



**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 30/03 <i>4th Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Better Health (AC)
Sunday 31/03	11.30 am Michael Ormondroyd	9.30 am Joan O'Connor (LD)
Monday 01/04	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 02/04	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Easter & Christian Unity
Wednesday 03/04	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Elizabeth Degnan (FM) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 04/04	10.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Brian Thornton</i>	2.15 pm Joan O'Connor <i>(Years 3 & 4 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 05/04	No Mass	9.00 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.15 am Dead List 2018
Saturday 06/04	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Peter Lemon (LD)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 07/04 <i>5th Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	11.30 am Elizabeth Parsons (LD)	9.30 am John Maloney (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: Brian Thornton (Gomersal)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Fr. Frederick St. John Oram
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 & Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !

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Offer-

Envelopes	£338.65	£275.20
Loose Plate	£267.13	£234.34
Total	£605.78	£509.54

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Kemp Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Mary Eastaugh (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 (+ Seasonal Proper for Lent)

Mass Intentions Received:

Kathleen Mary Hewitt (LD), Edward Holmes (A), Martina Donnollan (LD), John Kelly (A), Peter Lemon (LD),

Visitation! Thanks to all who made the visit of Bishop Marcus Stock such a success last weekend. He was impressed!

Second Collection. A Retiring Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the work of Catholic Care.

First Holy Communion. A meeting will be held THIS Thursday 4th April at 6.00 pm in Holy Spirit Church for the parents of the children in Year 4 at Holy Spirit School who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year.

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 3rd April at 7.00 pm. This is a very relaxed / conversational way of learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Lenten Soup Lunches. The fourth Lenten Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 3rd April after the lunchtime Mass. Just one further Lenten Soup Lunch will take place after this on Wednesday 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 £190.00 for CAFOD (Total to date £775.00). 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

Fund Raiser at Holy Spirit. Ann Morley & Maura Collinson are hosting a fundraising event in the Parish Room (in aid of its refurbishment) on Saturday 15th April (11.00 am—3.00 pm). This event will offer light lunches, a variety of stalls & a tombola: Admission £1.50 (includes tea/coffee & scones).

Holy Week & Easter Jobs. Lists are available at the back of both churches seeking Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for our Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Liturgies, Readers for the Stations of the Cross & feet for washing on Holy Thursday evening. **N.B.** Please read carefully what you are signing up to & the venue & time of the Liturgy.

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 THIS 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 NEXT weekend.

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 THIS 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! These will be collected over the Palm Sunday weekend.

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

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Layla May Armitage-Nock who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

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. This week it is the turn of Team A to clean church on Wednesday morning from 9.30 am.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 95) Margaret Collinson—congratulations!

