



**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 16/03 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Donald Johnston (LD)	4.30 pm Ellen Green (A)
Sunday 17/03	11.30 am Brian Nolan (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 18/03 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 19/03 <i>St. Joseph</i>	No Mass	8.45 am Dead List 2018
Wednesday 20/03	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Special Intention (UW) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 21/03	9.00 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.15 am Elizabeth Parsons (LD)	2.15 pm Heather Ann Powers (B'day A) <i>(Reception Class Church)</i>
Friday 22/03	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Easter & Christian Unity
Saturday 23/03	12 noon Leszek Socha (A) 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Holy Souls	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 24/03 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	11.30 am Aiden & Mary Kellegher (A) <i>(Visitation of Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds)</i>	9.30 am Harry English (A) <i>(Visitation of Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds)</i>

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: John Maloney, Kathleen McQuinn & Fr. Angelo Phillips (Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Ellen Green

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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The 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

Parish Mass Book Page: 157ff.

Offer-

Envelopes	£341.00	£295.40
Loose Plate	£303.36	£247.52
Total	£644.36	£542.92

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *Special Intention (AW) (St. Paul's) & For Good Health (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 2 (+ Seasonal Proper for Lent)

Mass Intentions Received: John Maloney (LD), Aiden & Mary Kellegher (A), Special Intention (VC), For Easter & Christian Unity

Congratulations! To the following children who have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation during the last week: Anya, Imogen, Isabella, Layla, Lilly, Marnie, Matilda (B), Matilda (T), Nancy, Pola, Sophie, Summer, Ben, Bobby, Charlie, Connor, Dawid, Dylan, Ellis, Frasier, George, Isaac, Jake, Liam, Oliver, Peter, Rodrigo, & Samuel.

St. Paul's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers. New Rotas are now available for all of our Ministers.

Lenten Events. (a) Tickets for an Easter Egg Raffle continue to be on sale at Holy Spirit Church. (b) A second meeting for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will be held in St. Paul's Hall THIS Wednesday 20th March at 7.00 pm. This is a very relaxed / conversational way of learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Lenten Soup Lunches. The second Lenten Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 20th March after the lunchtime Mass. Further Soup Lunches will take place at St. Paul's on the following Wednesdays of Lent 27th March, 3rd April & 10th April. Please note these dates in your diary & do what you can to support one or more of these social / fund-raising events! The Lunches held last week raised £370.00 for CAFOD (St. Paul's £250.00) & (Holy Spirit £120.00). Thank you to all who are assisting at & supporting these events, it is much appreciated. **N.B.** If you can help with Soup Making for the weekly events at Cleckheaton please contact Anne Howgate (St. Paul's) on 01274—879043

Visitation of Bishop Marcus Stock. The Bishop will visit our two churches NEXT Sunday 24th March, celebrating both morning Masses. At these Masses (a) just TWO Eucharistic Ministers will be needed, and (b) it would be appropriate for the Altar Servers from Holy Spirit School to wear their school uniform to serve Mass in. The very practical reason for this is that we do not have enough Albs of the same size to accommodate all the altar servers! Altar Servers please be at Church for 9.15 am / 11.15 am (no later!). Thank you!

Collection Envelopes 2019 /20. Boxes of Collection Envelopes are now available for parishioners to pick up. Please do not delay in collecting these as they come into use at the beginning of April.

Collection Envelopes / Standing Orders. (a) If you would like to begin using envelopes or take out a Standing Order in favour of our churches OR (b) If you no longer pay tax (in the year 2018/19) please inform Fr. Nicholas ASAP. **N.B.** It would be good to see more younger parishioners being prepared to take up the mantle of Gift Aid. It doesn't cost you anything, however it does bring in an additional 25% to your contribution!

Teenage Cancer Trust Event. A fundraising celebration for the Teenage Cancer Trust (to coincide with what would have been Xavier Newman-Burke's 18th birthday) will be held in the evening of Saturday 4th May. For tickets & further information please contact Alison Newman-Burke (01924—401245).

Springtime Bedding Plants. The sale of plants has raised £104.00 for the Parish Room Refurbishment Fund. Thanks!

CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please hold on to the Family Fast day envelopes for use these throughout Lent to boost any contribution that you may feel able to give! A date will soon be given for their handing-in / collection.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019. Pilgrimage Booking Forms are available from Fr. Nicholas. (Poster in porches).

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!

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

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

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

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 must accompany any child under 12 years of age to the toilets in our churches.

St. Paul's Church Cleaners. This week it is the turn of Team B to clean church on Friday 22nd March at 9.30 am. **N.B.** More hands are needed to help with the cleaning of BOTH our churches ... don't be shy, just turn up. Holy Spirit is cleaned on a Friday after morning Mass & St. Paul's on the 1st Wednesday of the month & 3rd Friday of the month.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 85) Maura Collinson—congratulations!

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the Sixth Draw (for £25) is (No. 63) Marianna Simpson - congratulations!