

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 23rd November 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B Saturday 23/Sunday 24 November	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Holy Souls Listed in the Parish Memorial Book
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Mary Windle
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Eileen Cahill
Monday 25 November	No Mass		
Tuesday 26 November	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Danny Kay
Wednesday 27 November	10am Mass	Cottingley	Trevor Atkinson
Thursday 28 November	10am Mass	Cottingley	Barbara Hopper
Friday 29 November	10am Mass	Bingley	Mary Coyle
1st Sunday in Advent Year C Saturday 30/Sunday 1 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Barbara Leclerc
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	John Kennington
	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.

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.

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.

There will be a **Retiring Collection over this weekend (23/24 November - Feast of Christ the King)** for the Youth Service. The money raised helps to meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 23/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Michael Rewilak
Sunday 24/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley
Readers R Ann McKerchar, P Teresa Mills
Sunday 24/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Jeremy Charnock

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 30/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Patrick Abbott
Sunday 01/12 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington
Readers R Elaine Schack, P Anne Monaghan
Sunday 01/12 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Julie Martin

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick and those who care for them, especially:

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	Geoff Lister	Steven Shaw
Sylvie Cantopher	Patricia Long	Neil Smith
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	Maureen Thompson
Camilla Devanney	Brian Marie	Jeff Trotter
Barbara Furniss	Andrew Markham	Mary Walker
Paul Gallagher	Christine Matthews	Lisa White
Vincenzo Greco	Paul McMenamin	Ann Wilkinson
Jo Hampson	Harry McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Ian 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 total from **the November TWIG collection** amounted to £346.50. Thank you everyone.

Chordiality at Christmas: a celebration of Carols and Readings at First Martyrs Church, Heaton on Sunday 22nd December at 3 pm. Tickets £10 (under 12s free) from Susan Holroyd (07526 784303), Anne Copley (07980 006213) or any member of Chordiality.

Please check the **"Parish Groups" page on the parish website** occasionally. If anything needs updating, please let me know on 01274 566332 or bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

There will be a **Children's Christingle** on Sunday 15th December during the 9:15 mass at Cottingley. Children are invited to join us during the Children's Liturgy to make a Christingle. We'll have a short Christingle service after mass in Church and everyone is welcome to join us for coffee after mass in the hall.

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](tel:01943607287).

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

23 Francis Halton	27 Theresa Stapylton
23 Rosa Crolla	27 Anne Plowden
24 Muriel Burns	28 Cathrine Dunne
25 Eileen Cahill	28 Simon Mee
25 Rev. Fr. Jack Kennedy	28 William McManus
25 Stephen Ingham	29 Kathleen Biggins
26 Clarence F. Cantopher	30 Mary Q. Plowden
26 Mary Windle	30 Kay Nichols
26 Maria Clarkson	30 Maria Fischer

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:
Deceased members of the Timbrell & Goulden families
Walter Danys

The UCM are organising a Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be sold after all masses on the first two Sundays in Advent, Tickets 50p each. The winner is to be drawn on Dec 8th after 11.15 Mass. All proceeds to Bradford Baby Bank

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!

Save the SBSJ School Bus, Protect our Children's Safety & Education. Bradford Council are proposing to scrap the dedicated bus service to St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College. Please visit <https://www.change.org/p/save-the-sbsj-school-bus-protect-our-children-s-safety-education> for more information and to sign the petition before 2 December.

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.

The **Inn Churches Winter Shelter** will run from Cottingley the week commencing 24th February 2025. There will be a training session on the 26th November at Shaw House, 22 Rawson Road BD1 3SQ at 6.30pm. This is for new volunteers not existing unless people feel they would like a refresher training session.

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.

Singing Group for Christmas Eve Mass Tues 24th Dec at St Mary & St Monica's; Mass 6pm with Carols from 5.40pm. As in previous years, we're organising a Singing Group to lead the carols/singing at this year's parish Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. There will be practices (finishing by 11am) after Sunday Cottingley 9.15 Masses on 8th, 15th and 22nd December, for those able to join us. If interested, contact paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com, or just turn up at a practice – and please tell anyone else you think might like to be involved. Many Thanks.

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)