

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 25th October 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 25/Sunday 26 October	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Alan Scott
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	Betty Kavanagh
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
Monday 27 October	No Mass		
Tuesday 28 October Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	No Mass		
Wednesday 29 October	No Mass		
Thursday 30 October	No Mass		
Friday 31 October	No Mass		
All Saints Year C Saturday 1/Sunday 2 November	4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Parish Dead List
	9.15 am Mass	Cottingley	David Kennington
	11.15 am Mass	Bingley	People of the Parish

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 after Sunday 19th 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.

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.

Ministers at Masses this 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

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 01/11 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin

Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 02/11 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Acomb

Readers R Teresa Mills, P John McElroy

Sunday 02/11 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman

Reader Jeremy Charnock

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 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!

A big thank you to all parishioners who brought food items

in for the Harvest collection last weekend. Brother Joseph was delighted to accept them along with donations from the parents at the school. In the assembly on Tuesday he told the children about some of the homeless people they would be supporting. Thanks, Anne (SVP)

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 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.

Musical Request – Are there any musicians out there (able to play piano or organ, or a music group) who would be willing to play for a Bingley Mass sometimes at weekends. Paddy is playing for both Sacred Heart Masses and is not getting any younger! If you are interested in playing at either please speak to Paddy after Mass.

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

October		
25	Kathe Kubesch	30 Andrew King
26	Philomena Manning	30 Patricia Margaret Byrne
26	Anne Plowden	31 Dorothy Maria Mungovin
27	Maev Margaret Somerset	31 Joan Ellison
27	Maria Marbach	31 Margaret Barraclough
November		
28	Ann Finnigan	1 Edith Annie Barnes
28	Cora Morgan	1 Maria Sands
28	Veronica Gough	1 Michael Moore
29	Catherine Caine	2 Richard Bateson
29	Hilda Clarkson	

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=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoglsfv.1> Meeting ID: 895 3351 1576, Passcode: 856705

CAFOD have a guide to Pope Leo's new exhortation Dilexi Te. This is about the Church and poverty. The guide can be found online at cafod.org.uk/pray/dilexi-te-explained

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: 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: 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).