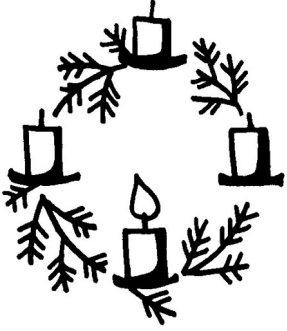


# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

1st Sunday in Advent Year C  Saturday 30 November Sunday 1 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Barbara Leclerc
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	John Kennington
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 2 December	1pm Funeral Mass for Mrs Eileen Ingham	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Tuesday 3 December St Francis Xavier, Priest	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 4 December	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 5 December	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Friday 6 December St Nicholas, Bishop	10am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
2nd Sunday in Advent  Saturday 7/Sunday 8 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Dr Andrew King
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	David Kennington
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Walter Danys

## Parish Notices

**Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal** at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://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](mailto: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.

**Diocese of Leeds Community Choir:** This new venture welcomes all parish musicians, parishioners, choir parents, friends, and school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons (19 January, 2 & 9 February, 2 & 23 March all at 2-3.30pm), working towards a concert performance, including music by Mendelssohn, Fauré, and Rutter, on Laetare Sunday, 30 March 2025 (4pm) at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. To book your place please email [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk)

### Ministers at Masses this 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 07/12 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
Reader Peter Taylor  
Sunday 08/12 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay  
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Angela Asquith  
Sunday 08/12 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

**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](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.

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.

**Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:** Free Guided Tours on Saturday 14 December at 2pm: The tours last about 1 hour and are free to attend. No booking is required. Please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call [01943 607287](tel:01943607287).

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

<b>November</b>	4	Mary Sansbury
30 Mary Q. Plowden	5	Daniel Bryan Johnson
30 Kay Nichols	5	John Deeks
30 Maria Fischer	6	Albert Gough
<b>December</b>	6	Donald Williams
2 Peter Holgate	6	Mary Williams
3 Walter Danys	8	William Thomas Broadfoot
4 Colin Whitton		

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to [bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Any budding thespians?** Would anyone like to take part in the **Bingley Nativity Live** event in Bingley centre at **2pm on Saturday 21 December**. If so, please contact Paddy or Colin on 01274 566332

The **Inn Churches Winter Shelter** will run from Cottingley the week commencing 24th February 2025.

**Parish Christmas Card:** If you or your family would like to be included in this year's card, please take an envelope at church and clearly write on the name(s) you wish to be printed on the card; if you are able to make a donation please put the money into the envelope. Envelopes will be collected by Jackie Kirton at Cottingley and Colin Spiller at Bingley by Sunday 15th December. The proceeds will be shared between Bingley Food Bank and Kathryn's Mercy Home/Joan's Grace Home, Tamil Nadu, India.

**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](mailto: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.

**CAFOD Jubilee Year Events:** CAFOD is hosting a Jubilee resource 'taster' event online on 4 December from 7 to 8pm. Register at [https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/pilgrims\\_of\\_hope\\_webinar\\_dec\\_2024](https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/pilgrims_of_hope_webinar_dec_2024) Also offering an online Introduction to the Jubilee Year on Saturday 18 January with special guests to help us become tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout the Holy Year. Register at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or [01943 607287](tel:01943607287)