

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 6th April 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter Year B Saturday 6/Sunday 7 April	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Michael Glacken
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Leo O'Brien
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 8 April The Annunciation of the Lord	No Mass		
Tuesday 9 April	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Private intention
Wednesday 10 April	10am Mass	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 11 April St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr	10am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Friday 12 April	10am Mass	Bingley	Agnes Shirt
3rd Sunday of Easter Saturday 13/Sunday 14 April	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Trevor Atkinson
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Terry Monaghan
	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.

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

Pope Francis' Intention for April For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 13/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 14/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sandra Walton
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Ann McKerchar

Sunday 14/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Viv Drake

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

Chris Baines	Liam Kay	Philomena McKenna
Marisa Bell	Jacob Kinsey	Joan Meggitt
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	John Moran
Michael Bradley	Patricia Long	David Ohr
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	Tony Shipman
Camilla Devanney	Brian Marie	Steven Shaw
Barbara Furniss	Andrew Markham	Maureen Thompson
Paul Gallagher	Christine Matthews	Jeff Trotter
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.

There will be a **Retiring Collection** over the weekend of 20/21 April for the **Priests' Training Fund**. This is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

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.

The next **coffee morning at Sacred Heart church** will be on Tuesday 9th April at 10am. All welcome!

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/>

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.

Little Sisters Of The Poor – Car Park Sale Fundraiser: There will be a car park sale at Mount St Joseph, Shire Oak Road, Leeds on Saturday 11th May from 12 noon until 4 pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

6 Clarice Longbottom	9 Philip Wholley
6 Jack Shaw	10 Essie Sheehan
6 Leo O'Brien	11 Lucy Semenjuk
7 William Kay	12 Dr Ian Naylor
8 Kevin Devanny	12 Mary Thorp
9 Mona Birch	13 Bert Halton
	14 Anne-Louise White

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	Kathleen McAusland & McAusland family
Martin Link	Trevor Atkinson
Eileen Link	Ian Naylor

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

Easter Singing Group: Many Thanks to everyone who gave their time and talent to help lead the singing and music at our Easter Vigil. Much appreciated. For those interested, we would hope to organise a similar group for Christmas. Information will be in the bulletin nearer the time. Thank you.

The **T.W.I.G. AGM** (Third World Interest Group) takes place on Thursday 11 April at 7 pm in the Parish Room at Sacred Heart. We will be joined by Angela Powell from CAFOD (Leeds), who will address the meeting with a short presentation. All welcome.

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>

Discipleship Days: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2024 marks 800 years since St Francis received the stigmata and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England. April 13th, 11.45am-4.30pm.