



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 17th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent Year B Saturday 17/Sunday 18 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Anne Timbrell
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Christopher Kavanagh
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 19 February	No Mass	Cottingley	
Tuesday 20 February	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 21 February	10am Mass	Cottingley	Anthony and Bernard Morris
Thursday 22 February The Chair of St Peter, Apostle	10am Mass	Cottingley	Whiteley Family
Friday 23 February St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	10am Mass	Bingley	Millicent Markham
2nd Sunday of Lent Saturday 24/Sunday 25 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Beverley Lightowler
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Canon Joseph Smith

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. **CAFOD also has other appeals for emergencies elsewhere too!** Thank you for your prayers and support.

Pope Francis' Intention for February: For The Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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 17/02 17:00 Reader Mark Startin
Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak

Sunday 18/02 09:15

Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington
Readers R Ann Mc Kerchar, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 18/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Reader Julie Martin

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 24/02 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Michael Rewilak

Sunday 25/02 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Anne Monaghan

Sunday 25/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

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

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

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 is now available on the parish website. **Volunteers needed please especially overnight!**

The SVP are most grateful for your donations for future raffles and tombolas collected during January. Many thanks for your support.

Canon Joe Smith, past parish priest at Sacred Heart FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Reception of Canon Joe Smith's body into St Patrick's Church, New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY, at 6.30pm on Thursday 29 February followed by Mass.

The Requiem Mass for Canon Joe Smith is also at St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield, on Friday 1 March at 11am followed by cremation at Huddersfield Crematorium.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at The Eldwick Church, Otley Road. Eldwick on Friday March 1st at 2.p.m. The service, compiled a few years ago by the Christian Women of Palestine, has the theme 'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. Everyone is welcome & refreshments will be provided.

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. Interested? Please ring/email Linda Whitehead on [07812 684 249](tel:07812684249) or l.whitehead1956@yahoo.com

Lenten Lunches: Soup, Bread, Cheese, & Cuppa Lunches with a Bring & Buy stall will be hosted as follows:

Friday 15 March: St Mary & St Monica's Church, Cottingley

Friday 22 March: St Wilfrid Church Hall, Gilstead Lane

Good Friday 29 March: Church House, Main St, Bingley

All run 12:00 – 13:30pm; entrance £3.00 or donation or by prior ticket. Chat and catch up on the news with your friends!

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

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

17 David Holroyd	22 George Starr
18 Christopher Kavanagh	22 Peter Whiteley
18 Douglas Stableford	23 Eleanor Millicent Markham
18 George William Philpott	23 Eustachy Obiedzinski
18 Mary Elizabeth Cavill	23 Kitty Marion Keane
19 Andy Longhorn	23 Mavis Ruth Starr
20 Christine Turner	24 Simon Dearden
20 Noel Halpin	24 Susan Deluca
21 Mary Ann Starr	25 Albert Link

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:
Albert Link Eric Adamson (Anniversary)

A cheque was sent by TWIG to CAFOD for £700 & asked that the sum be split £350 each to the Turkey - Syria Earthquake Appeal and the Pakistan Floods Appeal. Thanks to all who donated.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 23 Feb. Please join in by eating simply and giving what you can. Collect a **CAFOD** envelope to Gift Aid your donation or give online. Watch the story of James the Fisherman in the Lent Appeal 2024 at cafod.org.uk

Children's liturgy runs during the 9:15am Mass at Cottingley. Come and find us just before Mass starts in the room at the back of church. We will take a break on Sunday 18th February. There'll be no sessions on Sunday 3rd and Sunday 17th March.

Singing Group for Easter Vigil Mass We're organising a Singing Group to help lead the singing again at this year's **Parish Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 30 March at St Mary & St Monica's, Cottingley.** There will be **practices** (finishing by 11am) for those able to join us after **Sun 9.15 Masses on 3, 17 and 24 March.** If interested, please contact paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com for further info or just turn up at a practice – and please tell anyone else you think might like to be involved. If you can't make a particular practice but still want to sing, no problem – just get in touch. Many Thanks.

The parish Lenten Project for this year run by TWIG will be **Mary's Meals.** This marvellous charity provides a hot meal in schools for children all over the world who otherwise might not attend school. There will be a collection at all Masses over the weekend of 17/18 February. Collection boxes to use at home throughout Lent will be available this week and next. Thank you.

Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank everyone who helped raise £307.68 for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

Bradford Baby Bank send their sincere thanks for the kind and generous donations we recently received. This included £340 from the sale of Christmas cards and £167 from the cake sale by the Union of Catholic Mothers.

Little Sisters Of The Poor Sadly Mount St. Joseph's Care Home in Headingley, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor, will have to close by the end of June 2024, because RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) has been found throughout the roof of the home. The present buildings, mostly constructed in 1971, need to be demolished. The Sisters have provided outstanding care for many lay-people and clergy over many years. We owe the Sisters a great debt of gratitude. Please pray that their mission can continue in our diocese. More details here: dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/. **Donate at** littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here