The Epiphany of the Lord  Saturday 6/Sunday 7 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Thompson, Greenhorne & McSwiggen families
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Bernard Palmer
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Addy & Clarkson families

## 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](tel:03033033030) 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 30/12 17:00 Eucharistic minister John Shaw  
Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 31/12 09:15 Euch. minister H Sue Wilkinson  
Readers R John McElroy, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 31/12 11:15 Euch. minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 06/01 17:00 Eucharistic minister John Shaw  
Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 07/01 09:15 Eucharistic minister Christine Kay  
Readers R Kevin King, P Ann McKerchar

Sunday 07/01 11:15 Eucharistic minister Aileen Moran  
Reader Viv Drake

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

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

Contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274566332) with any changes to this list.

**Christmas Singing Group:** A big Thank You to everyone who volunteered to sing and play at this year's Christmas Vigil Mass. Your time, friendliness and sharing of your singing and playing gift is much appreciated. **Early notice** – for those interested, we hope to organise another Singing Group for our Easter 2024 services. Info nearer the time. **Also**, anyone interested in joining the regular Cottingley Sunday 9.15 Mass musicians e.g. violinists, woodwind players, please contact [paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com). Thank You.

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Bingley Food Bank** over the past year. Your donations are always much appreciated.

**Bishop Marcus has asked that any Crib offerings** in our Churches are directed to **The Friends of the Holy Land** for the support of the Christians of Gaza and the Palestinian Territories.

**VACANCY: Secondment Opportunity for Deputy Headteacher**, St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Required March 2024 – July 2024. Closing date: Friday 12th January 2024. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Ben Lavin, [ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk).

*Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year*

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

	<b>December 2023</b>	2	Harry Kitching
31	Bernard Paul Palmer	3	Frank Cureton
31	Hilary Bottomley	6	Frank & Mary Downes
31	Kenneth George	6	Glen McIntyre
	Holdcroft	6	Violet Clara Cantopher
	<b>January 2024</b>	7	Annie Clough
1	Margaret Jennings	7	Dorothy Margaret Finn
1	Shantelle Feather	7	Irene Thompson

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: Sam & Michaela Butterfield

**Calling all 9.15 am Sunday Mass attendees** - is there anyone who could offer a lift for a lady who lives in Sutton Court please? Ring or message Anne McArthur on [07970 632 230](tel:07970632230) for the contact details.

Our parish **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)** is taking a break over the Christmas season and will meet again on 18th January at the new time of 10.45 (or after 10am mass) at Cottingley. We meet every first and third Thursday of the month for about an hour and a half in faith, friendship and fun over a cuppa. Please just turn up and try without obligation, or have a word with one of them, or ring Moira on [07443 452231](tel:07443452231) or Wendy on [07848 912285](tel:07848912285). You don't have to be a 'mum', lifts can be provided.

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:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this. Copies should be available to collect at both churches from this weekend. The amount raised (over £600 – exact amount to follow) will be sent to the Bradford Baby Bank and Bingley Food Bank.

**Children's Liturgy** is having a break over the holidays and will start again on Sunday 7th January. Liz will be back again from January 21st.

Please feel free to borrow **children's books and toys** from the baskets at both churches to use during mass and return afterwards.

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.

### November Collections

Envelopes £959.50, Standing Orders Gift Aid £2223.50, Standing Orders £244.33, Loose Plate Cottingley £432.70, Loose Plate Bingley £782.82, CAFOD £10, Home Mission Sunday £5, World Mission £5, Youth Service Envelopes £112.50, Youth Service Loose Plate £152.50