



Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 23rd March 2024

Palm Sunday 6th Sunday of Lent Year B Saturday 23/Sunday 24 March	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Special Intention (MS)
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
	11.15am Mass including Blessing of Romero Cross (See over)	Bingley	Mary Cassidy
Monday 25 March	No Mass	Cottingley	
Tuesday 26 March	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Marnie Spencer
Wednesday 27 March	Chrim Mass 11am Leeds Cathedral		
Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper ("Watching" until 10.00pm)	Bingley	Mary Paice
Friday 29 March Good Friday	3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of The Lord 7.00pm Stations of The Cross	Cottingley	
Easter Sunday Saturday 30/Sunday 31 March	8.00pm Vigil Mass of Easter <i>NB No 5pm Mass at Sacred Heart</i>	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Edward Schack
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

Parish Notices

Donate to CAFOD 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 worked 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 23/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Readers Barbara Hladowski, Mark Startin, Peter Taylor
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
Readers Irene Stanford-Wood, Viv Drake, Jeremy Charnock

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday (COTTINGLEY) 30/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Readers Anne McArthur, Patrick Abbott
Sunday 31/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb
Readers R Teresa Mills, P Kevin King
Sunday 31/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
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.

Lately died: On 13 March, **Fr. John Kelly**, parish priest at Sacred Heart from 1980 to 1987. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Easter Church Cleaning We will be cleaning **Sacred Heart Church** in readiness for Easter on WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH at 10:00 am. If anyone is able to help, please just turn up. The more the merrier!

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.

During the 11.15 Mass on Sunday 24th March a **Romero Cross will be blessed at the altar. The Cross has been awarded by CAFOD to the members of TWIG, the Third World Interest Group**, for their faithful support of CAFOD over the past 40 years. All the money raised has been given by parishioners so the Cross belongs to all of us. It will be hung in the parish room at Sacred Heart.
St Oscar Romero was a bishop from El Salvador who was martyred, shot while celebrating Mass, 44 years ago on 24th March.

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

Good Friday 29 March: Church House, Old Main St, Bingley
All run 12.00 – 13.30pm; entrance £3.00.

Thank you to all who helped with, and supported, the recent Lenten Lunch at St. Mary's and St Monica's. The amount raised for Christian Aid was £275.

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

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/>

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

23 Imelda Kay	25 Lelia Frances Addy
24 Cecilia Doddy	27 Anne J. Astley
24 Norman Joseph Harker	28 Mary Cassidy
25 Eileen McGuire	29 Carol Nevison

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) Intentions of Andrew Markham
Gerry Smith

The new offertory envelopes start on 7 April and should be available at the back of each church. If you wish to start/resume using envelopes or set up a standing order there are forms at the back of each church which can be completed and handed to Canon Jim. If you would like to use an envelope without Gift Aid please feel free to take one of the unnumbered sets.

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.

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 a **final practice** (finishing by 11am) for those able to join us after **Sunday 9.15 Mass on 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.

Lenten Project - Boxes will be available at both churches during Holy Week for the return of the Mary's Meals boxes. Thank you for your support.

St Teresa Benedicta Parish, (St Walburga's) have places left on their **Parish Pilgrimage to explore 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. Contact Joanna Jackson [07968024919](tel:07968024919) or joannahighfold@gmail.com to reserve a place.

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!

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.bcwcac.co.uk or from the school office.

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College, Bradford are recruiting. The successful candidate will have a crucial role in fulfilling the Catholic mission of the college. Start asap. Closing date Tuesday 9th April 2024. Further information at <http://sbsj.co.uk/vacancies>