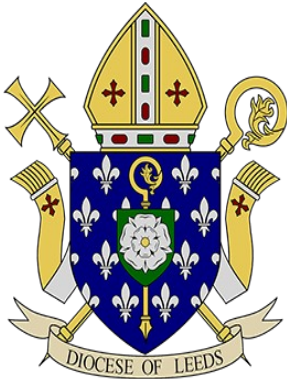


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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 22nd February 2025

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Saturday 22/Sunday 23 February	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Margaret Jandzio
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Millicent Markham
Monday 24 February	12.15 Funeral Mass for Richard Turasz	Cottingley	
Tuesday 25 February	No Mass		
Wednesday 26 February	No Mass		
Thursday 27 February	No Mass		
Friday 28 February	No Mass		
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Eric Adamson
Saturday 1/Sunday 2 March	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Michael Caulfield
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Gerard Jan Andryszewski

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.

Are there any pianists willing to play the organ at Mass? Help will be given – a button on the organ plays the foot pedals automatically! Please contact Paddy or Julia.

The **new offertory envelopes** commencing 6th April will be at the back of church for collection.

Pope Francis' Intention for February
For Vocations To The Priesthood And Religious Life.
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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.

SVP Newsletter

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. If it is difficult to read the small print there is a larger version accessible online on the Parish website (go to Parish Groups - St Vincent de Paul Society). There are also more photographs to view in the Photo Gallery of SVP events. Thank you to all those who recently donated items for raffle and tombola prizes in response to our appeal. We are most grateful to you. *Anne McArthur*

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 22/02 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 23/02 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R John McElroy, P Ann McKerchar

Sunday 23/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Julie Martin

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 01/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 02/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb
Readers R Elaine Schack, P Anne Monaghan

Sunday 02/03 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	Jacob Kinsey	Margaret N
Maria Binns	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
Anna Dany	Brian Marie	Jeff Trotter
Camilla Devanney	Andrew Markham	Mary Walker
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Sandra Walton
Paul Gallagher	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Vincenzo Greco	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Jo Hampson	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Ian Harrison	Joan Meggitt	Olma Wright
Elizabeth Hartley	Sheila Monaghan	
Liam Kay	John Moran	

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

Please pray for the soul of our parishioner **Alan Scott** who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Our parish Winter Shelter begins at Cottingley on Monday 24 February. Please can you spare an evening/night to volunteer for our Winter Shelter? Overnight volunteers will be especially appreciated. You can contact Emily Howarth on [07734 293304](tel:07734293304), please call or text any day after 5pm.

Jubilee (Holy Year 2025): Within the Diocese of Leeds the bishop has designated a number of churches as Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches for the Holy Year. These are (1) The Cathedral Church of St Anne, Leeds (2) St Mary of the Angels Church, Batley (3) St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford (4) St Mary's Church, Halifax (5) St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield (6) St Joseph's Church, Keighley (7) St Austin's Church, Wakefield (8) St Wilfrid's Church, Ripon & the Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough (9) St Stephen's Church, Skipton and (10) St Edward the Confessor Church, Clifford. Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will host opportunities at advertised times during the Holy Year for either groups or individual pilgrims, to take part in various liturgical celebrations, devotions and heritage days. **N.B.** Before visiting any of these churches please check their Newsletters or telephone to ensure their opening times.

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 Cullingworth Methodist Church 10 - 11am, Saturday 8 March

Leeds Pax Christi Prayer Service: Leeds Pax Christi is organising an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service outside Holy Trinity Church on Boar Lane on Wednesday 5th March, at 12.30pm. We urge repentance for those involved in nuclear war preparations and pray that we all have the courage to say yes to peace no to war. All are welcome. For more information contact Carol [07707061115](tel:07707061115).

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

February	25 Kath Grassby
22 George Starr	25 Selwyn Roberts
22 Peter Whiteley	27 Roger Power
23 Eleanor Millicent	27 Vera Lucy Yates

Markham	March
23 Eustachy Obiedzinski	1 Brian Smith
23 Kitty Marion Keane	1 David Denby
23 Mavis Ruth Starr	1 Margaret Toothill
24 Simon Dearden	1 Mick Halpin
24 Susan Deluca	2 Elizabeth (Betty) Spiller
25 Albert Link	2 Gerard Jan Andryszewski

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:
Acomb & Spreckley Families Albert Link & Mary Biqkett

BCPYouth present "Les Misérables: School Edition".

Come and support this incredibly talented group of young people as they perform this spectacular show. Venue: Bradford Ukranian Club, Legrams Lane. Dates: Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th April at 7pm and Saturday 5th April at 1pm and 6pm. Tickets (£20 Adults, £15 under 18s) available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers or email: bcptickets@live.co.uk or from Anne Copley [07980006213](tel:07980006213).

The Bluebird singers will be presenting a **concert at St Michael's church, Cottingley** Community Centre on Saturday 15th March from 7:30 to 9pm to support Christian Aid. Tickets cost £10 from Colin or Paddy, 01274 566332, or will be available on the door. Price includes refreshments & humorous interludes!

There will be a **Food From Around the World Meal** to support Christian Aid on Friday 14 March 2025 starting at 7:00pm at the Bingley Baptist Church. It includes a supper, a quiz and convivial company all for the very reasonable price of £8.00 per person. Please see the Poster below and order your tickets now from Kathy Hughes on 07940 918995 (her husband Keith may answer). Please bring this to the attention of all your friends and bring them along! The Bingley Baptist Church is on the corner of Park Road and Clyde Street (BD16 4NJ).

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 (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@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

New Bereavement Ministry Training: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 9.45am – 4pm Saturday 22 March and Saturday 5 April at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at ebereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

There will be a **staging of the Gospel of St Mark** at 2.30pm on Sunday 6 April in All Saints Parish church, Bingley BD16 2RH. For more information go to www.iam-mark.com
Tickets are FREE but essential, available from www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417