



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent Year B  Saturday 2/Sunday 3 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Laurence McGough
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Leo Balaram
Monday 4 March	No Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Tuesday 5 March	10am Mass <i>No Evening Mass or Confessions. Winter Shelter in operation</i>	<b>Cottingley</b>	Anna Danys (Birthday)
Wednesday 6 March	11.30am Funeral Mass for Philippa Barron	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Thursday 7 March Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 8 March St John of God	No Mass		
4th Sunday of Lent  Saturday 9/Sunday 10 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Canon Joseph Smith
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	For a sick person (MC)

## 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 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 09/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 10/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay  
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 10/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Jeremy Charnock

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

Chris Baines	Liam Kay	Philomena
Marisa Bell	Jacob Kinsey	McKenna
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	Joan Meggitt
Michael Bradley	Patricia Long	John Moran
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	David Ohr
Camilla Devanney	Brian Marie	Tony Shipman
Barbara Furniss	Andrew Markham	Steven Shaw
Paul Gallagher	Christine	Maureen Thompson
Terry Gibson	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 is now available on the parish website.  
**Volunteers needed please especially overnight!**

There will be a **Retiring Collection** at Masses over the weekend of 9/10 March for **Catholic Care** who support families experiencing difficulties, people with mental health or learning difficulties and children in residential care.

The next **coffee morning at Sacred Heart church** will be held on Tuesday 12th March from 10am to 11.30.

**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!

**Revelation:** The Diocesan Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 next takes place on Thursday March 16th at Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Prayer.' For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

2 Elizabeth (Betty) Spiller	9 Alfred G. Blackburn
2 Gerard Jan Andryszewski	9 John Arnold
7 Catherine M. Enright	10 Malcolm Turner
8 Dennis Whitaker	10 Myra Helena Bristow

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:

Norah & Peter Spreckley Robert Green

**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/). Please **donate at** [littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here](http://littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here)

**Stations of the Cross:** Arrangements for the remaining weeks of Lent will be announced on Sunday.