



**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 09/02 <i>5th Sunday (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Stanley Beevers (A) & John Morton (A)
Sunday 10/02	11.30 am Marcella Hurley (A)	9.30 am Tommy Kelly (B'day A)
Monday 11/02 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 12/02	No Mass	9.45 am Gerald Spencer (LD)
Wednesday 13/02	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Special Intention (ED)	No Mass
Thursday 14/02 <i>Ss. Cyril & Methodius</i>	7.00 pm Georgina McKenna (A)	No Mass
Friday 15/02	No Mass	12 noon Cyril Priestley (LD) <i>(Followed by Soup Lunch)</i>
Saturday 16/02	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Patrick Daly (LD)	4.30 pm Golden Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (J & J Stead)
Sunday 17/02 <i>6th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Lynn Stapleton (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish

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)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Marcella Hurley, Georgina McKenna, Stanley Beevers, Ada Byrne, John Morton & Margaret Graham

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: 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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Offer-

Envelopes	£279.50	£296.20
Loose Plate	£332.15	£266.77
Total	£611.65	£562.97

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Hartley Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Margaret Graham (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 1

Second Collection. The Bishop has asked that a Retiring Collection be taken across the Diocese (23rd / 24th February) to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis & severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war & poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances frightened, alone & traumatised. Please be generous.

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 contributions 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 through 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, however it does bring in an additional 25% to your contribution.

Springtime Bedding Plants. Plants will be on sale after Mass at Holy Spirit THIS weekend courtesy of Geoff Camponi.

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will be held at Holy Spirit THIS Friday 15th February after the noon Mass. A list for soup-makers, the providers of bread, cakes etc. to sign is available in the church porch. Many thanks to those who supported / assisted at the lunch held on Wednesday at St. Paul's. This raised £225.00 for the Roof Fund.

Conversations in Church. Please try to keep conversations in church to a minimum. They are very distracting to those who are preparing for the celebration of Mass with a conversation in prayer !

Thank you! Thank you to Mary Meehan for the generous donation of £220 made to the Parish Room Fund at Holy Spirit; this was raised in lieu of gifts at her recent retirement celebration.

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.

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will be meeting in St. Paul's Hall THIS Wednesday 13th February after 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 !

Music Practice. Practices for musicians & singers are held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. All welcome !

Congratulations & All Best

Wishes, to Jenny & Jim Stead who celebrate their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary on 15th February 2019. Ad multos annos !

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

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

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.

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 !

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

Church Cleaners. Thank you to those who give of their time & energy to look after our churches & social spaces.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 10) Kevin Moran—congratulations !

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the First Draw (for £25) is (No. 28) Eileen Byrne - congratulations ! **N.B.** A number of members have not yet paid their subscriptions please give these directly to Fr. Nicholas ASAP. Thanks.

Save the Date ! (a) St. Paul's Church will be hosting the (Women's) World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March at 2.00