

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 11th May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter Year B 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
Monday 13 May Our Lady of Fatima	No Mass		
Tuesday 14 May St Matthias, Apostle	No Mass – Annual Clergy Conference, Hinsley Hall		
Wednesday 15 May	No Mass – Annual Clergy Conference, Hinsley Hall		
Thursday 16 May	10am Mass	Cottingley	Elizabeth Moran
Friday 17 May	No Mass – Funeral of Fr James Leavy in Harrogate		
Pentecost Saturday 18/Sunday 19 May	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Tom Doyle
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Anne & Leonard Timbrell

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 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

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Saturday 18/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 19/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb

Readers R Angela Asquith, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 19/05 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman

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.

Revelation: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 16th May 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 'Our Lady'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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! **The next SVP event is the Summer Social on Wednesday 12th June** at Ss Mary & Monica's from 2-4pm. Afternoon tea and a Beetle Drive. All welcome. Please put in your diary. 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:

11 L/Cpl Alfred James Clark 16 Aileen Bristow

(killed in action 1917) 16 Thomas Edward Doyle

12 Mollie Reveley 17 Daniel James Saville

14 Mary & Jim Kennedy 17 Dot Dean

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:

The Martin family

Norman & Mary Harker

Patrick McKenna

Anne & Leonard Timbrell

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.

York Catholic History Day 2024: At the Bar Convent, York on Saturday 1st June starting at 10.00am. Programme and further details can be found at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2024-saturday-1-june/>

Many thanks to our parishioners who helped the Missions in 2023 through the red boxes, standing orders or other donations. The total for the year was £694.25

There are some "Mission Today" magazines at the back of each church which contain information on the various ways to donate including setting up a direct debit. A Freepost envelope is also provided.

If you would like a red box for your home there are contact details on the parish web site.

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.

The Bingley CA Group invite you to a **Service for Christian Aid Week** on Sunday 12th May at 6pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Gilstead. All Welcome!

Christian Aid week is from 12th to 18th May this year.

Diocesan Eucharistic Procession: The annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday 9th June 2024, 3:00pm at Hinsley Hall (weather dependent). Barbecue and children's games afterwards. All invited to participate including Altar servers and First Holy Communion children (wheelchair/pram accessible route). Further details will soon be on the Diocesan website!