

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 26th July 2025

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| 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Saturday 26/Sunday 27 July | 4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | Bingley | Alan Scott |
| | 9.15 am Mass | Cottingley | Betty Kavanagh |
| | 11.15 am Mass | Bingley | People of the Parish |
| Monday 28 July | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 29 July St Mary, Martha and Lazarus | 6.15-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Mass | Cottingley | Parish Dead List |
| Wednesday 30 July | 10 am Mass | Cottingley | Yorkshire Brethren |
| Thursday 31 July St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest | 12 noon Funeral Mass for Dorothy Inman | Cottingley | |
| Friday 1 August | 10 am Mass | Bingley | Parish Dead List |
| 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 2/Sunday 3 August | 4.15-4.45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | Bingley | People of the Parish |
| | 9.15 am Mass | Cottingley | Olma Wright |
| | 11.15 am Mass | Bingley | Kenny Farrell |

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 for times. 19 August, 19 September, 10am, 8 October, 14 November, 10am, 16 December, 7pm. All welcome.

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.

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

The Holy Father's Intention for July: For Formation In Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 26/07 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Patrick Abbott

Sunday 27/07 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Helena Harrington
Readers R Susan Holroyd, P John McElroy

Sunday 27/07 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Reader Jeremy Charnock

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 02/08 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Barbara Hladowski

Sunday 03/08 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Christine Kay
Readers R Teresa Mills, P Kevin Kiing

Sunday 03/08 11:15 Eucharistic minister Deirdre Naylor
Reader Julie Martin

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

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

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

If you have a Red Mission Box that hasn't been collected or emptied for a while will you please leave it at the back of either church. Alternatively ring Kevin 01274 825600 or Jeremy 01274 569729. There are some Mission Today magazines at the back of each church where you will find alternative ways to support the work of the missions including the setting up of a direct debit (especially useful in these days where cash seems to be losing out). A Freepost envelope is included

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains

Abbey at 12 noon Wednesday 20 August. Principal Celebrant will be Rev Fr Jonathan Hart, who is Parish Priest St Wilfrid's. Ripon. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.

Notice from St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College and The Holy Family Catholic School:

Are you a qualified teacher or experienced educator seeking flexible work in a values-led environment? Do you want to make a meaningful contribution to Catholic education—on your terms? We're building something different. The CATALYST Network (Catholic Teaching and Learning Support Team) is a dynamic new initiative providing high-quality, flexible cover teaching across our two Trust secondary schools. This innovative model puts community, consistency, and Catholic values at its heart—while offering excellent rates of pay and a better experience for students and staff alike. To find out more or request an Expression of Interest form, please contact Jane Nnogo, Head of Human Resources by emailing jnnogo@sbsj.co.uk

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

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| July | 31 L/Cpl Eric Crockett Foster (killed in action 1917) |
| 26 Mary Elizabeth Bell | |
| 26 Vicky Plowden | August |
| 28 Susan M. Holroyd | 1 Michael Reynolds |
| 30 Jean Dougherty | 2 Hilda Charnock |
| 31 David Anthony | 3 Martin Carney |
| Falkingham | 3 Mgr William (Billy) Steele |

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

June Collections:

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| Envelopes: | £1206 |
| Standing Orders Gift Aid: | £2294 |
| Standing Orders Non GA: | £301.33 |
| Loose Plate Cottingley: | £1018.85 |
| Loose Plate Bingley: | £653.54 |
| Easter offerings: | £10 |
| Priests' Retirement Fund Loose: | £283.80 |
| Priests' Retirement Fund Envelopes: | £189 |
| Day for Life: | £201.72 |
| Peter's Pence: | £248.74 |

Bradford Faith Trail Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity -FREE- to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. Next is on Saturday 2nd August. For more information or to book a place please e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org as the first contact, or call [01274 77 77 20](tel:01274777720). Visit <https://www.visitbradford.com/things-to-do/bradford-faith-trail-p1787041> for more information

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.**

Important Notice: Further to the announcement from the Bishops' Office on 14 June, I can confirm that I will be retiring from Parish Ministry on 31 August and will be succeeded as Parish Priest by Fr. Nigel Pollard, presently serving at St Peter's, Belle Isle, South Leeds. I am sure there will be an opportunity at a later date for us to celebrate the time we have spent together. In the meantime, I offer all of you my gratitude for your many kindnesses to me during the past four years. Please keep me in your prayers as I always will keep you in mine.
Canon Jim

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