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31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Diocese of Leeds Charity Number 249404

O Lord, may your words be on our lips, and in our hearts.

May they give us courage and hope – and draw us nearer to you.

Trinity Sunday Year A Saturday 30/Sunday 31 May	4.15-4.40 pm Confessions	Bingley	Barbara Baines
	5 pm Vigil Mass		
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Norman and Mary Harker
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Parish
Monday 1 June St Justin, Martyr	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Dead List
Tuesday 2 June	9:30-9:55am Exposition		
	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Horace Markham
Wednesday 3 June Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	10 am Mass	Cottingley	Eric Adamson
Thursday 4 June	6:30pm-6:45pm Confessions		
	7 pm Mass	Cottingley	Dead List
Friday 5 June St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	10 am Mass	Bingley	Denis Walker
Corpus Christi Year A Saturday 6/Sunday 7 June	4.15-4.40 pm Confessions	Bingley	Ted Shearan
	5 pm Vigil Mass		
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Parish
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Rebecca Akinrele



Today we celebrate one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—three persons, yet one God. Today’s readings reveal a God who is not distant, but deeply relational—a God of love.

In Exodus, God shows Himself as “tender and compassionate.” In the Gospel, we hear that “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” And St Paul reminds us that we live in “the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit.”

The Trinity teaches us that God is a communion of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and we are invited into that love. This means that our faith is not just about belief,

but about relationship: to love as the Father loves, to give as Christ gives, to live in unity through the Spirit. As we make the sign of the cross, may we remember that we live each day in the presence of the Trinity—called to reflect God’s love in our world. As we go about our week, we might ask: How can I reflect God’s love in my relationships? Where is God calling me to build unity, peace, and understanding? How can I be more aware of God’s presence—the Father guiding me, the Son walking with me, and the Spirit living within me? May this Trinity Sunday remind us that we are never alone. We live, move, and have our being in a God who is love. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Parish Notices

First Sacraments Part 1:

Please check in with Fr. Polland after Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation: will be celebrated on Tuesday 2 June at 7:00pm at Cottingley

Finance Committee: for those I have asked to be on the Finance Committee, it will meet on Monday 8 June at 7:00pm in the Presbytery. If you are unable to attend, please let Fr. Polland know.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 30/05 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Readers Michael Rewilak, P Mark Startin

Sunday 31/05 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Anne Monaghan

Sunday 31/05 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Readers Irene Stanford-Wood, P Jeremy Charnock

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 06/06 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Readers Anne McArthur, P Natalie Baines

Sunday 07/06 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie
Readers R Teresa Mills, Kevin King

Sunday 07/06 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Readers Viv Drake, P Irene Stanford-Wood

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

Anita Austick	Liam Kay	John Moran
Angela Barnes	Rita King	David Ohr
Marisa Bell	Jacob Kinsey	Tony Shipman
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	Steven Shaw
Michael Bradley	Melissa Le Coultre	Neil Smith
Sylvie Cantopher	Patricia Long	Rosamund Spencer
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	Jeff Trotter
Rita Curtin	Brian Marie	Mary Walker
Anna Danys	Andrew Markham	Sandra Walton
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Lisa White
Paul Gallagher	Paul McMenamin	Patrick White
Ian Harrison	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Elizabeth Hartley	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins

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

Sanctuary Candles are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Henryka Dickerson (Peplinski) Kazimierz Peplinski
Eileen & Bryan Johnson In Thanksgiving

A SUMMERTIME CONCERT WITH CHORDIALITY, 3pm Sunday 5th July, 2026 (a fund-raising event on behalf of the Bingley and Cottingley S.V.P.) TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE, £10 to include a glass of prosecco and cream tea (with thanks to U.C.M.) See S.V.P. members after Mass to purchase or Tel. Stephen 07852 733064 or Anne 07970 632230 to reserve tickets for payment at door.

Many thanks, Steve Cook

How To Read Saint Paul: This short course, led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, will look at Saint Paul's life and letters, exploring what we can learn about the man and his teachings for our Faith. **Location:** SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. **Dates:** Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm, 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June. To book, please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 (Book of Remembrance)

The book has these memories for this coming week:

June	
1 Patricia (Pat) Doyle	2 Georgina Philpott
1 Frank Holroyd	4 Eileen & Snowy Stewart
2 Camilla Devanny	5 Harold Sansbury
2 Sheila Jenkins	6 James Greenhorn
2 Eileen Johnson	6 Alice Ickeringill
2 Horace Markham	6 John Longbottom
2 Kazimierz Peplinski	7 Richard Rowley

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

bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ellerie Carroll** who died recently, aged 9. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Pope Leo's Intention May: That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam:

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

CAFOD: a plea for debt justice. Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever-higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on food, healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. Governments have an impossible choice between serving their people or paying their creditors. Millions of people are suffering the effects.

The Catholic faith is not neutral on these matters. The Bible says money lending should be about supporting the vulnerable, and not exploiting them for profit: 'If you lend money to my people, to the poor among them, you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not extract interest from them' (Exodus 22.25). Pope Leo warns against placing our treasure in financial investments 'which today more than ever before are out of control and unjustly concentrated at the bloody price of millions of human lives and the devastation of God's creation'.

Please sign the CAFOD petition at the back of church today calling for debt justice.

St Joseph's Catholic primary school Parent and Friend Association has arranged with **Shama restaurant in Bingley a fundraising evening for the school** on Monday 29th June. A set meal costs £20 per head [Poppadoms and pickle tray to share, Any starter, Any main, Any sundry, BYO alcohol], with £10 per meal purchased donated directly back to the PFA. Takeaway is also available for the same offer but must be pre-ordered. Please spread the word. Anyone can attend and the PFA will receive the donation, as long as you book via the PFA. Book early to avoid disappointment. For details or to book your tickets, please contact bingley.st.josephs.pfa@gmail.com