



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  Saturday 20/Sunday 21 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Leonard Timbrell
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	John Kenefick
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Alex Barusevicus
Monday 22 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 23 January	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Ronnie Parker
Wednesday 24 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	In Thanksgiving (CK)
Thursday 25 January The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Cedric Wilson
Friday 26 January Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	10am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Saturday 27/Sunday 28 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Jack Willis
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Michalina and Stanislaw Gurbis

## 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 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](mailto:bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk) before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

### Ministers at Masses this 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 27/01 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael  
Rewilak, Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 28/01 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills  
Readers R Teresa Mills, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 28/01 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Julie Martin

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

Chris Baines	Liam Kay	Philomena
Leo Balaram	Jacob Kinsey	McKenna
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	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Elizabeth Hartley	Harry McKenna	

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

**Winter Shelter** (4-11 March) Please ring/email Clare Howarth on [07712 162757](tel:07712162757) or [clarehow9@hotmail.com](mailto:clarehow9@hotmail.com) to add your name to the rota. The rota will shortly be available on the parish website.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:beckievoller@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

21 Annie Winifred Martin	26 Edward J. Larkin
21 Rev. Fr. Ken Taylor	27 Jim Finnigan
22 Jan Turner	28 Ann Hynes
23 Mary Catherine Harker	28 Nan Batty
23 John Kenefick	28 Teresa Batty
24 Mary Russell - Bristow	28 Wentworth Batty

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: Ronnie Parker

There will be an **ecumenical Service for Christian Unity at 4pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at St Michael & All Angels Church**, Littlelands, Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1AL. All welcome!

**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**.

The **Briery Retreat Centre**, (38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW) is holding a **Mindfulness Day** – "The Spice of Life, Tasting God in All Things" - on 7 February, led by Angela Rogerson. A quiet day of prayer and reflection to help us deepen our awareness of God's presence and action in our daily lives. Contact [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287 for more information or to book. Other retreats, etc also available – see [briery.org.uk](http://briery.org.uk)

Advance Notice: 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, 13 May at 8.00 pm.

**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.

**Donations to the Little Sisters** can be made at [littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here](http://littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here)