

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 3rd May 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter Year C 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
Monday 5 May	No Mass		
Tuesday 6 May	6.15-6.45 pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Pope Francis
Wednesday 7 May	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Mass of the Holy Spirit for the Cardinal Electors
Thursday 8 May	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Friday 9 May	10 am Mass	Bingley	Yorkshire Brethren
4th Sunday of Easter Saturday 10/Sunday 11 May	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Glenn McIntyre
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	In Thanksgiving

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:
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 are 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.

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

My apologies to anyone confused by my mistake last week. Saturday Mass (26th) was of course at Sacred Heart, not Cottingley. My thanks in particular to the unknown person who tried to contact me about this. *Colin*

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 10/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 11/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R Elaine Schack, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 11/05 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	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 Dany	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.

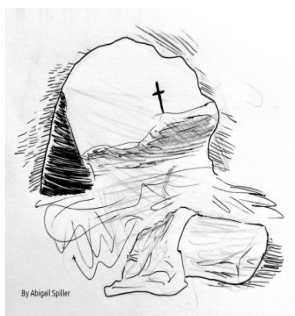
VE Day-80 Mass at Leeds Cathedral: Please join us in celebrating this important anniversary with Mass in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant, Thursday 8 May at 5.30pm. All welcome.

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.

125th Jubilee St Bede's Grammar School, Bradford:

To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact jubilee@sbsj.co.uk or Mary Hymas [01274 941941](tel:01274 941941). (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ),

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:

4 Giuseppina Hrabar	8 James Desilva
5 Jean Vanier	8 Mary Sunter
6 Eric McManus	9 George Henry Hill
6 Patrick Ahern	10 Una McHenry
7 Dermot Rowe	10 Walter (Ginger) Biggins
7 Gerald Francis Clark	11 L/Cpl Alfred James Clark
8 David Eric Yates	(killed in action 1917)

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:
Zaniewski Family Christine Martin
Mary Sunter

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](tel: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>.