

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

Peace



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024

2nd Sunday in Advent Year C  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
Monday 9 December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass		
Tuesday 10 December	No evening Mass or confessions due to School Governors Meeting		
Wednesday 11 December	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Thursday 12 December	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 13 December St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	10am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
3rd Sunday in Advent  Saturday 14/Sunday 15 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Allan Austick
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Eileen Ingham (SVP)
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish

## 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 December For Pilgrims Of Hope

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**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 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 14/12 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 15/12 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills

Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Kevin King

Sunday 15/12 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor

Reader Viv Drake

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

Marisa Bell	Liam Kay	Joan Meggitt
Maria Binns	Jacob Kinsey	Sheila Monaghan
Michael Bradley	Ria Koetsier	John Moran
Ellerie Carroll	Melissa Le Coultre	David Ohr
Sylvie Cantopher	Geoff Lister	Tony Shipman
Frieda Clapham	Patricia Long	Steven Shaw
Camilla Devanney	Richard Longden	Neil Smith
Barbara Furniss	Brian Marie	Maureen Thompson
Paul Gallagher	Andrew Markham	Jeff Trotter
Vincenzo Greco	Christine Matthews	Mary Walker
Jo Hampson	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.

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.

**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.

**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:

8 William Thomas Broadfoot 12 Theresa Hunt-Wilkinson

9 Marcella Maria Cantopher 13 Ziggy Kirkiewicz (Ziggy)

10 Maria Antonina Brown 14 Marion Crowther

11 May Palmer 14 Maureen Johnston

11 Thomas Hill 15 Sheila Leftley

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)

### 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

**Musical Request – Are there any musicians out there** (able to play piano or organ, or a music group) who would be willing to play for a Bingley Mass sometimes at weekends. Julia (11.15am Sunday) is already playing about three weekends out of four – and Paddy (5pm Saturday) is not getting any younger! If you are interested in playing at either time please speak to Julia or Paddy after Mass.

**A coffee morning** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome. The next will be on 10th December from 10.00 to 11.30

**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](tel:01274566332)

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.

**Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz** The next round of the regular (since 2012) KSC Inter-Parish Quiz will be held at the Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club) on Monday 9th December 2024 at 8.00 pm. Teams will ideally be limited to 5, although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with NO embarrassing individual questions. There will be a FREE Pie & Pea Supper, FREE engraved trophy for the winners, FREE answer sheets, a Raffle and good company! To join in simply email to [kscquiz@virginmedia.com](mailto:kscquiz@virginmedia.com) by Friday, 20th September 2024

**Advent Events At The Briery: 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)