

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 2nd November 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Saturday 2/Sunday 3 November	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	For all the Faithful Departed
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	For All the Faithful Departed
Monday 4 November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	No Mass		
Tuesday 5 November	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Hugh Wilson
Wednesday 6 November	10am Mass	Cottingley	Margaret Whiteley
Thursday 7 November	10am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Friday 8 November	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 9/Sunday 10 November	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Jonathan Bell
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	James Edward Tolan

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 November For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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.

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

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 02/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 03/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sandra Walton
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 03/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Julie Martin

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 09/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 10/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 10/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

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

Marisa Bell	Liam Kay	Joan Meggitt
Maria Binns	Jacob Kinsey	Sheila Monaghan
Helen Bower	Ria Koetsier	John Moran
Michael Bradley	Melissa Le Coultre	David Ohr
Ellerie Carroll	Geoff Lister	Tony Shipman
Sylvie Cantopher	Patricia Long	Steven Shaw
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	Neil Smith
Camilla Devanney	Brian Marie	Maureen Thompson
Barbara Furniss	Andrew Markham	Jeff Trotter
Paul Gallagher	Christine Matthews	Mary Walker
Vincenzo Greco	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Ian Harrison	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Elizabeth Hartley	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins

Contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274566332) with any changes to this list.

Fr. Richard Carter will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee [40 years ordained], God willing, on Sunday 9th February in Sacred Heart, Bingley, at the 11.15am Mass. Fr. Simon Lodge will be preaching and everyone is invited to stay behind afterwards for refreshments and a free drink of wine! He will also celebrate the 9.15am Mass at St. Monica's, Cottingley, for those who would be unable to attend at Bingley, but no free drink [sorry]. If you are intending to be at the main celebration in Bingley would you please sign up on the sheets on the noticeboard so that we can assess numbers attending.

Want to work in our lovely primary school? St Joseph's have a **vacancy for a teaching assistant** at their school. Please see their website for more details: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Home (bcwcat.co.uk)

There will be a **retiring collection on the weekend of 3/4 November for the FINAL collection for TWIG** (Third World Interest Group) as the group is closing down shortly.

Important notice:- On the weekend of 9/10 November the Parish will be visited by Father Fabias of the Holy Ghost Fathers to preach at all Masses and appeal for Missionaries from UK Religious Orders who are working abroad.

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.

Online Gospel Meditations: The Briery host a weekly hour of meditation/reflection focusing on the following Sunday's readings, providing an opportunity for shared reflection in small groups. Reflection begins at 7.30pm, doors open from 7.15pm for a welcome/chat. All are welcome to attend. To find out more, and to receive the link, email admin@briery.org.uk or call [01943 607287](tel:01943607287).

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

2 Richard Bateson	5 Ivor Robertson
2 Henry Norman Holt	7 Frank Crowther
3 Paul B. Enright	8 Joseph Wilkinson
3 James Bottomley	8 Olivia Hesketh

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:
Krystyna Lewalski The Windle family

Are you an early riser? **Would you like to be a "Welcomer" at SS Mary and Monica's for the 9.15 am Mass?** You'd need to be in church by about 8.50 am. If so, please contact Anne Copley so that you can be included on the rota.
Anne.copley1@btinternet.com or [07980006213](tel:07980006213). Thank you.

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 55 days left, PLEASE support this if you can, it only takes seconds to nominate the school in the app.

Sister Act to be presented by Bradford Catholic Players:
13th to 16th November 2024 at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, Wednesday-Friday at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30.
Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10
Tickets are flying off the shelves, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show. Secure your seats today! To book your tickets: Visit our Ticket Source link:
ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers.
Email or call Anne Copley, our Ticket Secretary at bcptickets@live.co.uk or [07305 632 513](tel:07305632513)

Rev. Jeyapaul of Kathryn's Mercy Home and Joan's Grace Home, Tamil Nadu asks us to support him, his family and all the children and workers, in our prayers. As a result of the recent unseasonal heavy rain, a wall has collapsed and there is standing water. In Joan's Grace Home the water has brought poisonous snakes into the compound. *You may remember Rec Jeyapaul and Charles came to report on progress to our parish some time ago.*

Friends of the Venerable (Venerable English College, Rome)
The Friends support the college and its students through prayer (including prayer for the College Martyrs), financial help and fellowship. In doing so, the Friends promote the work of the Venerable English College for the Catholic Community in forming the next generation of priests, and providing further training for those ordained, from countries including England and Wales. Friends of the Venerable is a charity registered in England and Wales (1075141).
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The Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust is consulting on the admission arrangements for admissions in September 2026 in line with the requirements of the School Admission Code 2021. For more information please visit: Blessed Christopher Wharton - Admissions Consultation 2026/27 (bcwcat.co.uk) or email David Hymas, Trust Governance Manager david.hymas@bcwcat.co.uk

Advent Events At The Briery: Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy, 10.00am – 4.00pm Saturday 7 December £40pp including a two-course home-cooked lunch.
Advent Preached Retreat led by Fr Chris Thomas 13-15 December, entitled 'Advent – a time to meet the God of Surprises'. £215pp fully inclusive/£100pp non-residential. For more information or to book either of these events, contact the Administrators: admin@briery.org.uk or [01943 607287](tel:01943607287)