

Wise Men
Seek Him Still



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 6th January 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord Year B Saturday 6/Sunday 7 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Thompson, Greenhorne & McSwiggen families
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	May & Bernard Palmer
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Addy & Clarkson families
Monday 8 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 9 January	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	David Callaghan
Wednesday 10 January	10am Mass	Cottingley	Jack Martin
Thursday 11 January	10am Mass	Cottingley	Private Intention (A.M.)
Friday 12 January St Aelred of Rievaulx,	10am Mass	Bingley	Michaela Butterfield
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 13/Sunday 14 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Michael Baxter (Junior)
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Joe Graham

Parish Notices

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at 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 January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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 before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 13/01 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader John Shaw

Sunday 14/01 09:15 Eucharistic minister Danuta Petrie
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Helena Harrington

Sunday 14/01 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Jeremy Charnock

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.

Singing Group: Early notice – for those interested, we hope to organise a 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. Thank You.

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 (Male team members will be especially welcome, as we have only 2 at the moment.)

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.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

6 Frank & Mary Downes	9 Maureen McHugh
6 Glen McIntyre	10 Daniel Rafferty
6 Violet Clara Cantopher	10 Klara Golab
7 Annie Clough	10 Michaela & Sam Butterfield
7 Dorothy Margaret Finn	10 William Finnigan
7 Irene Thompson	11 Eileen Broadfoot
8 Margaret Matheson	12 Joseph Finnigan
8 Rebecca Ruth Cantopher	14 Anthony Keighley

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: Sam & Michaela Butterfield

Our parish **Union of Catholic Mothers** (UCM) 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.

Children's Liturgy 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.

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

Poor Mission Fund: A retiring collection for the Poor Mission Fund will be taken next weekend (13/14 January).

Revelation: The Diocesan Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 next takes place on Thursday January 19th at Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Christ Is Alive.' For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The parish will be hosting the **Inn Churches' Winter Shelter** again this winter, from Monday 4th 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

Happy New Year