



**The Parish of
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**

**Serving the Churches of
Our Lady of Unfailing Help &
St. Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton &
The Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.**



	The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St. Paul of the Cross	The Church of The Holy Spirit
Saturday 30/07	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Dead List 2015	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 31/07 (18th Sunday)	11.30 am Anna May Murtagh (LD)	9.30 am Marian Barrett
Monday 01/08 St. Alphonsus Liguori	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 02/08	7.00 pm Nora Mooney (LD)	9.15 am Dead List 2015 5.30 pm <i>Rec. into Church Paul Nicholls</i>
Wednesday 03/08 St. Oswald	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Dorothy Hird	10.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Paul Nicholls</i>
Thursday 04/08 St. John Mary Vianney	10.15 am Roy Hurley	7.00 pm Eucharistic Devotions 7.30 pm Patrick John & Mary Walsh
Friday 05/08	11.30 am Nuptial Mass (Stevens / Dittrich)	1.30 pm Nuptial Mass (Carrick / Rostron)
Saturday 06/08 The Transfiguration of The Lord	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Tessie Morrissey (LD)	12 noon Baby Wojtek Kacprzak (sick) 4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 07/08 (19th Sunday)	11.30 am Thanksgiving (Diamond Wedding - Kellegher)	9.30 am Paul Nicholls (LD)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request & on Saturday (Cleckheaton) 11.30 am & Saturday (Heckmondwike) 4.00 pm. *N.B. Times may vary due to pastoral commitments.*

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Paul Nicholls
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:**

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Fr. John Abberton, Fr. Bernard Funnell, Alex Ray, Barbara Lloyd, Margaret Crowther, Pauline Ramsbottom, Margaret Baxter, Claire Friend, Ann Donovan, Helen Oldroyd, Tom Kelly, Pat Tracey, Agnes Clark, Terry Caine, Susan Smith, Margaret Marney, Hilda Logush, Jean McCarthy, Mary Kirby, Shirley Heselton, Maureen Delaney, Margaret Patience, Mary Bateman, Joan O'Connor, Christopher Browne, Rita Morrison, Leon O'Neill, & Malcolm Durrans.

Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter & Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !

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**The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)
Weekend 30th / 31st July 2016**

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Offer-

Envelopes	£ 467.00	£ 337.95
Loose Plate	£ 120.68	£ 180.89
Total	£ 587.68	£ 518.84

Many thanks for your continued generosity & to those who contribute through the use of Standing Orders.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of Jo Cox MP (RIP) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Thomas Joseph Kelly (A) (Holy Spirit):*
There is an opportunity in both churches for the weeks' Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for the intentions of Parishioners. (Sanctuary Lamps are available from the back of our churches; please write the intention on the candle; payment (£3) may be put into the Piety Box.)

Cycle of Prayer: Divine Office Psalter Week 2

Mass Intentions Received: Paul Nicholls (LD)X2, Marriage Thanksgiving (A & RK), Baby Wojtek Kacprzak X2, James Cain (LD),

Second Collection. A Second Collection will be taken THIS weekend under the umbrella title: Day for Life (the aim of which is to highlight, protect & assist with the dignity of the human person from conception to grave).

Holy Spirit's 150 Club. The winning number of the weekly Draw (£25): 113 (Barry Tyrell) - Congratulations ! **N.B.** Spare numbers are still available for anyone who wishes to back a Bonus Ball (£2 per week) with the opportunity of winning a prize of £25 twice a week !

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the weekly prize (£25) is number (54) Tom Harrington - Congratulations !

St. Paul's Church Cleaners. This week it is the turn of Team A to clean St. Paul's Church on Wednesday morning.

Soup Lunch. (a) The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 3rd August. The lunch follows the midday Mass & is held in the Parish Hall. Lists are now available at the back of church for would-be soup-makers to sign.

Catholic Truth Society Publications. A number of new CTS booklets are available at the back of St. Paul's Church for parishioners. These are for sale (via a contribution—not the marked price !) They are categorised for ease of selection.

Holy Spirit Walking Group. A walk will take place THIS Sunday 31st July; walkers please gather in the Parish Room at Holy Spirit after the 9.30 am Mass for departure at 11.00 am. Any new walkers would be made welcome !

Change to Day on which School Masses are Celebrated. During the new academic year Masses involving the Holy Spirit School children will be celebrated on Thursdays rather than Tuesdays. The time will remain the same i.e. 2.15pm / 2.30 pm. The change is necessary due to time-tabling / curriculum / staffing planning for the coming year. This will mean that the Eucharistic Devotions & evening Mass on a Thursday will cease, certainly during term-time. With the changes to the Sacramental life of the Pastoral Area these Devotions continued an inherited tradition at Holy Spirit with the hope that an evening Mass would attract increased numbers, perhaps from the ranks of those who work & are unable to attend an earlier weekday Mass. This has not been the case, in fact numbers at the Devotions have never reached double figures.

SVP Meeting. Holy Spirit SVP will meet on Wednesday 3rd August at 7.00 pm in the Parish Room. New faces welcome !

Celebration of Married Life. For those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary this year a special Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 1st October at 6.00 pm. There will be an opportunity during the Vigil Mass for couples, who wish, to renew their marriage vows. If you are celebrating one of the specified jubilees of your marriage & would like to be a part of this celebration please speak with Fr. Nicholas who has application forms for the occasion (these need to be returned to Bishop's House by Tuesday 6th September).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ripon Cathedral. Bishop Marcus will be leading a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 8th October to mark the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Bishop will celebrate Mass in Ripon Cathedral at 11.00 am to honour Our Lady & St. Wilfrid (whose feast day is 12th October). A coach has been organised for pilgrims from the Deanery. We have now FILLED our allocated places. The coach-fare will be £10 per person (non-refundable).

Mass at Fountains Abbey. A Mass for the Feast of St. Bernard will be celebrated at Fountains Abbey, near Ripon, on Monday 22nd August at 12 noon. A poster giving details of the event is to be found in the porches of our churches.

Bradford Catholic Players. This year's production will be "Oliver !" (Tuesday 25th—Saturday 29th October). If you would like to travel with other parishioners on Wednesday 26th October the cost will be £15.50 per ticket (plus coach). Lists will be available shortly for interested parties to sign. The venue will be Beckfoot School Theatre, Bingley.

Diocesan Vacancy. An independent chair person is required for the Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Commission. The applicant should have extensive & current professional safeguarding expertise & experience in working with children &/or adults who may be at risk & will ideally have a proven track record or working extensively at a senior level in related areas (i.e. social care, police, probation or family law). For further information about this voluntary role please contact Suzanne Mitchell, Safeguarding Coordinator (0113—261 8069) Application is by way of a written expression of interest, CV & details of two referees to be submitted to: suzanne.mitchell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Closing date: 9th September.

Holy Spirit Parish Room. Please contact Fr. Nicholas / a member of the Social / Finance Committees to hire this asset. **Red (APF) Mission Boxes.** These are due to be emptied shortly at St. Paul's; please

