

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 18th October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 18/Sunday 19 October	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Helen Matthews
	11.15 am Mass	Cottingley	In Thanksgiving
Monday 20 October	No Mass		
Tuesday 21 October	No Mass		
Wednesday 22 October St John Paul II, Pope	No Mass		
Thursday 23 October	No Mass		
Friday 24 October	No Mass		
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 25/Sunday 26 October	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Alan Scott
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Betty Kavanagh
	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. 14 November 10am, 16 December 7pm. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy is taking a break this Sunday 19th as the space is needed. We'll then take a break for half-term. We look forward to seeing you again at 9:15 on Sunday 9th November.

Knitted poppies: If you are able to knit or crochet poppies would you be able to make a few for Remembrance Day. **Please could all knitted/crocheted poppies be left at either church by Sunday 2nd November**, earlier if possible.
 Many thanks. Jean.

There will be a **Retiring Collection over the weekend of 18/19 October for the World Missions (Missio)**. This is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October. You have already helped us and our partners to support this ministry – but there is much more to do. More people would return to the practice of their faith if we had additional resources.

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 Holy Father's Intention for October:
For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions
 Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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](tel:07485734619)) at Bingley. Donations can also be made by standing order, Even what you may consider to be very little, soon adds up.

Friday 3rd of October was 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>

Vacancies! St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College has vacancies for a Caretaker and a Kitchen Assistant. Closing date for both is Monday 20th October. For details etc please contact Jane Ngogo or Ruth Jackson-Zeb on 01274 941941 if interested.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 18/10 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak

Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 19/10 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman

Readers ????

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 25/10 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 26/10 09:15 Eucharistic minister H A Barker

Readers R Susan Holroyd, P Helena Harrington

Sunday 26/10 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor

Reader Julia Radcliffe

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

Anita 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 Danys	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!

The SVP, once again, will be collecting donations of food to be given to the Friars at the St Pio Friary who support homeless and destitute people in Bradford over the next few weeks. We are joining the families who have children at St Joseph's Primary school with their collection. One of the Friars will be visiting school on Tuesday 21st October to receive all the donations and to talk to the children about their work in Bradford so there will be 2 opportunities over the next 2 weekends to bring a donation. Please place your donations in the box available in both churches. Items identified by the Friars as being most useful are; Baked beans, tins of vegetable soup, mushy peas, any canned vegetables, coffee, sugar, orange squash. No out of date goods please. If you normally donate items to the Bingley food bank we are assured they are well supported at this time of year by other Bingley schools.

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 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 call the box office at Bradford Theatres on 01274 432000.

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

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

22 John Anthony Nichols	24 Lois Ann Grabowski
22 Michael Philip Carroll	25 Kathe Kubesch
23 Peter Spreckley	26 Philomena Manning
24 James Arnold Barnes	26 Anne Plowden

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to

bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

CAFOD: Prayers and aid for the Middle East

We give thanks for the return of prisoners and hostages in the Middle East. We pray for all rebuilding their lives and for lasting peace: *God of hope and peace, we pray for the peoples of the Middle East. Where there is destruction, help us to rebuild; where children are crying, help us to bring an end to tears. Shelter all your peoples and keep them from harm. Amen.* Now is a critical time to deliver aid to families in Gaza, who urgently need food, shelter and healthcare following two years of being besieged and bombarded. Donate at cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/gaza-crisis-appeal

There will be a **Harvest Celebration (not Mass)** at 10:30 on Tuesday 21st October in St Joseph's School - all welcome. A Friar from St Patrick's will be coming to celebrate with us.

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=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpogslfv.1> Meeting ID: 895 3351 1576, Passcode: 856705

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 a buffet lunch courtesy of the UCM. 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 on Sunday 19th, please let one of the ladies from the UCM know. The Vigil Mass that weekend will be 5pm at Bingley as normal.

St Joseph's school has a 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: 14 October, 11 November, 25 November, 9 December. NO NEED TO BOOK, just come on the day!

And also: We will shortly be having our 'Stay & Plays' and 'Open Day' **for our new Reception children**. If you know of any children ready to start school in September 2026, please do share our leaflets and information with them. We would love to welcome as many new and existing families as we can! On our Open Day, we will welcome Bluey to school to meet and greet the children, so please spread the word!

Open Day: November 6th at 9:30am, 2pm and 5pm
Stay & Plays all 9:30-10:30am: Friday 17th October, Tuesday 21st October, Thursday 13th November, Wednesday 26th November

Winter Shelter: We will need to discuss this with Fr Nigel but assuming he says yes, **we will need a leader** to co-ordinate this event which should take place late winter/early spring. Anyone interested should contact Paddy Spiller (01274 566332).