

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 8th November 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 8/Sunday 9 November	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Gerard Sheehan
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Dorothy Inman
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish
Monday 10 November St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor	No Mass		
Tuesday 11 November St Martin of Tours, Bishop	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass	Cottingley	Linda Bennett
Wednesday 12 November St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
Thursday 13 November	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Priest's Intention
Friday 14 November	10 am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 15/Sunday 16 November	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Intentions of Canon Jim (SVP)
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Martin McGuigan
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

Parish Notices

Children's Liturgy is taking a break for half-term. We look forward to seeing you again at 9:15 on Sunday 9th November.

There will be a **Retiring Collection over the weekend of 22/23 November** (the Feast of Christ the King) for the Youth Service. The money raised helps to meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

Feminine Genius Retreat Day: This one-day retreat will be held on Saturday 15th November at Leeds Trinity University and led by the New Eve Foundation with the Diocesan Faith Formation Team. Aimed at unmarried women ages 18-35, cost £25. Please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information or to book your place.

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 Holy Father's Intention for November: For The Prevention Of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - Discipleship Days:

Please join the Franciscan Friars (CFR's) at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "Called to Holiness: The Second Vatican Council after 60 Years". Upcoming dates December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, and May 2. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a reflection on the Second Vatican Council documents, Confessions and Eucharistic adoration, concluding around 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 08/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Mark Startin
Sunday 09/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson
Readers R Kevin King, P Elaine Schack
Sunday 09/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Reader Viv Drake

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 15/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Michael Rewilak
Sunday 16/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley
Readers R Ann McKerchar, P Helena Harrington
Sunday 16/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Julie Martin

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

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

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

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 **11th November from 10.00 to 11.30**

In the Parish room at Sacred Heart there are **free prayer cards and spiritual resources** donated by a parishioner. Please help yourself. There is also a wonderful Memory Book about Christ the King Church at Crossflatts which has been gifted to us. Please take a look.

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 call the box office at Bradford Theatres on 01274 432000.

Friends of the Venerable

(Venerable English College, Rome)

The Friends support the college and its students through prayer (including prayer for the College Martyrs), financial help and fellowship. In doing so, the Friends promote the work of the Venerable English College for the Catholic Community in forming the next generation of priests, and providing further training for those ordained, from countries including England and Wales. Friends of the Venerable is a charity registered in England and Wales (1075141).

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St Joseph's Catholic College Past Pupils' Day:

All former pupils and staff are invited to attend on Saturday 15th November. Arrivals from 11:00 am, Mass 11:30 am, Lunch after Mass (£12). Tours and photo displays to follow. **Book by Tuesday 11th November** via jjackson@sbsj.co.uk or call 01274 941941 (ask for James Jackson). Please mention any allergies when booking.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

8 Joseph Wilkinson	13 Pte Luke Narey (died 1918)
8 Olivia Hesketh	13 Maevae Margaret Somerset
11 Betty Woolfenden	14 William James Donnelly
11 Norah M. Larkin	14 George A. Addy
12 Edward John Somerset	15 Julia Rogers
12 Audrey Kerr	16 George Spiller
13 Gillian Etienne	16 Helen Clarke

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to

bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

CAFOD: Prayers and aid for the Middle East

We give thanks for the return of prisoners and hostages in the Middle East. We pray for all rebuilding their lives and for lasting peace: *God of hope and peace, we pray for the peoples of the Middle East. Where there is destruction, help us to rebuild; where children are crying, help us to bring an end to tears. Shelter all your peoples and keep them from harm. Amen.* Now is a critical time to deliver aid to families in Gaza, who urgently need food, shelter and healthcare following two years of being besieged and bombarded.

Donate at

cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/gaza-crisis-appeal

The date of the Christmas Party for our Senior Parishioners is Sunday 7th December at 2pm.

The afternoon starts with a Carol Service and is followed by Afternoon tea, a raffle and entertainment from Sophie Holdsworth. It is free to attend. SVP members will be contacting people who we visit regularly to gather numbers for catering. If you would like to join in you would be most welcome. Please ring Anne McArthur on [01274 551091](tel:01274551091) to book a place.

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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89533511576?pwd=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoglsfv.1)

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Meeting ID: 895 3351 1576, Passcode: 856705

CAFOD have a guide to Pope Leo's new exhortation

Dilexi Te. This is about the Church and poverty. The guide can be found online at cafod.org.uk/pray/dilexi-te-explained

St Joseph's school has a new Baby & Toddler stay and play group.

It will be on every other Tuesday in school, 9-10:30am, in school. All in the parish welcome! £1 per family. Come and join us on Tuesdays: 11 November, 25 November, 9 December.

NO NEED TO BOOK, just come on the day!

And also: We will shortly be having our 'Stay & Plays' and 'Open Day' **for our new Reception children.** If you know of any children ready to start school in September 2026, please do share our leaflets and information with them. We would love to welcome as many new and existing families as we can!

Stay & Plays all 9:30-10:30am: Thursday 13th November, Wednesday 26th November

Winter Shelter: We will need to discuss this with Fr Nigel but assuming he says yes, **we will need a leader** to co-ordinate this event which should take place late winter/early spring. Anyone interested should contact Paddy Spiller (01274 566332).