

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 6th September 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
Saturday 6/Sunday 7 September	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Dorothy Inman
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
Monday 8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass		
Tuesday 9 September	No Mass		
Wednesday 10 September	11:30 Funeral Mass for Philip Lanfranchi	Cottingley	
Thursday 11 September	No Mass		
Friday 12 September	No Mass		
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Angelina O'Reilly (Birthday)
Saturday 13/Sunday 14 September	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Ernest Harrison
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Terence Gibson (SVP)

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/ for times. 19 September 10am, 8 October, 14 November 10am, 16 December 7pm. All welcome.

Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 27th September. 12:00 Noon Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 3.30pm Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine. Bring a picnic lunch!

Knitted poppies: If you are able to knit or crochet poppies would you be able to make a few for Remembrance Day. We will be collecting them at Sacred Heart Church during September and October with a view to covering the railings. Many thanks in anticipation.

The Holy Father's Intention for August: For Our Relationship With All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Many thanks to those who help the missions by donating to Missio and especially if you recently left your red box at church for counting. Anyone else who would like to donate on a regular basis, if only a tiny amount, please see either Kevin King at Cottingley or Jeremy Charnock (07485 734619) at Bingley. Donations can also be made by standing order and, even what you may consider to be very little, soon adds up.

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

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 06/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 07/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb
Readers R Kevin King, P Elaine Schack

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 13/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Peter Taylor

Sunday 14/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R Ann McKerchar, P Anne Monaghan

Sunday 14/09 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 Hanney	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Ian Harrison	Joan Meggitt	

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

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick originally planned for the 20th September will be rescheduled when Fr Nigel arrives in the parish.

CAFOD: Take Action for Gaza

Every day we are confronted with more horrifying news about innocent people, many of them children, who are bombed, burned or starved to death in Gaza. Pope Leo has called for 'an immediate end to the barbarity of this war'. While the UK government has condemned Israel's actions, they need to back this up with decisive practical action. Please email your MP, Anna Dixon, calling for an end to all UK arms sales to Israel, to push to end the aid blockade in Gaza, and to call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire:

anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk (for many of us!)

Please keep the people in Gaza in your prayers.

A **coffee morning/social gathering** will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome. The next will be on **9th September** from 10.00 to 11.30

There will be a **retiring collection over the weekend of 13/14 September** for the Catholic Education Service.

And, on 20/21 September there is to be **another for Home Mission Sunday/Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**. The funds raised directly support the work of the Bishop's Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis, served by one full-time Home Mission staff member. Your parish's generosity has helped us, with partners, to take significant steps in support of this area of ministry – but there is so much more we could do if we had the financial backing. More people would return to the practice of their faith if we had more resources to reach out to them.

Race Night: Catholic Care is hosting a Race Night on Friday 12th September at St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford. Tickets are £6 which includes a pie supper. A horse can be secured for £10. Contact Katrina.Greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk or 0113 3885400 for tickets.

Bradford Festival Choral Society are performing the inspirational music of **Handel's Messiah** on Saturday 15th November at St. George's Hall, 7pm. Tickets online or box office at Bradford Theatres 01274 432000.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk before Wednesday and I'll try to fit your item in.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

6 Rev. Lawrence (Lawrie) Lister	11 Dr D. Liversedge
7 Donald Farley	13 Josephine Winde
7 Harry Hitchens	14 Merle Narey Hill
7 Michael Joseph Reynolds	15 Leo Hunt
7 Michael McCormick	15 Kathleen Erangey
8 Desmond Brady	16 Ronald Batley
9 Lisa Ann Balaram	17 Jennifer Anne Butler
9 Maureen J. Duckett	18 Alan Hopkins
10 Kevin Byrne	18 Anthony John Farmer
11 Adrian Davison	19 Rev. Patrick John Keohane
	20 Harold Wells

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:
Ronnie Batley

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.**

Gift Aid thank you letters will be available to pick up:-
Bingley 6th/7th September,
Cottingley 13th/14th September,
Bingley 20th/21st September,
Cottingley 27th/28th September.

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=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoqlslfv.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 Polland, 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

CAFOD School Volunteers needed! Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about our work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? Use your skills for the common good and be an active part of creating a world without poverty, No experience necessary: full training, support and resources will be given. Please contact Sharon Matthews on [07748 514641](tel:07748514641) or smatthews@cafod.org.uk