



**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 12/01 <i>The Lord's Baptism (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Hugh Talty (LD)	4.30 pm Cyril Priestley (LD)
Sunday 13/01	11.30 am Mollie Harrington (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 14/01	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 15/01	No Mass	10.45 am Dead List 2018
Wednesday 16/01	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Jean Walker	No Mass
Thursday 17/01	10.15 am Fr. Patrick Waldron (LD)	2.15 pm Chris McLoughlin (A) <i>(Reception & Years 1 & 2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 18/01	No Mass	12 noon Katie Moran (A) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch)</i>
Saturday 19/01	12 noon B'day Thanksgiving (MB) 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Mark Pettifer (A)
Sunday 20/01 <i>2nd Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Terry Caine (B'day A)	9.30 am Sick Person (RB)

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: Patrick Daly (Heckmondwike)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Katie Moran & Chris McLoughlin

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, Keith Brown, 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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Weekend 5th / 6th January 2019

Offer-

Envelopes	£301.45	£307.50
Loose Plate	£325.02	£241.86
Total	£626.47	£549.36

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Fielding Family (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (AC) (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 1 (+Seasonal Proper)

Mass Intentions Received: Katie Moran (A), Bridget (A) & James Kelly, Sick Person (RB)

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken THIS weekend for the benefit of the Diocesan Poor Mission Fund.

Children in Non-Catholic Schools. If you have a child who attends a Non-Catholic school & who will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (i.e. are currently in Year 3 or equivalent) during the current academic year (2018/2019) please contact Fr. Nicholas by Wednesday 30th January 2019. Please note the extension to this date.

Soup Lunch. (a) The next Soup Lunch will take place THIS Friday 18th January at Holy Spirit after the lunchtime Mass. A List seeking the providers of soup, bread & cakes is now available in the church porch to sign. (b) Many thanks to those who supported & contributed to the success of the Soup Lunch held at St. Paul's on Wednesday. This raised £210.00 for the Roof Fund.

Top Ten Carols. Many thanks to those who supported this festive venture which raised £80 for the Parish Room Fund at Holy Spirit. Especial thanks to Henry Newman-Burke, singers, musicians, Mike Harris, & Ann & Maura for refreshments.

From the Registers 2018. Baptisms: Holy Spirit 19 (35) & St. Paul's 20 (23); Marriages: Holy Spirit 0 (3) & St. Paul's 2 (1); Funerals Holy Spirit 17 (16) & St. Paul's 11 (11). The figures in brackets () are those for 2017.

St. Paul's Flower Rota. A new Rota is available for Flower Arrangers to sign.

Diocesan Directories 2019. New Directories are on sale (£4) in both churches. Please put payment in Piety Stall boxes.

Christmas Raffle 2018. A FINAL call for parishioners to check their Christmas Raffle tickets against the lists displayed in the church external church noticeboards. Prizes may be collected after Mass.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Subscriptions for the next round of draws for the 100 Club will be taken from NEXT weekend for three weeks before the first Draw is made. The prizes are £25 for 9 weeks & £200 in the 10th week .. Tempting !

Holy Spirit Parish Room. (a) Thanks to the generosity of parishioners £10,260 has been raised for this future project. (b) Many thanks to all who purchased Raffle Tickets for the Hamper Draw at Holy Spirit Church in aid of the Parish Room Refurbishment. Unclaimed ticket 110 (please check you tickets !). This raised £150.00.

Car Share. If you would be prepared to offer a lift to another parishioner (on an as & when arrangement) & have your details held on file for contacting as / when necessary please contact Lee Townsend on 07801 978694. Thank you !

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.



WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY, the Church Callum Jayden & Oakland James Shaw who received the Sacrament of Baptism at Holy Spirit Church last Saturday.

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

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

Music Practice. The regular practices for musicians & singers have resumed at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.

St. Paul's Church Cleaners. (a) This week it is the turn of Team B to clean St. Paul's Church on Wednesday morning. (b) The Christmas tree & decorations will also be taken down at this time. Willing hands would be appreciated !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 68) Peter Summerscales—congratulations ! (b) There are some spare numbers in both the 150 Club & the Bonus Ball Draw. If you would like a chance to win in either of these draws please speak to one of the promoters in the church porch before Mass. You've to be in to win !

World War II Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage will definitely be taking place departing Monday 26th (Bank Holiday)—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. Please sign the list in our church porches.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School—Admissions 2019. If your child was born between 01.09.2014—31.08.2015 you need to register them for a place. The closing date is THIS Tuesday 15th January 2019. ALL Catholic applicants must ensure that a Baptismal Certificate is handed in to the School Office. Contact Holy Spirit School 01924—400820.

Save the Date! (a) Bishop Marcus Stock will be visiting the Parish on Sunday 24th March as a part of his Visitation to our Deanery. This a natural aspect of Diocesan life & his episcopal ministry, although it is a good number of years since it took place in either Heckmondwike or Cleckheaton. He will celebrate both morning Masses & meet parishioners