



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 13th January 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 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
Monday 15 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 16 January	10am Mass NB No evening Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 17 January St Anthony, abbot	No Mass	(Funeral Mass for Mgr Peter Grant 11am Leeds Cathedral)	
Thursday 18 January	10am Mass	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 19 January	10am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 20/Sunday 21 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Leonard Trimble
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	John Kenefick
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Alex Barusevicus

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 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 20/01 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Peter Taylor

Sunday 21/01 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley
Readers R Anne Monaghan, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 21/01 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Julie Martin

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.)

The Otley 198 branch of **HCPT** who send disadvantaged and disabled youngsters for a week in Lourdes at Easter, are holding another of their infamous **curry nights**. It takes place on Monday 29th January starting at 6.30pm with a raffle and 50 board then food will be served at 7pm. It costs £20 for 2 courses and takes place at Westbourne Spice, Leeds Road, Otley, LS21 3LS. Please bring cash to pay on the night. Email beckievoller@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Request from SVP - do you have any unwanted gifts you can donate to the SVP for raffles, tombolas etc throughout the year? There will be a box available in both churches for the next few weeks. Thank you.

Poor Mission Fund: A retiring collection for the Poor Mission Fund will be taken this weekend (13/14 January). This helps those parishes in our diocese which are poor and unable to support a priest by their own efforts and resources.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

14 Anthony Keighley	18 Andrew Hunt
15 Edna Nancy Mills	18 Maria Rowe
16 Ambrose Lewyk	19 Theda Barras
17 Annie Hunt	21 Annie Winifred Martin
17 Richard Clarkson	21 Rev. Fr. Ken Taylor

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:

Edna Nancy Mills	Ronnie Parker
Mary Windle	Stanislav Gurbis

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 has restarted. 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**.

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. There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, 17 January at 7pm in Cottingley. All welcome. Please come along to assist.

There will be a **T.W.I.G. Meeting** on Thursday 18 January at 7pm in the Parish Room at Sacred Heart, Bingley. All welcome.

Little Sisters Of The Poor - Sadly Mount St. Joseph's Care Home in Headingley, Leeds, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor, will have to close by the end of June 2024, due to the fact that RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) has been found throughout 95% of the roof of the home. Following an inspection by architects and one of the UK's leading RAAC specialist surveyors, the insurers have stated that its condition is such that the home cannot continue to be used beyond next year. To ensure the safety of all the residents, staff, Sisters and visitors, the upper floors of the building have been evacuated and strengthening girders have now been installed to allow the safe use of the lower floors for the temporary occupation of some of the residents. At some point post-June, the present buildings, the majority of which were constructed in 1971, will need to be demolished. The Sisters have been incredibly supportive and provided outstanding care for so many lay-people and clergy over many years. As a Diocesan family we owe the Sisters a great debt of gratitude. Please hold in your prayers all those affected by the impending closure of Mount St Joseph's and through our remembrance of the Sisters support them as they make plans for the future, witnessing to a trust in God's providence that a way can be found for the mission of the Sisters to continue in our diocese.