

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C 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>	Leo O'Brien
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 7 April St John Baptist de la Salle	No Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	
Tuesday 8 April	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Michael Glacken
Wednesday 9 April	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 10 April	12 noon Funeral Mass for John O'Garra	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Friday 11 April St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr	No Mass		
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Saturday 12/Sunday 13 April	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Jim Green
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Private Intention
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Trevor Atkinson

## Parish Notices

### Advance notice: Celebration of the Sacred Triduum

17 April 7:30pm Bingley: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watching until 10pm at the Altar of Repose  
 18 April 3pm Cottingley: Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
 7:30pm Cottingley: Stations of the Cross  
 19 April Holy Saturday: NO VIGIL MASS at Bingley  
 8pm Cottingley: Mass of the Easter Vigil

**Volunteers** are needed for the traditional "Washing of the feet" on Maundy Thursday 17 April. If you are willing to take part, please email [bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk)

**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 April: For The Use Of New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.

Both churches have a **Hearing Aid Loop** available for the benefit of those hard of hearing.

**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 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 Julia Radcliffe

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 12/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin  
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 13/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington  
Readers R John McElroy, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 13/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Viv Drake

**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 April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**. Many Thanks.

**On Sunday 13 April (Palm Sunday) there will be an Ecumenical Procession** at 2pm – with a real donkey – from the 5Rise Shopping Centre to the grounds of All Saints Parish church.

**On Good Friday, 18 April at 11:30 there will be a United Ecumenical Service** at Bingley Market Place (i.e. in front of Bingley Artss Centre). All welcome.

**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 [kscquiz@virginmedia.com](mailto:kscquiz@virginmedia.com) by Friday 4th April.

A **coffee morning/social gathering** is 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

**Bishop Marcus has recently issued a new Pastoral Letter.** There is a link to this and all recent Pastoral Letters on the parish website [www.ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](http://www.ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk)

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

5 Ted Sheehan	9 Mona Birch
5 Thomas Finnigan	9 Philip Wholley
6 Clarice Longbottom	10 Essie Sheehan
6 Jack Shaw	11 Lucy Semenjuk
6 Leo O'Brien	12 Dr Ian Naylor
7 William Kay	12 Mary Thorp
8 Christopher Rodney Bean	13 Bert Halton
8 Kevin Devanny	

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:  
Kathleen McCausland & the Ian Naylor  
McCausland family Eileen & Martin Link  
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 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.

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.

There will be a **Retiring Collection for Holy Places on 18<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)**. This collection is sent to the Commissariat of the Holy Land for the upkeep of the various sacred places in the Holy Land.

**Bingley Food Bank is currently low on:**  
Breakfast cereal (not porridge oats or muesli), Custard (tins or packets), Tins of potatoes, Tins of rice pudding and Tins of soup. There are boxes for donations at both churches.

**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**.