



**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 26/01 <i>3rd Sunday (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Stuart Martin (LD)	4.30 pm Mary Mitchell (A)
Sunday 27/01	11.30 am Margaret Spooner (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 28/01 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	10.00 am Christmas Remembrance (Douglas)	No Mass
Tuesday 29/01	No Mass	9.45 am Bridget (A) & James Kelly
Wednesday 30/01	7.00 pm Michael Ormondroyd	No Mass
Thursday 31/01 <i>St. John Bosco</i>	10.15 am Jean & Sean Thornton	2.15 pm Vera & Ted Tidmarsh <i>(Years 3 & 4 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 01/02	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention (TZ)
Saturday 02/02 <i>The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple</i>	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Catherine Camponi (A)
Sunday 03/02 <i>4th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Stuart Martin (LD)	9.30 am Special Intention (VS)

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: Joan O'Connor (Heckmondwike) & Fr. Donal O'Leary (Retired Priest of the Diocese & Spiritual Author)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mary Mitchell, Bridget Kelly & Fr. William Kelly

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, 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 &

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The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Parish Mass Book Page: 130ff.

Offer-

Envelopes	£281.00	£286.70
Loose Plate	£291.39	£254.65
Total	£572.39	£541.35

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of John Keane (LD) (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions of Agnes Clark (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 3

Mass Intentions Received: Bernard (Frank) Waring (A) & (B'day A), Joan O'Connor (LD) X2, Sick Person (AC), Stanley Beevers (A) & John Morton (A), Steven Pickup (A), Una Graven,

Attendance Cards. There are a number of outstanding Attendance Cards (i.e. not handed-in last weekend), please ensure that these are given to Fr. Nicholas THIS weekend for checking.

Ministers of the Word. Please ensure that you are familiar with the Guidelines offered some months ago. There are still some hiccups ! (a) We are still hearing "This is the Word of the Lord" (this altered in 2011—eight years ago !) (b) the Alleluia verse needs to be spoken with more confidence by the Minister (as the congregation have two versions in their Missals; there is just one in the Lectionary from which you read & they need to know which version to use) (c) Ministers should be making their way to the Sanctuary steps (to bow to the altar) at the end of the Opening Prayer / Creed for the Reading & also the Prayers of the Faithful. Thank you !

Looking After our Churches. Please take your part in looking after our churches; an increasing number of Newsletters, tissues, bottles, sweet wrappers & other items are being found in church after our Masses ... waiting for 'someone' to tidy them away / dispose of them. For the benefit of all of us, please look after the space in church that you use !

Coughs & Colds! If you have / are recovering from a cough /cold virus it would be prudent to refrain from receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice for your own benefit & that of your fellow parishioners. Carelessness spreads germs !

Holy Communion in Your Seat. A further reminder ! If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your seat please stand (or ask the person next to you to stand on your behalf) BEFORE Fr. Nicholas leaves the sanctuary to distribute Holy Communion. This is a privilege within our churches & is not common habit elsewhere, so please assist Fr. Nicholas in this helpful practice for those who need it.

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 THIS Wednesday 30th January 2019. Please note the extension to this date.

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 6th February after a lunchtime Mass at St. Paul's Church. A list for Soup-makers, the providers of bread & cakes etc. is now available for signatures.

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.

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

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will be meeting in St. Paul's Hall THIS Wednesday 30th January at 10.15 am.

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.

BAPTISM Welcome into God's Family, the Church Isabella Rose Burke who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church last Sunday. **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 take place at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7pm. **Church**

Cleaners. Many thanks to those who give of their time to ensure that our Churches & Halls look so cared for.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 123) Roger Meehan —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. Booking Forms for the Pilgrimage Monday 26th (Bank Holiday)—Friday 30th August 2019 are now available (from Fr. Nicholas); a deposit of £150 per person will be required by Sunday 24th February. The cost is £565 per person (a single supplement will also be payable for those in single rooms) & travel will be by coach & ferry.

Save the Date! (a) Bishop Marcus Stock will be visiting the Parish on Sunday 24th March as a part of his Visitation to