

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 27th September 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 27/Sunday 28 September	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Deceased members and beneficiaries of the SVP
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Sheila Monaghan
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Parish dead list
Monday 29 September SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	No Mass		
Tuesday 30 September St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	No Mass		
Wednesday 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	No Mass		
Thursday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels	No Mass		
Friday 3 October	No Mass		
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 4/Sunday 5 October	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Kathleen McCausland
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Kenneth Holliday
	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.

Children's Liturgy All children are welcome to join us for Children's Liturgy any Sunday during term-time at the 9:15am mass. We meet in the room at the back of church at the start of mass. Adults are welcome to stay with their children if you prefer. We learn about the Gospel through activities and crafts.

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 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 Peter Harrison

Reader Viv Drake

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 04/10 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Peter Taylor

Sunday 05/10 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills

Readers R Kevin King, P Teresa Mills

Sunday 05/10 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor

Reader Jeremy Charnock

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

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

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

BCP are presenting Elf the Musical at Yeadon Town Hall from 5-9 November. Wednesday to Saturday at 7pm plus matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm. Tickets £10-£24 available from Anne Copley [07980 006213](tel:07980006213) or email: bcptickets@live.co.uk (no booking fees) or book online (booking fees apply) at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers

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.

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.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

September	Alex Christie
27 Sylvia Wiehl	1 Eileen V. Enright
29 Andrew McSwiggen	2 Frank C. Crowther
29 Daniel McSwiggen	2 Julie Stratton
30 Damian Clegg	2 Stanley Skelly
October	5 Mgr. Philip Holroyd

John McCormick

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:- 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

Advanced Notice – Sunday 19 October

Prior to Canon Jim's departure from the Parish, he will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving and this will be followed by, courtesy of the UCM, a buffet lunch. To enable all the communities of the Parish to come together there will be ONE MASS that weekend at Cottingley at 11.15am (ie no 9.15am Mass at Cottingley and the 11.15am Mass transferred from Bingley to Cottingley).

If you would like to attend the Parish lunch that Sunday, please let one of the ladies from the UCM know. They will be available at the end of Mass at both churches on 5 and 12 October.

The Vigil Mass that weekend will be at 5pm at Bingley as normal.

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.