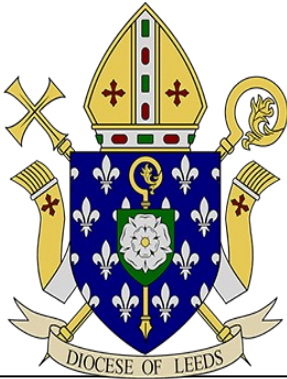


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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 8th March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent Year C	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Maria Halpin
Saturday 8/Sunday 9 March	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Intentions of the Holy Father
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 10 March	6 pm Funeral reception for Alan Scott	Bingley	
Tuesday 11 March	12 noon Funeral Mass for Alan Scott	Bingley	
Wednesday 12 March	No Mass		
Thursday 13 March	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Special Intention (C.K.)
Friday 14 March	10 am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
2nd Sunday of Lent	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Walter Danys
Saturday 15/Sunday 16 March	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	11.15 am 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.

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.

A big "Thank You" to all those involved in running the Winter Shelter in Cottingley last week.

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

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 15/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Michael Rewilak
Sunday 16/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Helena Harrington
Sunday 16/03 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:

Anita Austick	Liam Kay	John Moran
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	

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.

In the entrance hall of both churches there are some unnumbered boxes of **Offertory Envelopes** which may be used when there is no Gift Aid. There are also forms for a new Gift Aid with the option of using envelopes or standing order. If envelopes are to be used a numbered set will be allocated.

Excavating Hope – The 2025 Romero Lecture: 13 March, 7pm. Fr Luis Orlando Jimenez, a Mexican Jesuit, will link his work on human trafficking and the disappeared in Mexico & South America with the life of St Oscar Romero. ALL welcome. See www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

8 Dennis Whitaker	13 Rev. Fr. John A Kelly
9 Alfred G. Blackburn	13 Mary May
9 John Arnold	15 Grace Hitchens
10 Malcolm Turner	15 Harry Dearden
10 Myra Helena Bristow	16 David Russell
12 Patricia Ann Maguire	16 Rev. Fr. Peter Johnson
12 Rev. Fr. Angelo Phillips	

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to

Sanctuary Candles are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:
Eddie Thorning

The Relics of Saints Andrew, Columba and Margaret of Scotland will be visiting Leeds Cathedral from Monday 10 March until Sunday 16 March 2025.

It will be possible to visit the relics, which will be housed in the North Transept, outside the times of the advertised services and during the usual opening hours of the Cathedral. On Saturday 15 March 2025, the Bishop will celebrate a Votive Mass in the Cathedral at 12 Noon.

There will be a **coffee morning** on Tuesday March 11th at 10am in Sacred Heart meeting room. All welcome.

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!

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.