



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 27th January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Saturday 27/Sunday 28 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Jack Willis
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Michalina and Stanislaw Gurbis
Monday 29 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 30 January	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Private Intention (DI)
Wednesday 31 January St John Bosco, Priest	10am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	7pm Service of Confirmation Presided by Bishop Marcus	Cottingley	
Thursday 1 February	No morning Mass 1.45pm Funeral Mass for Mrs Sheila Bickerdike	Cottingley	
Friday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 3/Sunday 4 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Yorkshire Brethren
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Bernard Traynor

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 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 03/02 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 04/02 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb

Readers R Kevin King, P John McElroy

Sunday 04/02 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	Philomena
Geoffrey Barnes	Ria Koetsier	McKenna
Marisa Bell	Patricia Long	Joan Meggitt
Maria Binns	Richard Longden	John Moran
Michael Bradley	Brian Marie	David Ohr
Frieda Clapham	Andrew Markham	Tony Shipman
Camilla Devanney	Christine	Steven Shaw
Barbara Furniss	Matthews	Mary Walker
Vincenzo Greco	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Elizabeth Hartley	Harry McKenna	
Liam Kay		

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 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.

Discipleship Days: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2024 marks 800 years since St Francis received the stigmata and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England. Saturday 3 February, 11.45am-4.30pm.

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.)

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.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

January	February
27 Jim Finnigan	1 Frank Halpin
28 Ann Hynes	1 Martin Holroyd
28 Nan Batty	2 Clare Holroyd
28 Teresa Batty	2 Liza Ahern
28 Wentworth Batty	3 Maureen Holmes
29 Maria Hill	4 Domenico Camuso
30 Kenneth Charnock	4 Margaret Ann Carney

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:
Deceased members of the John & Connie Reynolds Barrett & Stapleton families Danny Kay

There will be a **Coffee Morning in aid of CAP (Christians Against Poverty)** at Bingley United Reformed Church Main Street, BD16 2LU (behind Lady Max) on Sat 10 Feb from 10am to 12 noon. No entrance charge, donations welcome.

Children's Liturgy has restarted. 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 or call 01943 607287 for more information or to book. Other retreats, etc also available – see briery.org.uk

The next **coffee morning at Sacred Heart church** will be held on Tuesday 13th February from 10am to 11.30.

The Trinity Conference 2024 - Reawakening the Catholic Vision: Saturday 17th February, 9.00am-5.00pm, Leeds Trinity University, LS18 5HD. What is the future of our Catholic parishes, schools and homes, when much of what we see appears in decline? TC24 will explore the implications that our Western, 'post-Christendom' society has for the Church's mission today. Bookings (by 9 February) and more info at www.trinityconference.co.uk or email: h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk

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. Its condition is such that the home cannot continue to be used beyond next year. The present buildings, most of which were constructed in 1971, will need to be demolished. The Sisters have 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 pray 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

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College. Start asap. Closing date Thursday 8th February 2024. Further information at <http://sbsj.co.uk/vacancies/>