

# 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> April 2022

Easter Day	NO 5PM MASS 8.00pm Vigil Mass of Easter	<b>Cottingley</b>	Helen and Kate James
Saturday 16/Sunday 17 April	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Florence Straughton
	11.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of The Parish
Monday 18 April	No Mass		
Tuesday 19 April	6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Alex Walker
Wednesday 20 April	12 noon Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Trevor Atkinson
Thursday 21 April	12 noon Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Parish Dead List
Friday 22 April	12 noon Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Deceased Members of The Hammond Family
2nd Sunday of Easter	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	People of The Parish
Saturday 23/Sunday 24 April	9.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Jim Mageean
	11.15am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Yorkshire Brethren

## Parish Notices

**Temporary Closure of The Sacred Heart Church, Bingley From Monday 4th April 2022. While the church is closed, estimated at 12 to 16 weeks, all the parish Masses will be celebrated at St Mary and St Monica's, Cottingley.**

**Current Coronavirus Measures:** There is no need to book to attend Mass. Wearing a face covering, sanitising hands and social distancing is now **voluntary but recommended by the Bishops' Conference** (unless you are exempt). Parishioners must do what they are comfortable with.

**Happy Easter  
to one and all!**

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at [bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk) and I will try to fit your item in.

### Please remember in your prayers

all who are sick at this time especially

Derek Armour	Richard Longden
Brenda Barker	Brian Marie
Lucy Booth	Christine Matthews
Michael Bradley	Bridget & Harry McKenna
Frieda Clapham	Philomena McKenna
Camilla Devanney	Paul McMenamin
Barbara Furniss	Joan Meggitt
Ian Harrison	John Moran
Elizabeth Hartley	David Ohr
Sheila Jenkins	Tony Shipman
Liam Kay	Anthony Thompson
Jacob Kinsey	Mary Walker
Barbara Leclerc	Lisa White
Patricia Long	

Please contact me (Colin) on 01274 566332 with any changes to this list

### A Message from Canon Jim

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the celebration of the Holy Week Services. To everyone in the Parish Thank you for your continued support on many different ways. Wishing you and your families a very blessed and Happy Easter. Canon Jim

**Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act** Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

**Thank you for your generosity** which amounted to: 2/3 April £531.32 (cash), £495 (standing orders, etc) 9/10 April £408.70 (cash), £495 (standing orders, etc)

**Ukraine appeal** – Many thanks to everyone who donated to the collection for the relief of suffering in Ukraine the parish total was £1748.50. This is a magnificent total which will of course be matched by the government. Once again, many thanks to all for your incredible generosity. If anyone would like to donate on-line the link is: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Ukraine-intercessions>

**Offertory Envelopes:** Now we are into a new tax year, boxed sets, if needed, are available at Cottingley along with forms for new gift aids and/or standing orders. There are unlabelled boxes for anyone wishing to use envelopes but is NOT gift aiding. If you gift aid but there is not a labelled box for you, please let Canon Jim have your contact details or e-mail me [kevingking12@gmail.com](mailto:kevingking12@gmail.com) NOTE: Christmas & Easter offerings and most of our second collections are gift aidable. If you have a standing order and gift aid, please consider using a numbered envelope for these collections and we will be able to claim the tax back.

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

16	Richard Wright	21	Mary Wilkinson
17	Thomas Duffy	22	Leo John Baker
20	George Dacre	23	Elizabeth Greenhorn
20	Margaret Lister		

**Sanctuary Candles** are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:  
Margaret & Walter Lister

**First Sacraments** Following the meeting in school, please note these significant dates.  
27th April 6pm Mid Point Preparation meeting by Zoom (hosted by St Joseph's Primary School)  
4th May 6pm Final in school with parents and children

### Celebrations of First Communion Masses

Friday 13 May 4pm Year 6 rehearsal, Cottingley  
Saturday 14 May, 12 Noon First Communion Mass Yr 6  
Friday 20th May 4pm rehearsal for Years 4 and 5 in St Mary and St Monica's, Cottingley  
Saturday 21st May 12 Noon First Communion Mass Year 4 and 5

We are aware there are siblings in different classes in the school who may want to make their First Communion together. Please contact the school so that we can accommodate these arrangements.

Some Y5 and Y6 Children from St Joseph's Catholic Primary are undertaking their '**Faith in Action Award**'. To achieve this award the children have to earn points in Parish Practise. You may see them helping out at Mass so look out for them.

During Lent this year **our parish is supporting Mary's Meals. Please return any MM collection boxes to church before the end of April.** For information about this organisation, please see <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/?pl=GB>

**Parish to Mission Consultation** Following from the first phase of consultation which fed into the World Synod of Bishops in Rome next year, the second phase of the consultation, Parish to Mission, is getting underway with the task of looking at the future shape of our own Parishes and Diocese. The consultation meeting for our parish will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00pm here at St Mary and St Monica's. The format will be the same as previously with the use of facilitators all parishioners are most welcome.

**Bingley Food Bank** is currently short of these items: Sugar (especially small ½ kg bags), Biscuits, Coffee, Jam, Tea bags, Tinned fruit (mandarins, peaches, pineapple etc.), Tins of Hot Dogs

**Children's Liturgy** is now at 9:15 Mass on Sundays at St Mary & St Monica's church in Cottingley. Any parents interested in helping out please send their names to me at [rose\\_lanigan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rose_lanigan@yahoo.co.uk)