

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 22nd March 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C Saturday 22/Sunday 23 March	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Connor Nagel
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Edward Schack
Monday 24 March	No Mass	Bingley	
	Tuesday 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley Martin Monaghan
Wednesday 26 March	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Philip Brett
Thursday 27 March	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Chris McGinty
Friday 28 March	10 am Mass	Bingley	JD and family
4th Sunday of Lent Saturday 29/Sunday 30 March	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Alan Scott
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Private Intention
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List

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.

On Saturday 29th March at St George's Hall at 7.30pm, the **Bradford Catholic Youth choir are performing Carmina Burana** with Bradford Festival Choral Society. Tickets available from Bradford Theatres 01274 432000

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 22/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Peter Taylor

Sunday 23/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay
Readers R Kevin King, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 23/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Reader Julie Martin

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 29/03 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 30/03 09:15 Eucharistic minister H A Barker
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 30/03 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

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.

There will be **online Stations of the Cross for Lent** on Friday 28th March at 12 noon by Zoom. Register at cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/stations-of-the-cross

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

22 William Cavill	25 Eileen McGuire
22 Edward Schack	25 Lelia Frances Addy
23 Imelda Kay	27 Anne J. Astley
24 Cecilia Doddy	28 Mary Cassidy
24 Norman Joseph Harker	29 Carol Nevison
25 Krystyna Kliman	29 Monica Reed

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	John Mills (Senior)
Norman Copley	Gerry Smith

The final TWIG Lenten Project has now started. 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.

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.

Lenten Day of Reflection: Saturday 29 March. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead a day of exploration on the Lenten theme of forgiveness and healing at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. £42pp to include morning coffee, a 2-course lunch and afternoon tea. Booking essential - please call [01943 607287](tel:01943607287) or email admin@briery.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

Chrism Mass: The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

February collections:

Envelopes	£863.00
Standing Orders Gift Aid	£2228.50
Standing Orders	£281.33
Loose Plate Cottingley	£444.79
Loose Plate Bingley	£858.54
Funeral donation	£100
Winter Shelter donation	£50
Visitor's donation	£10