



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 16th March 2024

5th Sunday of Lent Year B Saturday 16/Sunday 17 March	4.15-4.45pm <i>Confessions</i> 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Special Intention (MD)
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Private Intention (P&MMC)
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Charles Reed
Monday 18 March	No Mass	Cottingley	
Tuesday 19 March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2pm Mass	St Joseph's School	Patronal Feast
	5.30 <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6.15-6.45pm <i>Confessions</i> 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	1pm Funeral Mass for Leslie Barker	Bingley	
Thursday 21 March	10am Mass	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 22 March	10am Mass	Bingley	Gerard Cushlow
Palm Sunday 6th Sunday of Lent Saturday 23/Sunday 24 March	4.15-4.45pm <i>Confessions</i> 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Special Intention (MS)
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Mary Cassidy

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 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 before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 23/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 24/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills
Readers R Anne Monaghan, P John McElroy

Sunday 24/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

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 McMennamin	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 Well done! Thanks to all those who volunteered.

There will be a **Retiring Collection** at Masses over the weekend of 29/30 March 2024 for the **Holy Places**. This is for the upkeep of the various sacred places in the Holy Land.

There will be a **St Joseph's Day Mass** to celebrate our patron Saint at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Tuesday 19th March at 2pm. All welcome to attend!

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 22 March: St Wilfrid Church Hall, Gilstead Lane, Bingley

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

All run 12.00 – 13.30pm; entrance £3.00.

A short, ecumenical **Good Friday Service** will be held on Bingley Market Square at 11.30am on 29 March.

Thursday 21st March 11.30am at SS Mary & Monica's: our parish Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) invites anyone interested to join with them in listening to a **45 minute talk** from the **Bradford Baby Bank**, a charity supported by our UCM. Just turn up.

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.

Vacancies at school: There are vacancies for an Administrative Assistant and a Lunchtime Supervisor at St Joseph's Primary School. Closing date: 25th March for both. Details on the school website www.sjb.bcwcat.co.uk or from the school office.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

16 David Russell	21 Gerald Smith
16 Rev. Fr. Peter Johnson	22 William Cavill
17 Bried Smith	23 Imelda Kay
17 Cecilia Kerfoot	24 Cecilia Dobby
17 Ida Camuso	24 Norman Joseph Harker

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:

John Mills (Senior)	Eddie Thorning
Harry Paice (Anniversary)	Gerry Smith

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 Bingley Sat/Sun 16/17th March, hopefully thereafter at each church. Forms are available in church if anyone wishes to start using envelopes or start a 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

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 **Sunday 9.15 Masses on 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, is for **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 throughout Lent are available. Thank you.

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

February collections:

Envelopes	£933.50	Loose Plate Cottingley	£557.41
Standing Orders Gift Aid		Loose Plate Bingley	£803.79
	£2178.50	CAFOD	£54.20
Other Standing Orders	£244.33		

Revelation: The Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 21st March at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'The Cross'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Flame 2025: The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena, London, Saturday 15th March 2025! £70 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!