



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Eric Adamson
Saturday 24/Sunday 25 February	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Beverley Lightowler
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Canon Joseph Smith
Monday 26 February	No Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Tuesday 27 February	<i>Chapter Mass, Leeds Cathedral 12.30pm No evening Mass or Confessions</i>		
Wednesday 28 February	12.30pm Funeral Mass for Patricia Mary Burke	<b>Bingley</b>	
Thursday 29 February	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Private Intention (D&AC)
Friday 1 March St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	<i>No Mass – 11am Funeral Mass for Canon Joe Smith at St Patrick's, Huddersfield</i>		
3rd Sunday of Lent	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Laurence McGough
Saturday 2/Sunday 3 March	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Leo Balaram

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

### Ministers at Masses this 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 02/03 17:00 Reader Peter Taylor  
Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Sunday 03/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay  
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 03/03 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
Marisa Bell	Ria Koetsier	McKenna
Maria Binns	Patricia Long	Joan Meggitt
Michael Bradley	Richard Longden	John Moran
Frieda Clapham	Brian Marie	David Ohr
Camilla Devanney	Andrew Markham	Tony Shipman
Barbara Furniss	Christine	Steven Shaw
Paul Gallagher	Matthews	Maureen Thompson
Vincenzo Greco	Paul McMenamin	Mary Walker
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Lisa White
Elizabeth Hartley	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
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](mailto:clarehow9@hotmail.com) to add your name to the rota. The rota is now available on the parish website. **Volunteers needed please especially overnight!**

### 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](mailto: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!

### January Collections:

Envelopes £1042.50, Standing Orders Gift Aid £2239.50

Standing Orders £234.33, Loose Plate Cottingley £548.22

Loose Plate Bingley £778.80, Christmas Offerings £10.00

Poor Mission Fund Loose Plate £289.38

Peru Mission Fund Envelopes £175.00, Crib offerings £307.68

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

	February	March
24	Simon Dearden	1 Brian Smith
24	Susan Deluca	1 David Denby
25	Albert Link	1 Margaret Toothill
25	Kath Grassby	1 Mick Halpin
25	Selwyn Roberts	2 Elizabeth (Betty) Spiller
27	Roger Power	2 Gerard Jan Andryszewski
27	Vera Lucy Yates	

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:

Albert Link	Eric Adamson (Anniversary)
	Norah & Peter Spreckley

**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 was 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](http://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. 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](mailto: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. Collection boxes to use at home throughout Lent will be available this week. 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.

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

**Bradford Baby Bank** send sincere thanks for the kind and generous donations 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/](http://dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/). **Donate at** [littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here](http://littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here)