



# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

4th Sunday of Lent Year B 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)
Monday 11 March	No Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Tuesday 12 March	12 noon Funeral Mass for Jon Michael Wood	<b>Bingley</b>	
	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Special Intention (BW)
Wednesday 13 March	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 14 March	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
Friday 15 March	10am Mass <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
5th Sunday of Lent Saturday 16/Sunday 17 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Special Intention (MD)
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Private Intention (P&MMC)
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Charles Reed

## 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 March

For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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

Sunday 10/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie  
Readers R John McElroy, P Kevin King

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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 16/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin  
Reader Michael Rewilak

Sunday 17/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley  
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Ann McKerchar

Sunday 17/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor  
Reader Julie Martin

**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 Matthews	Maureen Thompson
Vincenzo Greco	Paul McMenamin	Mary Walker
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Lisa White
Elizabeth Hartley	Harry 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](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! Thanks to all those who have already volunteered.

There will be a **Retiring Collection** at Masses over the weekend of 9/10 March 2024 for **Catholic Care** who support families experiencing difficulties, people with mental health or learning disabilities and children in residential care. In 2023 Catholic Care supported over 2,700 people in need.

Due to the funeral mass on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> the **coffee morning at Sacred Heart is cancelled.**

### Preparation For The Second Session Of The Synod Of Bishops:

Preparations are now underway for the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome this October 2024. The Synod Office in Rome has asked the local Churches to reflect on the following specific question: 'HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?' For further information on this stage of the synodal process and to submit any reflections please visit the diocesan synodal webpages:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>

**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)

**Leeds Cathedral Lent Day Of Reconciliation:** Tuesday 19th March, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

9 Alfred G. Blackburn	15 Grace Hitchens
9 John Arnold	15 Harry Dearden
10 Malcolm Turner	16 David Russell
10 Myra Helena Bristow	16 Rev. Fr. Peter Johnson
12 Patricia Ann Maguire	17 Bried Smith
12 Rev. Fr. Angelo Phillips	17 Cecilia Kerfoot
13 Mary May	17 Ida Camuso

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:  
Robert Green Eddie Thorning  
Harry Paice (Anniversary)

For any one who currently uses an **offertory envelope**, new envelopes starting 7th April are now available. Because of transport difficulties they will be at Cottingley this Sunday 10th March and at Bingley Sat/Sun 16/17th March, hopefully thereafter at each church. Forms are available at both churches if anyone wishes to start using an envelope or start a new standing order.

**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 will be no session on 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.

St. Teresa Benedicta Parish, Shipley, (St Walburga's) have a few places left on their **Parish Pilgrimage to explore some of our Yorkshire Abbeys** including Ampleforth & Rievaulx & seaside. Monday April 29th to Thursday May 2nd. Approx £450 (no single supplement) per person for 3 nights BBD at Cober Hill - a beautiful Victorian House set in lovely gardens, between Whitby and Scarborough. Please contact Joanna Jackson [07968024919](tel:07968024919) or [joannahighfold@gmail.com](mailto:joannahighfold@gmail.com) ASAP to reserve a place.

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

**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)