

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 10th May 2025

4th Sunday of Easter Year C Good Shepherd Sunday 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
Monday 12 May	No Mass		
Tuesday 13 May Our Lady of Fatima	No evening Mass		
Wednesday 14 May St Matthias, Apostle	7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Geoffrey Lister
Thursday 15 May	1 pm Funeral Mass for Stella Walker	Cottingley	
Friday 16 May	10 am Mass	Bingley	Mr & Mrs Timeline
5th Sunday of Easter Saturday 17/Sunday 18 May	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Frank and Josephine Cichy
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Bernard Traynor
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the parish

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 is 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. For more information or to book, contact a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk Talks are also available on Spotify.

Pope Francis' Intention for May: For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Habemus papam – We have a new pope! Please pray for our new Pope Leo XIV.

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

Singing Group for Cottingley 9.15 Mass on Sunday 15th June, The Feast of The Holy Trinity. We're aiming to celebrate the Feast Day and also acknowledge our late Pope Francis's legacy and the 10th anniversary of his encyclical Laudato Si with our singing at the 9.15 Sunday Mass. Anyone who would like to help with the singing is invited to a **short practice after 9.15 Mass on Sunday 1st June.** If interested, contact paul.wildgeese@btinternet.com for further info, details and links to music or just turn up at the practice – and please tell anyone else you think might want to sing on this occasion. Thank you, Paul.

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 17/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Mark Startin
Sunday 18/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Mark Brennan
Sunday 18/05 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Jeremy Charnock

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:01274566332) with any changes to this list.

Chordiality Choir and the National Festival Orchestra perform Faure Requiem and many classical and modern favourites at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 12th July 2025 at 7.30 pm. For tickets (£18) ring Anne Copley (07980 006213), speak to any member of Chordiality or book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/chordiality.

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:01274941941). (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:

10 Una McHenry	14 Mary & Jim Kennedy
10 Walter (Ginger) Biggins	16 Aileen Bristow
11 L/Cpl Alfred James Clark (killed in action 1917)	16 Thomas Edward Doyle
12 Mollie Reveley	17 Daniel James Saville
	17 Dot Dean

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:
Mary Sunter Christine Martin

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. *Anne*

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, keynote, 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: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**.

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 at <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A>.