



**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 24/11	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Ruthven & Larkin Families	4.30 pm Edgar Oldroyd (A)
Sunday 25/11 <i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	11.30 am Peter Hartley <i>(Followed by the Christmas Coffee Morning & Fayre held in the Parish Hall)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(First Sacraments Enrolment Mass for Holy Spirit School Children)</i>
Monday 26/11	9.15 am Good Health (AC)	No Mass
Tuesday 27/11	No Mass	9.45 am Fr. Barrie Senior (LD)
Wednesday 28/11	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Nan Fenton (LD)	6.30 am Maureen Delaney (LD) <i>(Followed by SVP Meeting in the Parish Room)</i>
Thursday 29/11	10.15 am Ada Byrne & Helen Wright	2.30 pm Matthew Lynn (B'day A) <i>(Year 5 Class Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 30/11 <i>St. Andrew</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention (KM)
Saturday 01/12	10.00 am Dead List 2017 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	<i>(Christmas Fayre from 12 noon held in Holy Spirit School)</i> 4.30 pm Catherine Camponi (B'day A)
Sunday 02/12 1st <i>Sunday of Advent (C)</i>	11.30 am Peter Lemon (B'day A)	9.30 am Annie Clough (A)

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:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Annie Clough, Edgar Oldroyd & Fr. James Clarke

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 & Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !

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The Feast of Christ the Universal King (B)

Parish Mass Book Page: 160ff.

Offer-

Envelopes	£295.84	£338.50
Loose Plate	£428.50	£168.56
Total	£724.34	£507.06

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of Peter Lemon (B'day A) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Kathleen Pennock (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: Matthew Lynn (B'day A),

Gerald Spencer (LD), B'day Thanksgiving (PD), Margaret McLaughlin (B'day A)

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken THIS weekend for the benefit of the Diocesan Youth Service.

St. Paul's Christmas Coffee Evening / Morning. This will be held after BOTH Masses THIS weekend 24th / 25th November in St. Paul's Hall. Please support this opportunity to bring parishioners together in a social atmosphere.

New Rotas (St. Paul's). New Rotas for Ministers of Word, Eucharist & those who wash the Altar Linen are available from the back of church. **N.B.** Would ALL Ministers of the Word ensure that they have a copy of the new Guidelines too.

Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit. Tickets for a Christmas Concert by Gillich to be held on Saturday 8th December beginning at 8.00 pm are on sale (£5) before / after Masses. This includes a pie & pea supper (bring your own drinks !)

Christmas Raffle 2018. (a) Please ensure that ALL Tickets are returned by NEXT Saturday morning as the Draw is made during the Christmas Fayre. (b) Please hand-in any outstanding pledged Raffle Prizes ASAP. Thank you !

Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre. The Fayre will be held NEXT Saturday 1st December in Holy Spirit School (doors open at 12 noon). Please ensure that all Items for the Christmas stalls are brought to church by THIS Thursday 29th November i.e. BOTTLES, items for the CHOCOLATE STALL, PAPERBACK BOOKS, Good Quality TOYS, GAMES, JIGSAWS, BRIC-A-BRAC / NEW To YOU (not jumble !). Items for the Cake Stall may be brought to the School on Saturday from 8.00 am (when the School is being opened for Stall-holders to begin preparing for the day ahead !). **N.B.** The Café are requesting mince pies & buns etc. ALL parishioners, families & friends are invited to attend this social event !

APF (Red) Mission Boxes. Please bring these to EITHER of our churches for emptying 1st / 2nd & 8th / 9th December.

Holy Spirit Parish Room Fund. (a) Thanks to parishioner's generosity £7358 has been raised for the Parish Room Fund. (b) **Top Ten Christmas Carols Afternoon.** On Saturday 29th December there will be an opportunity to sing your favourite Carols in Holy Spirit Church. In order for this to take place parishioners, their families & friends are being invited to donate £1 & complete a slip highlighting their favourite Three Carols. These slips will be available shortly !

Car Share. It has been suggested that some parishioners may appreciate knowing that they could have a lift to Mass from another church-goer who lives in their area. If you would be prepared to offer a lift to another parishioner & have your details held on file for contacting as / when necessary please contact Lee Townsend on 07801 978694. Thank you !

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 28th November after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 5th December. A list seeking the providers of Soup, bread, cakes etc. is to be found at the back of church awaiting signatures.

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). Very many thanks to all who supported this initiative. An amazing 144 filled Shoebboxes were donated from our churches & school; bringing Christmas joy to those far away with so little.

Dead List Envelopes. The Dead List will close NEXT weekend; please write your family names (just TWO please i.e.

Smith & Jones) on the envelopes provided & hand to Fr. Nicholas. The stipulated contribution for these Masses is £10.



Extra News. See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events" including St. Mary's (Batley) Pantomime details.

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

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Lyla Lily Fargie & Harper Evelyn Fargie (cousins) who received the Sacrament of baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the Sixth Draw for £25 is (No. 52) Clare Breslin — congratulations !

Church Cleaners. Many thanks to all who take the time to make our Churches & Halls look so cared for.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize last Sunday was (No. 83) Nellie Dipper—congratulations !

World War II Pilgrimage. "Feelers" are being put out for interest in a Pilgrimage to some of the World War II sites, around the Normandy area of France. This would be from Monday 26th—Friday 30th August 2019, costing £565 per person (a single supplement will also be payable for those in single rooms) & travel will be by coach & ferry.

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