

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 28th December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C Saturday 28/Sunday 29 December	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Jack Martin
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Canon Peter Maguire
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 30 December	No Mass		
Tuesday 31 December	No Mass		
Wednesday 1 January Mary, the Holy Mother of God	12 Noon Mass	Cottingley	Margaret & Arthur Jennings
Thursday 2 January SS Basil & Gregory, Bishops, Doctors of the Church	No Mass		
Friday 3 January	No Mass		
Epiphany Saturday 4/Sunday 5 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Catherine McSherry
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	May & Bernard Palmer
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Addy & Clarkson Families

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 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.

This Sunday sees the retirement of Julia, our organist at the 11:15 Mass, who has given many years of service to the ministry of liturgical music. All of us express our gratitude for Julia's devotion to the important contribution to the worshipping community.

- Many thanks Julia !!

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 28/12/24 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
 Reader Michael Rewilak
 Sunday 29/12/24 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
 Readers R Kevin King, P Anne Monaghan
 Sunday 29/12/24 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
 Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 04/01/25 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
 Reader Patrick Abbott
 Sunday 05/01/25 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb
 Readers R Angela Asquith, P Mark Brennan
 Sunday 05/01/25 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	Jacob Kinsey	John Moran
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	Margaret N
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
Jo Hampson	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Ian Harrison	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Elizabeth Hartley	Joan Meggitt	Olma Wright
Liam Kay	Sheila Monaghan	

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

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**.

Do YOU care about young people in Catholic Education? Bishop Marcus needs practising Catholics like YOU to be his representative on our schools' Academy Councils. To find out more, please watch the YouTube video [Could YOU be a Foundation Governor in the Diocese of Leeds?](#)

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

December 2024	31 Hilary Bottomley
28 Christine Martin	31 Kenneth George
28 Mary Addy	Holdcroft
29 Edmond Joseph	January 2025
McKenzie	1 Margaret Jennings
29 Maureen Holmes	1 Shantelle Feather
29 Paddy Cahill	2 Harry Kitching
31 Bernard Paul Palmer	3 Frank Cureton

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:

Tom & Pat Doyle	Ken Holdcroft
Kay & Straughton Families	Susan McGannon

From Canon Jim:

Our thanks to all who helped to ensure the worthy celebration of Christmas in both churches. Most especially our musicians and choir, sacristans and all who cleaned and decorated our churches.

At a personal level, I thank you for your many cards, gifts and all your Christmas Offerings.

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

New Bereavement Ministry Training: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11 January and Saturday 18 January 2025 at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Online Resource For Readers At Mass: Three short videos on 'Proclaiming the Word from the New Lectionary: a Refresher for Readers' have been produced by the Diocese to form a simple and concise guide and provide some useful "DOs and DON'Ts" women and men who exercise the important ministry of reading at Mass. Access videos via our YouTube channel, www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk.



Happy Christmas everyone

