

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 28th September 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Saturday 28/Sunday 29 September	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Private Intention (C.P.)
Monday 30 September St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	No Mass		
Tuesday 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	No evening Mass – Governor’s Meeting in St Joseph’s Primary School		
Wednesday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels	10am Mass	Cottingley	Fr Dominic McKenna
Thursday 3 October	10am Mass	Cottingley	Sr Ann Hammersley
Friday 4 October St Francis of Assisi	10am Mass	Bingley	Canon Joe Taylor
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 5/Sunday 6 October	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Kenneth Holliday
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Helen Matthews

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.

Both churches have a **Hearing Aid Loop** available for the benefit of those hard of hearing.

Pope Francis' Intention for September For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

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 28/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 29/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley

Readers R Angela Asquith, P Helena Harrington

Sunday 29/09 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman

Reader Jeremy Charnock

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 05/10 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak

Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 06/10 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington

Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Mark Brennan

Sunday 06/10 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison

Reader Julie Martin

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

Jonathon Bell

Elizabeth Hartley

Joan Meggitt

Marisa Bell

Liam Kay

Sheila Monaghan

Maria Binns

Jacob Kinsey

John Moran

Helen Bower

Ria Koetsier

David Ohr

Michael Bradley

Melissa Le Coultre

Tony Shipman

Ellerie Carroll

Patricia Long

Steven Shaw

Sylvie Cantopher

Richard Longden

Neil Smith

Frieda Clapham

Brian Marie

Jeff Trotter

Camilla Devanney

Andrew Markham

Mary Walker

Barbara Furniss

Christine Matthews

Lisa White

Paul Gallagher

Paul McMenamin

Ann Wilkinson

Vincenzo Greco

Harry McKenna

Ian Harrison

Philomena McKenna Madeleine Wilkins

Contact Colin on 01274 566332 with any changes to this list.

We were recently notified by the Executors of **Canon Joe Smith** that he kindly left a legacy of £1,000 to the Parish. I will apply this to the purchase of the new Lectionaries which will be needed in the Parish and School from the first Sunday of Advent. Grateful thanks to Canon Joe's Executors. Canon Jim

Our thanks to Anthony and Moira who spearheaded the work to clear the self-seeded vegetation around the Church building and Car park at Sacred Heart. Thanks also to the other volunteers who came to help in the same vein and our continued thanks and appreciation to **Kevin and Lindsay King** for all their work maintaining the grounds at St Mary and St Monica's. Canon Jim

Children's Liturgy Our liturgies for children during the 9:15 Sunday Mass at Cottingley have restarted. Thanks, Liz

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal is on Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/

I have sent a **cheque for £350 to C A F O D on behalf of the Parish.** The sum is to be located to their Democratic Republic of Congo Appeal. The money was raised from a tax rebate through the Gift Aid scheme via TWIG. Shaun Ratcliffe

Tim Parr, **membership officer of Bradford Catenians**, has sent his thanks for being allowed speak at the 5 pm and 9:15 am Masses last week. He apologises that due to traffic he was late and missed the opportunity at the end of the 11:15 Mass. Tim explained that the Catenians are a Catholic men's association and very active in Bradford. More can be found out about the Catenians on thecatenians.com

Tim would like to invite anyone interested in finding out more to the next meeting/dinner at the Bradford Club on 7 October. Tim can be contacted on [07785975580](tel:07785975580) and tim.parr@rsmuk.com

Recently, the member of staff who led the **Mini Vinnie group at St Joseph's** retired and the school is currently unable to run the Mini Vinnie group meetings. Are there any parishioners willing to volunteer their time to help run our Mini Vinnie meetings in school. The short meetings used to be fortnightly but this could be flexible. Anyone interested or wanting more information please contact the school to speak to Jenny Stephenson.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

	September		
29	Andrew McSwiggen	2	Eileen V. Enright
29	Daniel McSwiggen	2	Frank C. Crowther
30	Damian Clegg	2	Julie Stratton
	October	5	Stanley Skelly
	John McCormick	5	Mgr. Philip Holroyd
	Alex Christie	6	Dennis Allinson

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:
Kenneth Holliday

CHORDIALITY in Concert in aid of Mary's Meals at St Peter & Paul Church, 23 New Road Side, Yeadon LS19 7HW on Saturday 5th October at 7.30 pm. Free entry. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre – donations to Mary's Meals. Further information from any member of Chordiality or [07976 201030](tel:07976201030).

If you shop at Asda, please consider nominating St Joseph's for the Cashpots for the schools initiative? If you have their rewards app, you can nominate our school to receive some FREE funding! It costs the shoppers NOTHING but Asda will donate money to school. As of typing, the school has raised £116.23. There are 66 days left, PLEASE support this if you can, it only takes a few seconds to nominate the school in the app.

The SVP invites all parishioners to bring donations of tinned or packeted foods to be given to the Friars in Bradford for distribution. We are joining in with St Joseph's Primary School **Harvest Festival event** as we have done in previous years. The Friars are visiting school on **Thursday 17th October** (to be confirmed) for those who might like to attend the liturgy. We are assured that Bingley Food Bank receives sufficient donations from local schools at this time of year. **There will be a labelled box in both churches. You have 2 weekends to remember to bring something!** Thank you in anticipation.

The Diocesan **Union of Catholic Mothers** is hosting the annual **Rosary Rally** in St Anne's Cathedral 1.30 - 2.30pm, Saturday 5th October. All welcome, just turn up.

Volunteers are needed please for further work at Sacred Heart car park, two of whom need to be able to do heavy digging, and others for clearing overgrowth, stones, brambles and sweeping. A skip will be on site. Our aim is to develop the garden area next to the priest's parking bay for planting which will support our flower arrangers, and also to clear the area next to the car park gate ready for planting and signage. If you've 2 hours to give please just turn up with own tools on **12th October** 10.00 - 12.00. Refreshments will be provided. Any queries, contact Anthony Thompson [07471 833464](tel:07471833464).

Bingley Food Bank If you're thinking of donating, anything from our recent lists will be really useful but tinned carrots and coffee (not decaff) will be particularly welcome. Or see bingleyfoodbank.org.uk/how-to-donate-food/

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz – September 23rd at The Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club.)

The latest round of this enjoyable and challenging Quiz saw St Francis' carry off the magnificent trophy, holding off St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College by a very narrow margin. Congratulations too, to the other teams who kept them under pressure throughout. A much deserved 'Great Work!' to the winners and to all concerned. 16 teams were represented. Thanks to Angela & Adrian for hosting the event. The next round is arranged for Monday 9th December 2024, 8.00 pm at the Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club.) Reminders will follow in due course.

Sorry for the delay. **Collection figures for the month of May** are now available: Envelopes £976.50, Standing Order Gift Aid £2201, Standing Order £276.33, Loose Plate Cottingley £480.36, Loose Plate Bingley £805.39, Priests' Training Fund Envelopes £43.50, Priests' Training Fund Loose £7