

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 15th March 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C Saturday 15/Sunday 16 March	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Walter Danys
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Private Intention
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 17 March	No Mass	Bingley	
Tuesday 18 March	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Wednesday 19 March	2pm Mass in school	St Joseph's School	
Thursday 20 March	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Mary Paice
Friday 21 March	10 am Mass	Bingley	Martin Monaghan
3rd Sunday of Lent Saturday 22/Sunday 23 March	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Connor Nagel
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Edward Schack
	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.

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

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 22/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister
Reader Michael Rewilak
Sunday 23/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H A Barker
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Helena Harrington
Sunday 23/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister
Reader Jeremy Charnock

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick and those who care for them, especially:

Anita Austick	Liam Kay	Margaret N
Marisa Bell	Jacob Kinsey	David Ohr
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	Tony Shipman
Michael Bradley	Melissa Le Coultre	Steven Shaw
Ellerie Carroll	Patricia Long	Neil Smith
Sylvie Cantopher	Richard Longden	Maureen Thompson
Frieda Clapham	Brian Marie	Jeff Trotter
Anna Danys	Andrew Markham	Mary Walker
Camilla Devanney	Christine Matthews	Sandra Walton
Barbara Furniss	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Paul Gallagher	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Vincenzo Greco	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Jo Hampson	Joan Meggitt	Olma Wright
Ian Harrison	Sheila Monaghan	
Elizabeth Hartley	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.

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.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is celebrating its Patron Saint's feast day with a **special Mass in school on 19th March** at 2pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

15 Grace Hitchens	17 Ida Camuso
15 Harry Dearden	21 Gerald Smith
16 David Russell	22 William Cavill
16 Rev. Fr. Peter Johnson	22 Edward Schack
17 Bried Smith	23 Imelda Kay
17 Cecilia Kerfoot	

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:

Tony Monaghan & Mabel	Eddie Thorning
Norman Copley	Gerry Smith
John Mills (Senior)	

Lately died: On Wednesday 12th March, **Geoff Lister**, in hospital. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

The final TWIG Lenten Project is starting now. We are supporting CAFOD's project in Kenya helping local communities provide for their families. The Family Fast envelopes will be available to be used throughout Lent. Please collect at home throughout Lent and bring your envelopes back in Holy Week, to be offered up on Maundy Thursday. Thank you for your continued support.

There will be a **T.W.I.G. Meeting on Thursday 20/3/25** in the Parish Room at Sacred Heart at 7pm. All welcome!

Lenten lunches will be held at the following Churches from 12.00p.m. to 1.15p.m.

Friday 28th March, Bingley Baptist Church
Friday April 4th, St. Mary's and St Monica's Church Cottingley
Friday April 11th, St Wilfred's Church Gilstead
Friday April 18th, All Saints Church Bingley
Tickets £5 or pay at the door. Includes soup, bread, cheese and tea or coffee. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall.

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.