



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 3rd February 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 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
Monday 5 February St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	No Mass		
Tuesday 6 February St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Danny Kay
Wednesday 7 February	10am Mass	Cottingley	Ralph Stock
Thursday 8 February	10am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Friday 9 February	10am Mass	Bingley	Walter Danys
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 10/Sunday 11 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Gina Iannetta
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Terry Larkin

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

Sunday 04/02 09:15 Readers R Kevin King, P John McElroy
Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb

Sunday 04/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Jeremy Charnock

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 10/02 17:00 Reader Barbara Hladowski
Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak

Sunday 11/02 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sandra Walton
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Mark Brennan

Sunday 11/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Viv Drake

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.

Sadly, **Canon Joe Smith, parish priest at Sacred Heart** from 1998 to 2006, died in Lancaster Royal Infirmary on 25 January, aged eighty-five, after a long illness.

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.)

Flower Group at Sacred Heart Church Bingley

The Flower Group is a small group of women who love flowers. The group is looking to recruit new members to start after Easter.

We work in pairs providing flowers to decorate the church on a rota basis, once every 5/6 weeks. We are not professional flower arrangers, we just enjoy working with flowers.

If you would like to join our friendly group you will be very welcome.

If you are interested please ring/email Linda Whitehead on [07812 684 249](tel:07812684249)
l.whitehead1956@yahoo.com

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

3	Maureen Holmes	7	Michael Bottomley
4	Domenico Camuso	8	Francis Bergin
4	Margaret Ann Carney	9	Renee Bean
6	Arthur (Danny) Kay	9	Terry Larkin
7	Andy Smith	10	Margaret Spillane

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	Danny Kay
Barrett & Stapleton families	Mary Monaghan
John & Connie Reynolds	

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. More details here: dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/.

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/>