

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 16/Sunday 17 August	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	People of the Parish
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Arthur & Margaret Jennings and Charles & Gertrude Harrison
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Fr John Carter
Monday 18 August	No Mass		
Tuesday 19 August	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Ian Hamilton
Wednesday 20 August St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Thursday 21 August St Pius X, Pope	10 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Robert Green
Friday 22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Parish Dead List
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 23/Sunday 24 August	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Alan Scott
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Priest's Intentions (UCM)
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Canon Eimar Barr

## Parish Notices

**JUBILEE MASSES at St Stephen's Skipton:** Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following dates. Please check the bulletin [www.ststephenskipton.org.uk/](http://www.ststephenskipton.org.uk/) for times. 19 August 7pm, 19 September 10am, 8 October, 14 November 10am, 16 December 7pm. All welcome.

**Musical Request** – Are there any musicians out there (able to play piano or organ, or a music group) who would be willing to play for a Bingley Mass sometimes at weekends. Paddy is playing for both Sacred Heart Masses and is not getting any younger! If you are interested in playing at either please speak to Paddy after Mass.

### The Holy Father's Intention for August: For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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

### Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Summer Programme:

Free Guided Tours will take place on Sat. 23 August. Starting at 1.30pm, lasting about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

### Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 16/08 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 17/08 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie  
Readers R Anne Monaghan, P Mark Brennan

Sunday 17/08 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison  
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

### Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 23/08 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin  
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 24/08 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sandra Walton  
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 24/08 11:15 Eucharistic minister  
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
Angela Barnes	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 Dany	Andrew Markham	Mary Walker
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Sandra Walton
Paul Gallagher	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Vincenzo Greco	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Anthony Hanne	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Ian Harrison	Joan Meggitt	

Please contact Colin 01274 566332 with any changes to this list.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2025:** Taking place at Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd to Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025) Tickets are also available for families and groups. For more information, email: [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

**Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains Abbey at 12 noon Wednesday 20 August.** Principal Celebrant will be Rev Fr Jonathan Hart, who is Parish Priest St Wilfrid's. Ripon. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.

**Mary's Meals are holding a Craft & Vintage sale** in Christchurch, Ilkley on Saturday September 6th 10am - 2.00pm. This wonderful, Scottish-based charity currently feeds over 2.4 million of the world's most vulnerable children. In these challenging times, with our support, MM can continue to do so every school day. Refreshments will be available in the cafe. Free entry

### July Collections:

Envelopes:	£924.50
Standing Orders Gift Aid:	£2084.00
Standing Orders Non Gift Aid:	£291.33
Loose plate Cottingley:	£527.04
Loose plate Bingley:	£572.41
Peter's Pence:	£24
Day for life:	£5
Stella Maris:	£146.50

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

17 Angela Miriam Holmes	21 Louis Mungovin
17 Harry Plunkett	22 Giuseppe Camuso
17 Mollie Brady	22 John Elsworth
18 Ambrose McKeever	23 Paul Toothill
18 Marie Kershaw	24 Johnny Budis
19 Catherine Anne Edwards	24 Vincent Tarrant

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:

Kirwan Family

### Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](https://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 Supreme Knight of the Knights of St Columba, Michael Akinrele, is inviting you to a **Rosary by Zoom for the Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope Rosaries**. These take place every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. All welcome to join. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89533511576?pwd=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoglsfv.1> Meeting ID: 895 3351 1576 Passcode: 856705

**Important Notice - Update:** As previously announced, the official date of my Retirement from Parish Ministry is 31 August. In the normal course of events my successor, Father Nigel Pollard, would take up his appointment here the following week. Unfortunately, due to a recent family bereavement and the fact that another family member is receiving end of life care, Bishop Marcus has granted Father Nigel a two month 'leave of absence' in order to be with his family at this very difficult time. The Diocese will provide a Supply Priest, most likely Father Richard Carter, to cover all the Sunday Masses in September and October but it will not be possible for any weekday Masses to be celebrated. I have offered to check in to the Parish Office each Wednesday so that administrative matters can be kept up-to-date. Please keep Father Nigel and his family in your prayers.  
Canon Jim

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.