

# Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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## Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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| Exaltation of the Holy Cross<br>Year C<br><br>Saturday 13/Sunday 14<br>September  | 4.15-4.45 pm Confessions<br>5 pm Mass      | <b>Bingley</b>    | Angelina O'Reilly<br>(Birthday) |
|   | 9.15 am Mass                               | <b>Cottingley</b> | Ernest Harrison                 |
|   | 11.15 am Mass                              | <b>Bingley</b>    | Terence Gibson (SVP)            |
| Monday 15 September<br>Our Lady of Sorrows  | No Mass                                    |                   |                                 |
| Tuesday 16 September<br>Ss Cornelius, Pope, and<br>Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr        | 11:30 Funeral Mass for Mrs<br>Patsy Hannay | <b>Cottingley</b> |                                 |
| Wednesday 17 September<br>St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin,<br>Doctor of the Church | No Mass                                    |                   |                                 |
| Thursday 18 September   | No Mass                                    |                   |                                 |
| Friday 19 September   | No Mass                                    |                   |                                 |
| 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year C<br><br>Saturday 20/Sunday 21<br>September  | 4.15-4.45 pm Confessions<br>5 pm Mass      | <b>Bingley</b>    | Alan Scott                      |
|   | 9.15 am Mass                               | <b>Cottingley</b> | Edward Schack                   |
|   | 11.15 am Mass                              | <b>Bingley</b>    | Terence Gibson                  |

## 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/](http://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.

### 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.

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

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

### Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 13/09 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak  
Reader Peter Taylor  
Sunday 14/09 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Sue Wilkinson  
Readers R Ann McKerchar, P Anne Monaghan  
Sunday 14/09 11:15 Eucharistic minister  
Reader Jeremy Charnock

### Ministers at Masses next 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

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

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| 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 Danys       | Andrew Markham     | Mary Walker       |
| Barbara Furniss  | Christine Matthews | Sandra Walton     |
| Paul Gallagher   | Paul McMenamin     | Lisa White        |
| Vincenzo Greco   | Harry McKenna      | Ann Wilkinson     |
| Anthony Hannev   | Philomena McKenna  | Madeleine Wilkins |
| Ian Harrison     | Joan Meggitt       |                   |

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

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

### CAFOD: Take Action for Gaza

Every day we are confronted with more horrifying news about innocent people, many of them children, who are bombed, burned or starved to death in Gaza. Pope Leo has called for 'an immediate end to the barbarity of this war'. While the UK government has condemned Israel's actions, they need to back this up with decisive practical action. Please email your MP, Anna Dixon, calling for an end to all UK arms sales to Israel, to push to end the aid blockade in Gaza, and to call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire:  
[anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:anna.dixon.mp@parliament.uk) (for many of us!)  
Please keep the people in Gaza in your prayers.

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 over the weekend of 13/14 September** for the Catholic Education Service.

And, on 20/21 September there is to be **another 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 helped 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.

### The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

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| 13 Josephine Winde  | 17 Jennifer Anne Butler      |
| 14 Merle Narey Hill | 18 Alan Hopkins              |
| 15 Leo Hunt         | 18 Anthony John Farmer       |
| 15 Kathleen Erangey | 19 Rev. Patrick John Keohane |
| 16 Ronald Batley    | 20 Harold Wells              |

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

**Sanctuary Candles** are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:  
Ronnie Batley

### Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://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 13th/14th September,  
Bingley 20th/21st September,  
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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89533511576?pwd=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoglsfv.1)  
[pwd=6QZXNPuEovj4ZsXPuTU1Umpoglsfv.1](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 Pollard, 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!

**Knights of St Columba Inter-Parish Quiz – September 15th 2025** at The Avondale Club (formerly Shipley Catholic Club) at 8pm. Teams will ideally be limited to 5 although parishes may enter more than 1 team. The format will be the same as usual with no embarrassing individual questions. There will be a **free** Pie & Pea Supper (vegetarian alternative available), **free** engraved trophy for the winners, **free** answer sheets, a raffle and good company! A much deserved 'Well done!' to the winners and to all concerned, especially our parish UCM and SVP teams who both did really well. It may seem bizarre but if you'd care to donate a Raffle Prize we'd be eternally grateful. Who knows, you might win it back? Simply drop it at the door on the night, next to all the other alluring temptations! To join in simply email to [kscquiz@virginmedia.com](mailto:kscquiz@virginmedia.com)

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