

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

## SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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### Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Jim Green
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Private Intention
Saturday 12/Sunday 13 April	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Trevor Atkinson
Monday 14 April	No Mass		
Tuesday 15 April	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Francis Boyle
Wednesday 16 April	11am Chrism Mass at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds		
Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper ("Watching" until 10.00pm)	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish
Friday 18 April Good Friday	3pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of The Lord 7.30pm Stations of the Cross	<b>Cottingley</b>	
Easter Sunday	<b>8pm</b> Easter Vigil Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of the Parish
	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Margaret Jandzio
Saturday 19/Sunday 20 April	11.15am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Josephine and Frank Cichy

### Parish Notices

**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 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

**Ministers at Masses next weekend**

Saturday 19/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
 Reader Peter Taylor  
 Sunday 20/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills  
 Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Kevin Kiing  
 Sunday 20/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor  
 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. **The final Practice** (finishing by 11am), for those able to join us, will be **after Sun 9.15 Mass on 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 Arts Centre). All welcome.

The annual **HOLY WEEK POSTERS**, provided by the Knights of St Columba, are available after each Mass this weekend. Please take one and display it prominently.

**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:

12 Dr Ian Naylor	16 Rosa Obiedzinski
12 Mary Thorp	17 Thomas Duffy
13 Bert Halton	18 Josephine Cichy
14 Anne-Louise White	19 Theresa Schonlinner
14 Trevor Atkinson	20 George Dacre
16 Richard Wright	

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:  
 Ian Naylor Eileen & Martin Link

**TWIG LENTEN PROJECT.** Please remember to return the Family Fast envelopes so they can be presented at the Maundy Thursday service

**The final Lenten lunches** of 2025 will be held at All Saints Church Bingley from 12.00p.m. to 1.15p.m. on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets £5 or pay at the door. Includes soup, bread, cheese and tea or coffee. There will also be a Bring and Buy stall.

**Thank you to all who supported the Lenten Lunch** held at St Mary's and St Monica's. £266 was raised for Christian Aid.

**Church cleaning Sacred Heart:** We will be cleaning the church in readiness for Easter on WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL from 10:00 am. Please come if you are able to help make the church look its best.

**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.

**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.**

**March Collections:**

Envelopes	£1357
Standing Order with Gift Aid	£2213.50
Standing Order	£281.33
Loose Plate Cottingley	£782.41
Loose Plate Bingley	£997.22
Visitor's offering GA	£30
Catholic Care	£374.15