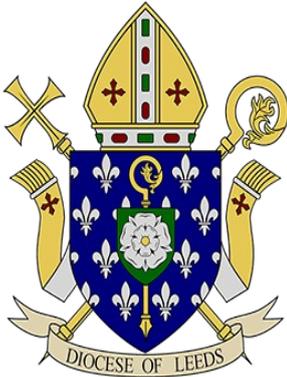


# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025

4th Sunday of Lent Year C  Saturday 29/Sunday 30 March	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Alan Scott
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Private Intention
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Mary Cassidy
Monday 31 March	No Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	
Tuesday 1 April	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Jackie Hargreaves
Wednesday 2 April	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 3 April	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Friday 4 April	10 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Jennifer Adams and family
5th Sunday of Lent  Saturday 5/Sunday 6 April	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Essie Sheehan
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Margaret Jandzio
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish

## Parish Notices

**Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal** at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://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.

**Short Course On The Letter To The Romans:** Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans can seem overwhelming but his themes are just as relevant to us as they were to his first hearers. In this short course, available on the Diocesan website along with other courses suitable for individuals and groups, his teachings are explored in a straightforward way. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/the-letter-to-the-romans/> All the courses can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/>

### 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](mailto:bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk) before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

### There will be a Retiring Collection over the weekend of 29/30 March in support of Catholic Care.

Catholic Care offers services and support to families experiencing difficulties, including pregnant women, people experiencing mental health problems, people with learning difficulties and children in residential care.

**Celebration of Married Life:** On Saturday 17th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12 noon. If you have a significant anniversary and would like to take part in this celebration, please email Bishop's Secretary ASAP: [bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Ministers at Masses this 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

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 05/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 06/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley  
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 06/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman  
Reader Julie Martin

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> March, April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

A **coffee morning/social gathering** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome. The next will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 to 11.30

**Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz** - The next round will be held at the The Avondale Club (*formerly Shipley Catholic Club*) on **Monday, 7th April at 8 pm**. Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with no embarrassing individual questions. There will be a **free** Pie & Pea Supper (*vegetarian alternative available*), **free** engraved trophy for the winners, **free** answer sheets, a raffle and good company! To join in, simply e-mail [kscquizz@virginmedia.com](mailto:kscquizz@virginmedia.com) by Friday 4th April.

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

<b>March</b>	3 Leonard Hitchen
29 Carol Nevison	4 Eva Novak
29 Monica Reed	5 Ted Sheehan
	5 Thomas Finnigan
<b>April</b>	6 Clarice Longbottom
2 John Jackson Jr	6 Jack Shaw
3 Joanne Dewsberry	6 Leo O'Brien

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to [bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk)

**Sanctuary Candles** are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers: Intentions of Andrew Markham

**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 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers) or email: [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or from Anne Copley [07980006213](tel:07980006213).

**Blaze Eucharistic Holy Hour:** "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" On Thursday, April 3, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be continuing a monthly holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration and praise & worship music, concluding with night prayer. 7:30 - 8:30pm, St Patrick's Church, Bradford.

**Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Discipleship Day:** Rosary, Holy Mass, a talk, Confessions, and a Holy Hour with Eucharistic adoration. The talks this year will centre around our theme: "Anchored in Hope" as we join the Holy Father in celebrating the 2025 Jubilee Year as pilgrims of hope. Saturday, April 5, St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford, 11:45am - 4:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

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](http://www.iam-mark.com)  
**Tickets are FREE** but essential, available from [www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417)

There will be a **Healing Service** for all who need healing or want to experience God's love on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at Leeds Cathedral from 1:30pm. Free entry – all welcome!

**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.