

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 26th April 2025

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| 2nd Sunday of Easter Year C Saturday 26/Sunday 27 April | 4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | Bingley | Deceased members of the Hammond family |
| | 9.15 am Mass | Cottingley | Ernest Harrison |
| | 11.15 am Mass | Bingley | People of the Parish |
| Monday 28 April St George, Martyr, Patron of England; | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 29 April St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Patron of Europe | 6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass | Cottingley | Heath (Sick List) |
| Wednesday 30 April St Pius V, Pope | 10 am Mass | Cottingley | Leo O'Brien |
| Thursday 1 May St Joseph the Worker | 10 am Mass | Cottingley | Michael Smith |
| Friday 2 May | 7 pm Mass * No morning Mass * | Cottingley | Requiem for Pope Francis |
| 3rd Sunday of Easter Saturday 3/Sunday 4 May | 4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | Bingley | Alan Scott |
| | 9.15 am Mass | Cottingley | Kenneth Marks |
| | 11.15 am Mass | Bingley | Malcolm Midgley |

Parish Notices

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/>

LTU 'Beyond the Dark Clouds' lecture series: Support the university, with its Catholic roots, to have a voice in the public square about justice, law-enforcement, the nature of education, business ethics, spirituality, leadership, contemplation and the arts. Everyone welcome to participate in these discussions about how to humanise our world and to bring about the conditions that enable the flourishing of all people. More information/booking, contact a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk Talks also available on Spotify.

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.

Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis: Please join Bishop Marcus in the celebration of Holy Mass to pray for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis, Tuesday 29 April 5.30pm, Leeds Cathedral. The venerable tradition of praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, followed by "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord..." is encouraged, especially in our Catholic schools, as is the recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of the deceased Pope.

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

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 26/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Michael Rewilak

Sunday 27/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie
Readers R Ann McKerchar, P John McElroy

Sunday 27/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Julia Radcliffe

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 03/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 04/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sandra Walton
Readers R Teresa Mills, P Anne Monaghan

Sunday 04/05 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

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

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

Please contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274 566332) with any changes to this list.

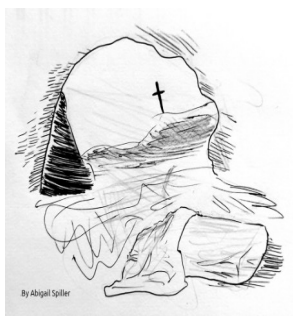
Over the weekend of 10/11 May 2025 there will be a **Retiring Collection** for the Priests' Training Fund. This fund is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

Lately died, Pope Francis, on Easter Monday. May he rest in Peace and rise in glory.

Dementia Friends Online Training: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully and Age Friendly Leeds are offering free online training for people in the Diocese to learn how to become Dementia Friends. Tuesday 29 April, 7 – 8pm. To book, email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Live Simply - Care Deeply: All are welcome to this event to inspire renewal of your parish through living more simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with those experiencing poverty in this Jubilee year. Saturday May 3 Wheeler Hall, 10.30am-3.30pm. www.leedsjp.org.uk

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.



The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

| April | May |
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| 26 Michael Peplinski | 1 James Power |
| 28 George Burns | 2 Chris Mullen |
| 28 Malcolm Gill | 2 Colin Wilson |
| 29 Colin Peter Starr | 2 Elizabeth Crowther |
| 30 John Wells | 4 Giuseppina Hrabar |
| 30 Peter Brady | |

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:
Michael Peplinski Zaniewski Family

TWIG Lenten Project. Please return any remaining Family Fast envelopes.

SVP Coffee Morning Saturday 17th May 10 - 12 in the Parish room at St Mary's and St Monica's. This is our major fundraiser this year. Please spare half an hour to come and support us. There will be a cafe, cake stall, book sale, tombola and Bric a Brac. We hope to see you there.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, Scotland:

Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30th - Saturday 31st May 2025. Leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details.

Marriage Help: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983.

WeBelieve festival of Catholic Life: 25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call **0303 303 3030** 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.**

The Twelve – Survey for Young People: The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey by scanning the QR code poster at the back of church, or at <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A>.