

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 20th September 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Alan Scott
Saturday 20/Sunday 21 September	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Edward Schack
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Terence Gibson
Monday 22 September	No Mass		
Tuesday 23 September St Pio of Pietrelcina	No Mass		
Wednesday 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham	11am Funeral Mass for Barbara Baines	Bingley	
Thursday 25 September	No Mass		
Friday 26 September	No Mass		
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Deceased members and beneficiaries of the SVP
Saturday 27/Sunday 28 September	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Sheila Monaghan
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Parish dead list

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/ 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!

Knitted poppies: If you are able to knit or crochet poppies would you be able to make a few for Remembrance Day. We will be collecting them at Sacred Heart Church during September and October with a view to covering the railings. Many thanks in anticipation.

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

The Holy Father's Intention for September: For Our Relationship With All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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.

Friday 3rd of October is CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are encouraged to fast in solidarity with poor and hungry people. You can make a donation to CAFOD for Fast Day <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/family-fast-day-appeal>

There will be **Collection envelopes** at the back of each church for **Canon Jim's retirement**.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 20/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Michael Rewilak

Sunday 21/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Helena Harrington

Sunday 21/09 11:15 Eucharistic minister
Reader Jeremy Charnock

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Saturday 27/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 28/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington
Readers R John McElroy, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 28/09 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 Dany	Andrew Markham	Mary Walker
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Sandra Walton
Paul Gallagher	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Vincenzo Greco	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Anthony Hanney	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Ian Harrison	Joan Meggitt	

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

One of the cleaning team at Sacred Heart has had to step back from duties. This leaves a gap in the rota. Are you new to the parish and wanting to get involved? Or an established parishioner able to help? Please contact Vivien Drake on 07708 082601 / vivdrake17@gmail.com. Just involves working with an established team member for one hour every 5 weeks or so at a time to suit you. We need you!

4 children from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School were sponsored to attend the **SVP Children's camp at Carlton**, just out side Skipton in the summer holidays. All the children had a brilliant time.

They reported that they loved the swimming, games, the Camp's Got Talent Show and the farm. They loved their adult leaders who were so welcoming and friendly and looked after them well. The food was fantastic and they ate very well. Thank you to all parishioners who support the work of the SVP and enabled this experience to be offered to the children. Thank you, Anne

There will be a **retiring collection** on the weekend of **20/21 September for Home Mission Sunday/Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**. The funds raised directly support the work of the Bishop's Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis, served by one full-time Home Mission staff member. Your parish's generosity has help us, with partners, to take significant steps in support of this area of ministry – but there is so much more we could do if we had the financial backing. More people would return to the practice of their faith if we had more resources to reach out to them.

Bradford Festival Choral Society are performing the inspirational music of **Handel's Messiah** on Saturday 15th November at St. George's Hall, 7pm.
Tickets online or box office at Bradford Theatres 01274 432000.

Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz – September 15th
The latest round of this enjoyable and challenging Quiz saw the St Clare's Team carry off the magnificent trophy, holding off the team from St Francis', themselves under pressure from St Walburga's.
Congratulations too, to the 10 teams who kept the leaders honest throughout. A much deserved 'Well done!' to the winners and to all concerned.
The next round is being arranged for 'A Monday in early December 2025', 8.00 pm at the Avondale Club. An exact date will be circulated once it's agreed.
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The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

20 Harold Wells	24 Edward Schack
22 Bernard Gough	25 Mary Power
22 Edwin Clegg	25 William Cowan
23 Susan Saville	26 Thomas Alexander Stapylton
23 Walter Lister	27 Sylvia Wiehl

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

Chordiality - Free Concert at St. Barnabas Church, Ashwell Road, Heaton on Sunday 12th October at 3pm. If you didn't manage to come to the concert at Bradford Cathedral in July, then this is an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of varied music to suit all tastes.

International Food Festival: The Parish of St Mary's, Bradford, invites you to our International Food Festival, Sunday 28th September at St. Columba's School Hall, Tong Street, Dudley Hill, BD4 9PY. 12.30 until 2.30pm.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: Understand the Bible from start to finish: the Old and New Testament, with this free of charge, world-renowned course presented online live by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org

Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

at 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.**

Gift Aid thank you letters will be available to pick up:-
Bingley 20th/21st September and
Cottingley 27th/28th September.

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

St Joseph's school has a new new Baby & Toddler stay and play group. It will be on every other Tuesday in school, 9-10:30am, in school. All in the parish welcome! £1 per family. Come and join us on Tuesdays: 16 September, 30 September, 14 October, 11 November, 25 November, 9 December. NO NEED TO BOOK, just come on the day!

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick originally planned for the 20th September will be rescheduled when Fr Nigel arrives in the parish.

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