

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 30th April 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Cottingley	People of The Parish
Saturday 30/Sunday 1 May	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Ernest Harrison
	11.15am Mass	Cottingley	Special Intention (D.I)
Monday 2 May St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	No Mass		
Tuesday 3 May SS Philip and James, Apostles	10 am Mass (NB Meeting 7pm – see over)	Cottingley	Michala Butterfield
Wednesday 4 May The English Martyrs	10.00 Mass	Cottingley	Jim Mageean
Thursday 5 May	10.00 Mass	Cottingley	Special Intention (C.A & E.F)
Friday 6 May	10.00 Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
4th Sunday of Easter	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Cottingley	People of The Parish
Saturday 7/Sunday 8 May	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Norman and Mary Harker
	11.15am Mass	Cottingley	Pat Ahearn

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.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk by Thursday afternoon 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 Devaney	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

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 3rd 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.

S.V.P. Lifts to Cottingley Masses during the temporary closure of Sacred Heart.

Where there is special difficulty, it might be possible for a limited number of Bingley parishioners to negotiate a lift to Mass at Cottingley with an S.V.P. member or another volunteer. This will, however, depend largely on the availability of S.V.P. representatives at preferred Mass times, and with Covid precautions being observed. To inquire further, contact 01274 495911 or 01274 569729 and we will try our best to help.
(S. Cook. S.V.P. President)

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

Bingley Lecture at St Wilfrid's Church, Gilstead Lane, Gilstead BD16 3NR: Will Sutcliffe of Bradford City of Sanctuary on Wednesday 18 May from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Will has been chair of Bradford City of Sanctuary since it's launch in 2008. For several years until early 2020 Will chaired Abigail Housing and was a leading figure in their destitution project. Will also runs a small hosting project for destitute asylum seekers with Beacon.

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

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

1 May	James Power	6	Patrick Ahern
2	Chris Mullen	7	Dermot Rowe
2	Elizabeth Crowther	7	Gerald Francis Clark
4	Giuseppina Hrabar	8	David Eric Yates
5	Jean Vanier	8	James Desilva
6	Eric McManus	8	Mary Sunter

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

Michala Butterfield	Cochrane & Ahern families
May Sanderson & Tommy Sibson	Wilkinson Family
Deceased members of Hammond Families	Norman & Mary Harker Glenn McIntyre

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.

A Collection for the Priest's Training Fund will be taken at Masses over the weekend of 7th & 8th May.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 MAY 2022 EVENTS

Bread & Cheese Lunch and Stalls: Saturday 14 May 12:00 - 13:30 hours at The Eldwick Church.

Special CA Service: Sunday 15 May 6:00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Place, Bingley.

Neighbourhood Collections: We're expecting to have an envelope distribution and collection on some streets, envelope distribution only on other streets in association with Collection Buckets in stores/Centres and Collection Letter Boxes, an e-envelope with a QR code for electronic donations (that are attributed to our local effort), and direct bank transfers.

Please help these activities with your donations, time and participation. Offers to help with Collection or Counts please to Tony Plumbe by email at ajplumbe@hotmail.com