



**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 02/03 <i>8th Sunday (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Stuart Martin (LD)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 03/03	11.30 am Marie Hennings (LD)	9.30 am Shaun O'Riordan (LD)
Monday 04/03	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 05/03	No Mass	9.45 am Joan O'Connor (LD)
Wednesday 06/03 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12 noon Dead List 2018 7.00 pm Mary Still (LD)	9.30 am Annie Clough (B'day A) <i>(Whole School Mass)</i>
Thursday 07/03	9.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.15 am Una Graven	No Mass
Friday 08/03 <i>St. David</i>	No Mass	9.00 am Harry English (B'day A)
Saturday 09/03	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Margaret Wolfenden (A)
Sunday 10/03 <i>1st Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	11.30 am Michael Doran (A)	9.30 am Horace Palethorpe (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: John Maloney & Dennis Bulmer (father of Fr. David Bulmer, Birstall)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Steven Pickup & Fr. Denis O'Sullivan
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 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Parish Mass Book Page: 144ff.

Offer-

Envelopes	£274.20	£291.30
Loose Plate	£250.91	£240.61
Total	£525.11	£531.91

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of AW (St. Paul's) & For Improved Health (DS) (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

Second Collection. A very sincere Thank You to all who gave so generously to last weekend's Collection for the work of the Leeds Diocesan Refugee Committee which raised £644.06 (Holy Spirit £314.55 & St. Paul's £329.51).

1st Reconciliation Meeting for Parents. A meeting for the parents of children in Holy Spirit Primary School who are on the 1st Reconciliation Programme will be held THIS Thursday 7th March at 6.00 pm in Holy Spirit Church. Please bring ALL Attendance Cards with you & hand them in to Fr. Nicholas. Thank you !

Social Events / Fundraising Meeting. There will be a meeting THIS Thursday 7th March at 7.00 pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Room to plan a calendar of social / fundraising events. All welcome (together with ideas & willing hands to help !)

St. Paul's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers. New Rotas are available from this weekend for our Ministers.

Lent 2019. Lent begins this Wednesday (please note the times of Masses !) (a) In addition to the usual weekday Masses, times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are being introduced to encourage quiet prayer & reflection. (b) An initial meeting for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will be held in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday 12th March at 7.00 pm. It is hoped that this will appeal to those who would like to become Catholics & also those non-Catholics who have a Catholic partner or the parents of Catholic children in our schools.

Lenten Soup Lunches. A Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on the following Wednesdays during Lent 13th March, 20th March, 27th March, 3rd April & 10th April, & at Holy Spirit on Friday 15th March. The proceeds of all of these will be given to CAFOD. Please note these dates in your diary & do what you can to support one or more of these events !

Feed Bellies Not Bins! A one-off takes place THIS Tuesday 5th March in Holy Spirit Parish Room 10.15 am & 3.30 pm.

(Women's) World Day of Prayer. Thank you to all who supported this ecumenical opportunity of prayer held at St. Paul's Church on Friday, & for those who provided the much appreciated refreshments afterwards.

Collection Envelopes 2019 /20. Boxes of Collection Envelopes are now available for parishioners to pick up.

Collection Envelopes / Standing Orders. (a) If you would like to begin using envelopes or taking 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 at St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Batley (7.00—10.30 pm). Tickets (£5 Adults & £3 Under 11's) which include a buffet supper are now available from weekend from Henry & Alison Newman-Burke (St. Paul's), or the Doormen at Holy Spirit.

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day. The Family Fast day is to be held on Friday 15th March. Envelopes are now available. Please keep these for use these throughout Lent to boost any contribution that you may feel able to give !

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

St. Patrick's Day Parade. The annual Parade leaves the Huddersfield Irish Centre Sunday 10th March at 1.00pm.

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 !

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Arthur Philip & Jocelyn May Keenan, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church, last Sunday.

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 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.

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. 71) Mary Letham—congratulations !