



**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 23/03 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Holy Souls	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 24/03	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>
Monday 25/03 <i>The Annunciation</i>	10.00 am Dead List 2018	No Mass
Tuesday 26/03	No Mass	9.15 am Leszek Socha (A)
Wednesday 27/03	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Paddy Forde (A) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch)</i>	6.30 pm Maureen Delaney (LD) <i>(Followed by SVP Meeting)</i>
Thursday 28/03	9.00 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.30 am Joseph Collins (LD)	2.15 pm Special Intention (VC) <i>(Years 5 & 6 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 29/03	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Sick Person (RB)
Saturday 30/03	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Better Health (AC)
Sunday 31/03 <i>4th Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	11.30 am Michael Ormondroyd	9.30 am Joan O'Connor (LD)

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
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Harry English, Leszek Socha, Paddy Forde & Fr. John McGettigan
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	£351.50	£339.82
Loose Plate	£295.49	£218.65
Total	£646.99	£558.47

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of Msgr. Paolo Giglioni (A) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Catherine & Mick Charman (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 3 (+ Seasonal Proper for Lent)

Welcome! To Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds on his First Visitation to our Churches this Sunday.

Second Collection. (a) A Retiring Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the work of Catholic Care. (b) Holy Spirit School will be holding their annual "Mad Sale" on Friday 29th March beginning at 2.00 pm for Catholic Care.

Lenten Events. (a) Tickets for an Easter Egg Raffle continue to be on sale at Holy Spirit Church. (b) A further meeting for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will be held in St. Paul's Hall THIS Wednesday 27th March at 7.00 pm. This is a very relaxed / conversational way of learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Lenten Soup Lunches. The third Lenten Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 27th March after the lunchtime Mass. Further Soup Lunches will take place on the following Wednesdays of Lent 3rd April & 10th April.

Please note these dates in your diary & do what you can to support one or more of these social / fundraising events ! The Lunch held last week raised £215.00 for CAFOD (Total to date £585.00). 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

Feed Bellies Not Bins! This initiative will be taking place THIS Tuesday after Mass & at 3.30 pm in the Parish Room.

Holy Week & Easter Jobs. Lists will be available from NEXT weekend seeking Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for our Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Liturgies. We will also be seeking feet for washing on Holy Thursday evening.

Piety Stalls. The Piety Stalls in both of our churches have a selection of Easter cards for sale together with other items.

St. Paul's Sewing Bees. The group will meet next on Friday 5th April at 2.00 pm in St. Paul's Hall. *New faces welcome!*

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. Plants will be on sale again NEXT weekend at the back of Holy Spirit Church !

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 ! **Congratulations** & a lifetime of happiness are wish to Jenna Frances Phillips & Paul William Secker who were married at St. Paul's 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. Practices for musicians & singers are held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. All welcome !

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. Thank you to all who clean our churches on a regular basis. **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 each 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. 129) Margaret Heward—congratulations !

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the Seventh Draw (for £25) is (No. 11) Agnes Griffiths - congratulations !

