

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse
On Him the spirit of the Lord rests



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 11th January 2025

Baptism of the Lord Year C Saturday 11/Sunday 12 January	NO MASS – Cancelled due to ice		
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
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Monday 13 January	No Mass		
Tuesday 14 January	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
Wednesday 15 January	10am Mass	Cottingley	Jackie Mason
Thursday 16 January	No Mass (Clergy Training Day)		
Friday 17 January St Anthony, Abbot	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 18/Sunday 19 January	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Rena and Andrew Cunningham
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Stanislaw and Michalina Gurbis and all deceased members of the Gurbis, Relich and Jagielski 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 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.

Sadly, due to dangerous ice in the car park and Nethermoor View, there will be NO Mass at SACRED HEART CHURCH this weekend. It is recommended to enter SS Mary & Monica's by the pedestrian gate from the main road. Avoid the car park entrance due to sheet ice!

There will be a **RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend (11/12 January) for the Lourdes Fund** which helps to provide assistance for those going on pilgrimage, enabling care and support to those who need it: sick, disabled or infirm.

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 18/01 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 19/01 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington

Readers R Teresa Mills, P Ann McKerchar

Sunday 19/01 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison

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
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 Danysh	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.

The next **coffee morning at Sacred Heart church** will be held on Tuesday 14th January is cancelled due to snow & ice.

Winter Shelter to start at Cottingley on Monday 24 February.

Please can you spare an evening/night to volunteer for our Winter Shelter? A rota will be available for the next few weekends before and after weekend Mass. Alternatively you can contact Emily Howarth on 07734 293304, please call or text any day after 5pm. We will announce a brief date for new volunteers shortly.

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:

11 Eileen Broadfoot	17 Annie Hunt
12 Joseph Finnigan	17 Richard Clarkson
14 Anthony Keighley	18 Andrew Hunt
15 Edna Nancy Mills	18 Maria Rowe
16 Ambrose Lewyk	19 Theda Barrass

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: Mary Windle

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.

The Bingley United service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity will this year take place at 4pm at Bingley Baptist church on Sunday 19 January 2025. All are welcome

The Parish of St. Teresa Benedicta, Shipley have a few places left on their **Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** – from Monday May 19th to Thursday May 22nd. The cost per person will be £450 which will include travel & full board accommodation in ensuite rooms at Elmham House or the Dowry House. The cost includes a non-refundable deposit of £75.

We will also learn about Julian of Norwich and visit her shrine on our way home.

If you are interested please contact Joanna ASAP. 01274 594835, joannhighfold@gmail.com

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 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.