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and Sacred Heart, Bingley)
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THOUGHT FOR BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (23rd/24th June):
"The Lord called me before I was born," says our reading from Isaiah. Certainly John the Baptist was acutely aware of his mission from God. He was a precursor, someone who prepared the way for another. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives it's easy to centre things on ourselves and to forget that the way we live is intended to point beyond ourselves to the presence of Christ in our world. By looking at me, would anyone else see God?




 **1st Reading: (Is 49:1-6). This prophecy was fulfilled in the person of John the Baptist who was to be the light showing Jesus to the world.**


 **2nd Reading: (Acts 13:22-26). St. Paul recognises the key and significant role of John the Baptist as the one to herald in the new age of Christ.**


 **Gospel: (Lk 1:57-66,80). The birth of John the Baptist as foretold by Luke.**

THOUGHT FOR 13th Sunday of the Year (30th June/1st July): The sense of pleading in the synagogues official's voice is almost palpable. Please come, it's my daughter. There are no recorded incidents in the gospels where Jesus ever refused anyone such a request. Nor will he refuse us if we invite him in to cure us of whatever holds us back from God.



 **1st Reading: (Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24). God did not make us for death but for life, here and hereafter.**

 **2nd Reading: (2 Cor 8:7-9,13-15). St. Paul is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.**

 **Gospel: (Mk 5:21-43). Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.**

RECONCILIATION (Confessions): Saturday (before the Vigil Mass) from 4.15pm-4.45pm.

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick at this time especially:

Brenda Barker, Noel Bourke, Stella Dick, David Clegg, John Moran, Patrick Murphy,
Jacob Kinsey, Christine Matthews, Fr. Chris Willis, Ann Routledge,
Noreen O'Neill, Richard Longden, Patricia Long, Bridget & Harry McKenna,
Frank Crowther, Bev Shuttleworth, Kathleen Lavelle, Tony Shipman,
Aileen Bristow, Mgr. Phillip Holroyd, Della Medley, Brian Marie, John Hansen and Monica McNulty.

Mass Intentions received recently: THOMAS HALLIDAY (a), CHRISTOPHER KAVANAGH,
JOAN & MICHAEL BRENNAN (50th Wedding Anniversary), MICHAEL BAXTER (Id),
JIM TOLAN (b'day a), PAUL & LISA THORNING (25th Wedding Anniversary),
JOSEF PAUL (a) and IN THANKSGIVING: P.P.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL & LISA THORNING who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary in July. May God continue to bless them both with faithfulness and love.

Offering
Total

Thank you for your generosity which amounted to:
£524.50 (Env) & £456.73 (Loose) 9/10th June and
£570.50 (Env) & £504.14 (Loose) 16/17th June.
RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION: £560.48

Retiring Collection for PETER'S PENCE will be taken over the weekend of 23rd/24th June. Thank you.

PETER AND PAUL: ANCHOR AND SAIL: June 29th is the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Paul was the anchor, the traditional conservative Jew whose preaching was formed by the roots of his Jewish faith and his intense love of the person of Jesus. Peter is the sail, perhaps more bold and daring, the first to speak up and often without thinking what he was going to say. Both of these men in their own way had an enormous influence on the early growth of the Church. We need both types today: anchors who give us security and haven when storms arise, and sails who face the wind and navigate us into waters where the less timid fear to go.



S.V.P. CLOTHING BANK is once again open in the Sacred Heart car park, near the nursery. All clean/used clothing, sheets, blankets, shoes, curtains, towels welcome. Please try to make use of it, and please bag all items for easy handling.

PROVISION OF LIFTS TO MASS: for those who no longer find it easy to get to church. If you are able to help with lifts, please make yourself known to a member of the S.V.P. or contact 01274 495911. Leave a message if necessary. We will need to know which Mass you usually attend, and for your convenience, roughly where you travel from to ensure that you are not going too far out of your way. Once introduced to a member of the Parish, it will be up to you, the car driver, to negotiate the arrangements. In the spirit of inclusion, hoping you can help.

S.V.P. FINANCIAL REPORT for year ending March 2018 now on Parish Website www.ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk and church notice boards. Copies are also available in church entrances. A more detailed printout of income and expenditure available on request by telephoning 01274 495911.

SINGING FESTIVAL GALA CONCERT: featuring the four choirs of Bradford Catholic Youth Choir and 100 singers from Bradford and Keighley primary schools with a programme of sacred and secular music on Thursday 28th June at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Catholic College, Cunliffe Road BD7 8AP. Admission Free!
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF CONSECRATION AND REPARATION TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE SHRINE, OSMOTHERLEY, SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018: Please join us - the coach will be picking up from St. Walburga's, Shipley at 8.45am. We will be leaving Osmotherley at 6.30pm. Approximate cost will be £20 with a reduction for families. For more details or please call Kate on 07505 767415. Many thanks.

DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: to be held in the grounds of Mount St Joseph's and Hinsley Hall, on Sunday 24th June. The procession will begin in the chapel of Mount St Joseph's at 4:00pm. After the procession, refreshments, bouncy castle, ice creams, lawn games until 7pm.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP until 27th June 2018 at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 6BE. Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturday and Sunday 5.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for a pilot project in Bingley during the summer holidays to provide help to families with children on free school meals. The project will run from Trinity All Saints School, Bingley. For more information see leaflet at back of church.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: Please keep the following in your prayers:
BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (23rd/24th June)

BINGLEY: HILDA & KENNETH CHARNOCK
COTTINGLEY: SAM TODD (Birthday Anniversary)
BINGLEY: THOMAS HALLIDAY

COTTINGLEY (Our Lady): NORMAN & FLORENCE ACOMB

SACRED HEART CHURCH, BINGLEY: After renovation work, weekend Masses only will be celebrated at Bingley with the Vigil Mass at 5pm and Sunday at 11.15am. Whilst there is limited parking at Sacred Heart, our Primary school have kindly offered parking, of which there is ample, and can be accessed from the top entrance. The Bishop will be invited later in the year to a formal opening of the church.

SACRED HEART COG (Church Operating/Organising/Opening Group): A meeting for those interested will be held at Sacred Heart Church in the near future.

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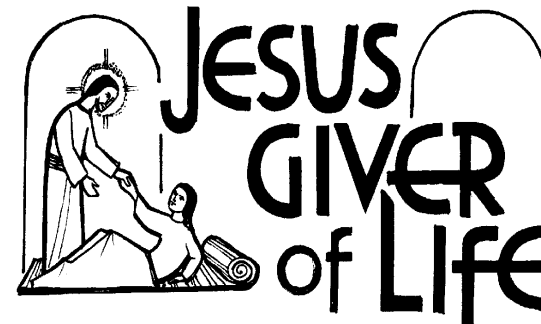
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BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

23rd/24th June

The child grew up
and his spirit matured.
And he lived out in the
wilderness until the day
he appeared openly to Israel.

(Luke 1:80)



13th SUNDAY of the Year

30th June/1st July

**My little daughter is
desperately sick.
Do come and lay your hands
on her to make her better
and save her life.**

(Mark 5:23)

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST & 13th Sunday
23rd/24th June & 30th June/1st July**

Birth of JOHN THE BAPTIST

23rd/24th June 2018

5.00pm [Vigil]
BINGLEY

Special Intention:
Cantopher Family

9.15am
COTTINGLEY
11.15am
BINGLEY

Cathal Shanley (LD)
Caoimhe O'Brien (LD)

Monday 25th
Ordinary Time

NO MASS

OR SERVICE TODAY

Tuesday 26th
Ordinary Time

9.30am
COTTINGLEY

Mary Sesnan

Wednesday 27th
OUR LADY OF
UNFAILING HELP

9.30am
COTTINGLEY

Kathleen Kelly (B'day A)

Thursday 28th
Vigil of SS. PETER & PAUL

7.00pm
COTTINGLEY

Chris Kavanagh (LD)

Friday 29th
SS. PETER & PAUL
[Holyday of Obligation]

9.30am
[In School]

Ted Sheehan

13th
Sunday
of the Year
30th June/1st July
2018

5.00pm [Vigil]
BINGLEY

Jim Tolan (B'day A)

9.15am
COTTINGLEY

Gerard Andryszewski (B'day A)

11.15am
BINGLEY

Paul & Lisa Thorning
[Silver Wedding Anniversary]

Monday 2nd
Ordinary Time

NO MASS

OR SERVICE TODAY

Tuesday 3rd
ST. THOMAS

9.30am
COTTINGLEY

Thomas Halliday (A)

Wednesday 4th
Ordinary Time

9.30am
COTTINGLEY

Molly Monaghan (LD)

Thursday 5th
Ordinary Time

9.30am
COTTINGLEY

Mary Morris (B'day A)

Friday 6th
Ordinary Time

9.30am
COTTINGLEY

*Service of the Word &
Holy Communion*

14th
Sunday
of the Year
7/8th July
2018

5.00pm [Vigil]
BINGLEY

June Coldwell (LD)

9.15am
COTTINGLEY
11.15am
BINGLEY

Andrew Emmett (A)
Krystina Lewalski (A)