



**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 02/02 <i>4th Sunday (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Catherine Camponi (A)
Sunday 03/02	11.30 am Stuart Martin (LD)	9.30 am Special Intention (VS)
Monday 04/02	10.00 am Teresa McCabe (LD)	No Mass
Tuesday 05/02 <i>St. Agatha</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Bernard (Frank) Waring (A)
Wednesday 06/02 <i>St. Paul Miki</i>	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Special Intention (EMcG) <i>(Followed by Soup Lunch)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 07/02	10.15 am Sick Person (AC)	2.15 pm Pauline Cooke (LD) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 08/02 <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Martha & Ben Ashton
Saturday 09/02 <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 Stanley Beevers (A) & John Morton (A)
Sunday 10/02 <i>5th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Marcella Hurley (A)	9.30 am Tommy Kelly (B'day 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: Joan O'Connor (Heckmondwike) & Margaret Lilley (Batley)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Catherine Camponi, Bernard (Frank) Waring & Monsignor John O'Connor

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

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Offer-

Envelopes	£499.20	£318.10
Loose Plate	£263.93	£283.44
Total	£763.13	£601.54

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Betty Gautry (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 4

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 & our congregations 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 !

Collection Envelopes / Standing Orders. Our communities are very generous in their giving to the two churches which provide for our spiritual needs. At this time of the year new Collection Envelopes are being ordered & it is timely to ask parishioners if they would like to begin using envelopes for their contribution to the life of the Church (which also includes our primary & secondary schools). Envelopes are particularly important for those able to contribute through a Gift Aid Declaration (i.e. Tax-payers) as it is possible for us to claim back Tax on whatever contribution is made throughout the course of a financial year. (a) If you would like to begin using envelopes or taking out a Standing Order in favour of our churches please speak with Fr. Nicholas. (b) If you no longer pay Tax (in the year 2018/19) please inform Fr. Nicholas ASAP. **N.B.** Like many faith communities we are heavily dependant upon our more senior parishioners to support us through the use of Gift Aid so it would be good to see more younger parishioners being prepared to take up the mantle of this addition to parish funds ... it doesn't cost you anything !

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 !

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

St. Paul's Flower Rota. A new Rota is available at the back of church for Flower Arrangers to sign their names to.

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 a final time THIS weekend 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 on Wednesday 13th February after morning Mass.

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 Vinnie Thomas Crowther who received the Sacrament of Baptism at Holy Spirit 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.

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

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 56) Teresa Berry—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) On Friday March 1st St. Paul's Church will be hosting the (Women's) World Day of Prayer.

(b) 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 afterwards. **(c)** A