



**The Parish of  
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**

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



	<b>The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help &amp; St. Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>The Church of The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Saturday 27/10</b>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Eileen Riley (B'day A)	4.30 pm Booth Briggs (A)
<b>Sunday 28/10</b> <i>30th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am Jean Walker	9.30 am People of the Parish
<b>Monday 29/10</b>	No Mass	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 30/10</b>	No Mass	9.45 am James (B'day A) & Bridget Kelly
<b>Wednesday 31/10</b>	<b>9.30 am MASS</b> Tom Crossland (A) <b>10.00 am</b> Holy Rosary	No Mass
<b>Thursday 01/11</b> <i>Feast of All Saints</i> <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i>	12 noon Eileen Fleming (A) 7.00 pm Michael Ormondroyd	9.30 am Gerard Summerscales 2.00 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Maureen Delaney</i>
<b>Friday 02/11</b> <i>Feast of All Souls</i>	12 noon Better Health (CP)	9.45 am Sick Person (ML)
<b>Saturday 03/11</b>	11.00 am Dead List 2017 <i>(Celebrated at Clough Lane Cemetery, Liversedge)</i> 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Nora Newman (A)	4.30 pm Stephanie Maria Briggs (A)
<b>Sunday 04/11</b> <i>31st Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Fr. John Abberton (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:** Maureen Delaney (Heckmondwike), Susan Cooper (Scholes), Pauline Cooke (Heckmondwike) & Fr. Barrie Senior (Lately of Batley Carr)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Eileen Fleming, Tom Crossland, Fr. Peter Russell & Fr. James Reynolds

**The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially:** Steve Firth, Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Hilda Logush, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, Helen Oldroyd, David Oldroyd, Joan O'Connor, Katie Gallagher-Peel & Sr. Philomena Dunning

*Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter &*

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# Offer-

Envelopes	£380.10	£368.40
Loose Plate	£219.57	£176.59
Total	£599.67	£544.99

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

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *In Memory of Eileen Riley (B'day A) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Sister Marcelene SP (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

**Second Collection.** Many thanks to all who gave so generously to last weekend's retiring collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (World Missions). This totalled £405.28 (Holy Spirit £235.30 & St. Paul's £169.98)

**CAFOD.** Envelopes for CAFOD's Autumn Family Fast Day are to be returned THIS weekend 27th / 28th October.

**Cemetery Mass.** The annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated NEXT Saturday 3rd November at 11.00 am in Liversedge Cemetery (Clough Lane WF15 8AE). As this is an outdoor event please dress appropriately (i.e. to brave the elements!) & bring something to sit on. The Mass is open to all parishioners to attend.

**Silver Jubilee Celebration.** Fr. Nicholas would like to thank ALL who made his Silver Jubilee celebration at Holy Spirit such a special & memorable occasion. So many people contributed to this event in a wide variety of ways—visibly, heard & unseen—many & sincere thanks to one & all. Visitors to Heckmondwike were all very impressed by the welcome given, hospitality shared, the beauty of the church & the learning environment enjoyed by our children. Thank you too for the numerous cards & for the most generous presentation which included a cheque in the sum of £1015 WOW!

**Christmas Fayre 2018.** (a) Raffle Tickets continue to be available to sell amongst family members, working colleagues & friends. (b) Thank you to those who have pledged Raffle Prizes. Please ensure that they are marked "Raffle Prize" when you hand them in! (c) Items for the various Christmas stalls at both our churches are being sought—BOTTLES, items for the CHOCOLATE STALL, PAPERBACK BOOKS, Good Quality TOYS, GAMES, JIGSAWS, BRIC-A-BRAC / NEW To YOU (not jumble!), CAKES etc. Please bring items to church when you come to Mass. Thank you!

**Sewing Bees.** The Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 31st October morning in St. Paul's Hall.

**Soup Lunch.** The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 7th November for which a list for Soup-makers, providers of bread & cakes to sign is available at the back of the church.

**Safeguarding.** Parents are reminded that no child under 12 years of age should be going to the toilets in our church unaccompanied. This is for your child's safety & well-being; both of our toilets are located near to exit doors & car parks.

**Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Appeal).** Leaflets outlining this year's Appeal are to be found at the back of both of our churches. It is anticipated that the shoeboxes will need to be returned to church by mid-November.

**The Reception of Holy Communion in a Pew.** If you are unable to approach the altar for Holy Communion Fr. Nicholas will come to you in your pew. In order for this to be carried out with reverence EITHER stand-up in your place or invite the person next to you to stand-up. This should be done BEFORE Fr. Nicholas leaves the altar in order for him to locate you. You should also be sat at the end of the pew or no more than one person in from the end of the pew.

**Mass Intention Envelopes.** When the current supply of brown envelopes for Mass Intentions run out they will not be replaced. Please use an ordinary envelope instead, giving all the necessary details & hand it to Fr. Nicholas directly.

**Dead List Envelopes.** These envelopes are now available; please write your family names (just TWO please i.e. Smith & Jones) on the back of the envelope & hand them to Fr. Nicholas. The stipulated contribution for these Masses is £10.



**Welcome into God's family,** the Church, Penelope Dawn Peel, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church last Sunday.

**Extra News.** See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events".

**Music Practice.** Musicians & singers are invited to practises held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** The winner of the Second Draw for £25 is (No. 44) - Jen Brook—congratulations!

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** The winner of the weekly £25 prize last Sunday was (No. 41) Clare Naughton—congratulations!

**World War II Pilgrimage.** Initial costings for the pilgrimage to some of the World War II sites, around the Normandy area of France, are giving a figure of £565 per person (a single supplement will also be payable for those in single rooms).

**Diary Dates!** Please note the following dates in your Diary so that you do not miss the following Parish Events:

Tuesday 13th November (Holy Spirit Church) Bereavement Mass; Sunday 25th November (St. Paul's Parish Hall)

Christmas Coffee Morning; Saturday 1st December (Holy Spirit School) Christmas Fayre; Saturday 8th December (Holy Spirit Parish Room) Christmas Concert by Gillich; Wednesday 19th December (St. Paul's Church) Silver Jubilee Celebration for Fr. Nicholas.

**Tea & Coffee.** Refreshments are served in our Halls after both of our Sunday morning Masses.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School—Admissions 2019.** If your child was born between 01.09.2014—31.08.2015 you