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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 9th November 2024

| 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Saturday 9/Sunday 10 November | 4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | Bingley | Jonathan Bell |
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| | 9.15am Mass | Cottingley | Parish Dead List |
| | 11.15am Mass | Bingley | James Edward Tolan |
| Monday 11 November St Martin of Tours, Bishop | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 12 November St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr | 6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass | Cottingley | Jim Keogh |
| Wednesday 13 November | 10am Mass | Cottingley | Linda P Bennett |
| | 7 pm Holy Hour | Cottingley | |
| Thursday 14 November | 10am Mass | Cottingley | Ronald Christie |
| Friday 15 November | No Mass: Chapter of Canons and Deceased Clergy Mass – Leeds Cathedral 12.30pm | | |
| 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 16/Sunday 17 November | 4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | Bingley | Parish Dead List |
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Parish Notices

Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 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.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at <u>bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk</u> before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

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.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life: The Bishops of England and Wales, during their upcoming Plenary Assembly, will be praying an additional Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and intercede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. Cardinal Nichols invites every diocese and parish to be united with the bishops in this powerful prayer of intercession. There will be a Holy Hour in our parish on the same date of Wednesday 13 November, 7pm at St Mary and St Monica's. Please make every effort to attend.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 09/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin Reader Anne McArthur

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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 16/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 17/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb Readers R Kevin King, P John McElroy

Sunday 17/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison Reader Viv Drake

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

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

Elizabeth Hartley Joan Meggitt

Contact Colin on 01274 566332 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.

The Real Living Wage and UK Poverty: Saturday 16 November 10:30-3:30pm, Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Come to this free day with national and local speakers and the opportunity to meet with others from across the Dioceses of England & Wales. See www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

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.

Bishop Marcus Stock has recently released another **Pastoral Letter** to the diocese. This and other recent Pastoral Letters can now be found on the parish website at

www.ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk/pastoralletters.htm

CAFOD Jubilee 2025 Resource Guide: CAFOD has produced a guide to help parishes to prepare for the Jubilee year. Available as an online download or a booklet to order from CAFOD's website. The Guide has reflections on different themes within Luke 4:16-21 and is suitable for individual or group use. Download or order at https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/jubilee-reflection-guide.

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.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

11 Betty Woolfenden 14 William James Donnelly
11 Norah M. Larkin 14 George A. Addy

12 Edward John Somerset
13 Audrey Kerr
14 George Spiller
15 Julia Rogers
16 George Spiller
16 Helen Clarke

13 Pte Luke Narey (died 1918) 16 Mary Elizabeth McHugh

13 Maeve Margaret Somerset

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 Windle family

The next coffee morning in the meeting room at Sacred Heart church will be held on Tuesday 12th November from 10am to 11.30. All welcome! Free entry—donations welcome.

TWIG are selling **Fairtrade Christmas cards and Advent Calendars** after Masses in Sacred Heart during November. We will try to get to Cottingley at some point!

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. Thank you.

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

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.*

The Christmas Party for Seniors organised by the SVP with the help of the UCM is on Sunday 8th December at St Mary's and St Monica's starting at 3pm. SVP members will be contacting parishioners who have attended in previous years but if you have never been please do think about joining in. You would be very welcome. Contact the President, Anne McArthur on 01274 551091 to reserve a place.

The celebrations start with a Carol Service which is followed by afternoon tea and entertainment by Fascinating Rhythm and a Christmas raffle. There is no charge.

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 before 16 December.

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