

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 23/Sunday 24 August	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Alan Scott
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Canon Jim's intentions on his retirement (UCM)
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Canon Eimar Barr
Monday 25 August	<u>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</u>		
Tuesday 26 August	<u>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</u>		
Wednesday 27 August St Monica	<u>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</u>		
Thursday 28 August St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<u>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</u>		
Friday 29 August Beheading of John the Baptist	<u>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</u>		
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 30/Sunday 31 August	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Gerard Sheehan
	9.15 am Mass	<b>Cottingley</b>	Olma Wright
	11.15 am Mass	<b>Bingley</b>	Mary Paice

## Parish Notices

**JUBILEE MASSES at St Stephen's Skipton:** Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following dates. Please check the bulletin [www.ststephenskipton.org.uk/](http://www.ststephenskipton.org.uk/) for times. 19 September 10am, 8 October, 14 November 10am, 16 December 7pm. All welcome.

**Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 27th September. 12:00 Noon Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 3.30pm Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine. Bring a picnic lunch!

### The Holy Father's Intention for August: For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

**Many thanks to those who help the missions by donating to Missio** and especially if you recently left your red box at church for counting. Anyone else who would like to donate on a regular basis, if only a tiny amount, please see either Kevin King at Cottingley or Jeremy Charnock (07485 734619) at Bingley. Donations can also be made by standing order and, even what you may consider to be very little, soon adds up.

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

**Ministers at Masses this weekend**

Saturday 23/08 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 24/08 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sandra Walton

Readers R Helena Harrington, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 24/08 11:15 Eucharistic minister

Reader Jeremy Charnock

**Ministers at Masses next weekend**

Saturday 30/08 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak

Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 31/08 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Anne Copley

Readers R John McElroy, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 31/08 11:15 Eucharistic minister

Reader Jeremy Charnock

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

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

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

**CAFOD: Take Action for Gaza**

Every day we are confronted with more horrifying news about innocent people, many of them children, who are bombed, burned or starved to death in Gaza. Pope Leo has called for 'an immediate end to the barbarity of this war'. While the UK government has condemned Israel's actions, they need to back this up with decisive practical action. Please email your MP, Anna Dixon, calling for an end to all UK arms sales to Israel, to push to end the aid blockade in Gaza, and to call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire: [anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk) (for many of us!) Please keep the people in Gaza in your prayers.

**Mary's Meals are holding a Craft & Vintage sale**

in Christchurch, Ilkley on Saturday September 6th 10am - 2.00pm. This wonderful, Scottish-based charity currently feeds over 2.4 million of the world's most vulnerable children. In these challenging times, with our support, MM can continue to do so every school day. Refreshments will be available in the cafe. Free entry

**Race Night: Catholic Care is hosting a Race Night**

on Friday 12th September at St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford. Tickets are £6 which includes a pie supper. A horse can be secured for £10. Contact [Katrina.Greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:Katrina.Greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk) or 0113 3885400 for tickets.

**The Parish Memorial Book**

The book has these memories for this week:

23 Paul Toothill	29 Minnie Power
24 Johnny Budis	29 Violet Adele Maria Joyce
24 Vincent Tarrant	31 Albert Clough
25 Gerard Sheehan	31 Margaret Duggan
26 Jamie Power	31 Winnie Stableford
27 Frederic Halton	

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

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

Cowan family

**Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**

at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 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 Supreme Knight of the Knights of St Columba, Michael Akinrele, is inviting you to a **Rosary by Zoom for the Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope Rosaries**. These take place every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. All welcome to join. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89533511576?pwd=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoglsfv.1>  
Meeting ID: 895 3351 1576  
Passcode: 856705

**Important Notice - Update:** As previously announced, the official date of my Retirement from Parish Ministry is 31 August. In the normal course of events my successor, Father Nigel Polland, would take up his appointment here the following week. Unfortunately, due to a recent family bereavement and the fact that another family member is receiving end of life care, Bishop Marcus has granted Father Nigel a two month 'leave of absence' in order to be with his family at this very difficult time. The Diocese will provide a Supply Priest, most likely Father Richard Carter, to cover all the Sunday Masses in September and October but it will not be possible for any weekday Masses to be celebrated. I have offered to check in to the Parish Office each Wednesday so that administrative matters can be kept up-to-date. Please keep Father Nigel and his family in your prayers.

Canon Jim

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