

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 19th April 2025

Easter Sunday Year C	8 pm Easter Vigil Mass	Cottingley	People of the Parish
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Margaret Jandzio
Saturday 19/Sunday 20 April	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Josephine and Frank Cichy
Monday 21 April Easter Monday	No Mass	NO PUBLIC MASSES	
Tuesday 22 April Easter Tuesday	No Mass	NO PUBLIC MASSES	
Wednesday 23 April Easter Wednesday	No Mass	NO PUBLIC MASSES	
Thursday 24 April Easter Thursday	No Mass	NO PUBLIC MASSES	
Friday 25 April Easter Friday	No Mass	NO PUBLIC MASSES	
2nd Sunday of Easter	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Deceased members of the Hammond family
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Ernest Harrison
Saturday 26/Sunday 27 April	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

Parish Notices

Short Course On The Letter To The Romans: Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans can seem overwhelming but his themes are just as relevant to us as they were to his first hearers. In this short course, available on the Diocesan website along with other courses suitable for individuals and groups, his teachings are explored in a straightforward way.

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/learning-about-our-faith/resources-2/the-letter-to-the-romans/> All the courses can be found at:

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LTU 'Beyond the Dark Clouds' lecture series: Support the university, with its Catholic roots, to have a voice in the public square about justice, law-enforcement, the nature of education, business ethics, spirituality, leadership, contemplation and the arts. Everyone welcome to participate in these discussions about how to humanise our world and to bring about the conditions that enable the flourishing of all people. More information/booking, contact a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk Talks also available on Spotify.

Pope Francis' Intention for April: For The Use Of New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

Both churches have a **Hearing Aid Loop** available for the benefit of those hard of hearing.

Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 17th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12 noon. If you have a significant anniversary and would like to take part in this celebration, please email Bishop's Secretary ASAP: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 19/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Peter Taylor

Sunday 20/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Kevin Kiing

Sunday 20/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Julie Martin

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 26/04 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Michael Rewilak

Sunday 27/04 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie
Readers R Ann McKerchar, P John McElroy

Sunday 27/04 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Julia Radcliffe

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

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

Please contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274566332) with any changes to this list.

A few of the annual **HOLY WEEK POSTERS**, provided by the Knights of St Columba, are still available after each Mass this weekend. Please take one and display it prominently.

Easter Week Guided Tour of Leeds Cathedral

A Free Guided Tour will take place on Wednesday 23 April at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Dementia Friends Online Training: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully and Age Friendly Leeds are offering free online training for people in the Diocese to learn how to become Dementia Friends. Tuesday 29 April, 7 – 8pm. To book, email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Live Simply - Care Deeply: All are welcome to this event to inspire renewal of your parish through living more simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with those experiencing poverty in this Jubilee year. Saturday May 3 Wheeler Hall, 10.30am-3.30pm. www.leedsjp.org.uk



By Abigail Spiller

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

19 Theresa Schonlinner	21 Mary Wilkinson
20 George Dacre	22 Leo John Baker
20 Margaret Lister	23 Elizabeth Greenhorn
21 Martha Rose Suzann Briggs	25 John Michael McHugh
	26 Michael Peplinski

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

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

TWIG Lenten Project. Please return any remaining Family Fast envelopes.

Thank you to all who supported the Lenten Lunch held at St Mary's and St Monica's. £266 was raised for Christian Aid.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, Scotland:

Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30th - Saturday 31st May 2025. Leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details.

Marriage Help: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983.

WeBelieve festival of Catholic Life: 25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call [0303 303 3030](tel:03033033030) to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have worked alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. CAFOD also has other appeals for emergencies elsewhere too! Thank you for your **prayers and support.**

The Twelve – Survey for Young People: The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey by scanning the QR code poster at the back of church, or at <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A>.