

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord Year C Saturday 4/Sunday 5 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Catherine McSherry
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	May & Bernard Palmer
	<b>11.15am Mass CANCELLED due to snow</b>	<b>Bingley</b>	Addy & Clarkson Families
Monday 6 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 7 January	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
Wednesday 8 January	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Linda P. Bennett
Thursday 9 January	10am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Maxine Johnson
Friday 10 January	10am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	David Callaghan
Baptism of the Lord Saturday 11/Sunday 12 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Riley Coyne (sick child)
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Canon Philip Dyson

## 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 JANUARY For The Right To An Education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

The next **coffee morning at Sacred Heart church** will be held on Tuesday 14th January from 10am to 11.30. All welcome!

**Ministers at Masses this weekend**

Saturday 04/01/25 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin  
 Reader Patrick Abbott  
 Sunday 05/01 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

**Ministers at Masses next weekend**

Saturday 11/01 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
 Reader Peter Taylor  
 Sunday 12/01 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley  
 Readers R, P John McElroy  
 Sunday 12/01 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman  
 Reader Jeremy Charnock

**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
Michael Bradley	Ria Koetsier	Margaret N
Ellerie Carroll	Melissa Le Coultre	David Ohr
Sylvie Cantopher	Geoff Lister	Tony Shipman
Frieda Clapham	Patricia Long	Steven Shaw
Anna Danys	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

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

**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:

6 Frank & Mary Downes	9 Maureen McHugh
6 Glen McIntyre	10 Daniel Rafferty
6 Violet Clara Cantopher	10 Klara Golab
7 Annie Clough	10 Michaela & Sam
7 Dorothy Margaret Finn	Butterfield
7 Irene Thompson	10 William Finnigan
8 Margaret Matheson	11 Eileen Broadfoot
8 Rebecca Ruth Cantopher	12 Joseph Finnigan

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:  
 Harries family Addy & Clarkson families

**WANTED raffle and tombola prizes for SVP events** through the year. Unwanted gifts welcome. There will be a box for donations in both churches throughout January. Many thanks, Anne

There will be a **T.W.I.G. meeting at Sacred Heart** on Thursday 16/1/25. This will start at 6.45 pm as we have to include a "Special General Meeting" before we commence the ordinary meeting at 7pm. All welcome.

**Have you any Bradford Council issues?**

If you live in Cottingley, Cullingworth, Harden or Wilsden I am here to help.

Please visit me at Councillors Surgery in Wilsden Village Hall on Townfield, BD15 0HT 10 - 11am, Saturday 11 January OR email [paul.sullivan@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:paul.sullivan@bradford.gov.uk)

**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)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk).



*Happy New Year everyone*

