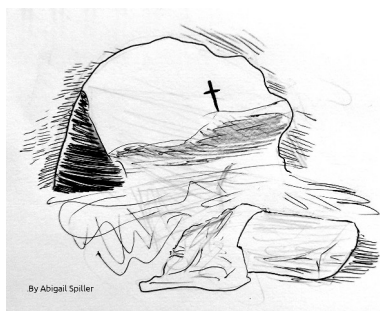


Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 30th March 2024

Easter Day Year B Saturday 30/Sunday 31 March	8.00pm Vigil Mass of Easter NB No 5pm Mass at Sacred Heart	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Edward Schack
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 1 April Easter Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday 2 April	No Mass		
Wednesday 3 April	No Mass		
Thursday 4 April	No Mass		
Friday 5 April	10am Mass	Bingley	Philippa Barron
2nd Sunday of Easter Saturday 6/Sunday 7 April	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Michael Glacken
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Canon Joe Smith
	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.

May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you today and always!

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday (COTTINGLEY) 30/03 20:00 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 06/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Barbara Hladowski
Sunday 07/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Elaine Schack
Sunday 07/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
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 McMenamin	Jeff Trotter
Ian Harrison	Bridget McKenna	Mary Walker
Elizabeth Hartley	Harry McKenna	Lisa White
		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.

Celebration Of Married Life: On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

Thanks are due to Phil Jones of See Clean window cleaners for clearing the lofty **cobwebs** from Sacred Heart church.

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.

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:

Leo O'Brien Intentions of Andrew Markham
Martin Link Kathleen McAusland & McAusland family

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.

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!

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>