

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 1st March 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Eric Adamson
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Michael Caulfield
Saturday 1/Sunday 2 March	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Gerard Jan Andryszewski
	Monday 3 March	No Mass	
Tuesday 4 March	6.15 – 6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday (Holyday)	10am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	7pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Thursday 6 March	10am Mass	Cottingley	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 7 March World day of Prayer	10am Mass	Bingley	Thanksgiving (Anna Danys – Birthday)
1st Sunday of Lent	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Maria Halpin
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Intentions of the Holy Father
Saturday 8/Sunday 9 March	11.15am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

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 March: For Families In Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 08/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister John Shaw
Reader Mark Startin
Sunday 09/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley
Readers R Angela Asquith, P Mark Brennan
Sunday 09/03 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	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 Danys	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.

Singing Group for parish Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm,

Saturday 19th April at St Mary & St Monica's. We're again organising a Singing Group to lead the singing at this year's **Easter Vigil Mass**. If interested, please contact paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com for further info or just turn up at a practice – and please tell anyone else you think might like to be involved. **Practices** (finishing by 11am), for those able to join us, will be **after Sun 9.15 Masses on 23rd March, April 6th and 13th**. Many Thanks.

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.

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).

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

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

1 Brian Smith	2 Elizabeth (Betty) Spiller
1 David Denby	2 Gerard Jan Andryszewski
1 Margaret Toothill	7 Catherine M. Enright
1 Mick Halpin	8 Dennis Whitaker
	9 Alfred G. Blackburn

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

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).

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!

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

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).

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

Thank you all knitters who have helped the UCM in supporting the Bradford Baby Bank (BBB) over the last financial year. Our parish UCM supports a different charity each year, so please could all knitting projects be completed and passed to a member of the UCM, or left at either church, by the end of March. We have had a terrific response, thank you.
Anyone wishing to continue knitting for the BBB is welcome to do so and to pass their items directly on to the BBB.

January collections:

Standing Orders Gift Aid	£2228.50	Envelopes	£768.50
Standing Orders not GA	£291.33	Lourdes	£238.66
Cottingley loose plate	£323.89	Christmas offerings	£10
Bingley loose plate	£516.16	Crib offerings	£56.06