

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 4th May 2024

6th Sunday of Easter Year B Saturday 4/Sunday 5 May	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Fr John Kelly
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Mary Hunter
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Carol Chapman
Monday 6 May	No Mass		
Tuesday 7 May St John of Beverley, Bishop	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
Wednesday 8 May	12.45 Funeral Mass for Anthony Redmond	Cottingley	
Thursday 9 May The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	7pm Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
Friday 10 May	10am Mass	Bingley	Mhoire Cassidy
7th Sunday of Easter Saturday 11/Sunday 12 May	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Jennifer Adams
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Norman and Mary Harker
	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 May:

For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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 04/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 05/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie
Readers R Kevin King, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 05/05 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 11/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 12/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley
Readers R Elaine Schack, P Mark Brennan

Sunday 12/05 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
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.

Enrolment forms for First Holy Communion are now available from Canon Jim. Year 4 children in St Joseph's Primary have already received their forms, which should be returned as soon as possible

The SVP Coffee Morning on 27th April raised £467.65, a fantastic amount. This will help towards costs for the SVP Children's Camp in August which supports families affected by poverty, disability, unemployment and bereavement. A very BIG thank you to all those who came to support us and to those who donated prizes earlier in the year for the raffle and tombola. A special thank you to all the bakers too!
Anne McArthur (President)

Children's Liturgy There'll be no sessions on 19th May, 26th May and 2nd June but we look forward to seeing the children again from Sunday 9th June during the 9:15 Mass.

Our parish Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) is calling all knitters to join with them in **knitting** baby blankets, comforters, clothes (without buttons) for the **Bradford Baby Bank**, which is the UCM nominated charity this year. The UCM can provide patterns. Please see Moira, [07443452231](tel:07443452231), or Wendy [01274 511853](tel:01274511853) if you'd like to get clicking.

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 your wedding anniversary and you would like to take part, please fill out an application form from the back of church.

Weekly Online Meditations from The Briery: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

4	Giuseppina Hrabar	8	Mary Sunter
5	Jean Vanier	9	George Henry Hill
6	Eric McManus	10	Una McHenry
6	Patrick Ahern	10	Walter (Ginger) Biggins
7	Dermot Rowe	11	L/Cpl Alfred James Clark (killed in action 1917)
7	Gerald Francis Clark	12	Mollie Reveley
8	David Eric Yates		
8	James Desilva		

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:

Glen McIntyre	Norman & Mary Harker
Mary Sunter	May Sanderson & Tommy Sibson
Patrick McKenna	Pat Ahern, Ahern & Cochrane families The Martin family

T.W.I.G. (Third World Interest Group): It has been decided that following our A.G.M. in April 2025 the Group will disband and no further collections will be taken after this date. We wish to thank the Parish for their wonderful generosity over the many years the Group has been in existence.

Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral July 2024: On Thursday 18th July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's celebrations will be published soon.

Lenten Project - Mary's Meals. TWIG are delighted to tell you that the magnificent sum of £2000.26 (plus Gift Aid) was donated by the Parish for Mary's Meals. This will go to their 'Share a School' project in Chinsogholo School in Malawi and will fund 100 pupils for a year, in conjunction with other sponsors. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Prayer Sponsors St Joseph's school would love any parishioners who want to support our children to take a prayer card (pupil's name on) and pray for them as they prepare for the First Holy Communion.

There will be a **Retiring Collection** over the weekend of **4/5 May** for the Third World Interest Group (TWIG).

The Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission would like to thank the Parish for the support at the Listening Event which took place on Saturday. It was invaluable to hear from those involved locally and across the Diocese in initiatives aimed at tackling poverty. Unfortunately, the stories shared were of the increasing challenges facing many people locally but we were strengthened by a sense of shared hope and in connecting together. Please keep in your prayers all those finding life difficult at the moment and those trying to help.

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.