



**The Parish of  
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**

**Serving the Churches of  
Our Lady of Unfailing Help &  
St. Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton &  
The Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.**



	<b>The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help &amp; St. Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>The Church of The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Saturday 13/04</b> <i>Palm Sunday (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Nora Hanson (A & B'day A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14/04</b>	11.30 am John Kelly (A)	9.30 am Chris McLaughlin (B'day A)
<b>Monday 15/04</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> Sick Person (LT)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 16/04</b>	No Mass	<b>9.15 am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Margaret Mennell (LD)
<b>Wednesday 17/04</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> Dead List 2018 <b>7.00 pm</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 18/04</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>		<b>7.00 pm</b> John Maloney (LD) ( <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm</i> )
<b>Friday 19/04</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>7.00 pm</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<b>3.00 pm</b> <i>Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</i>
<b>Saturday 20/04</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b> People of the Parish ( <i>The Easter Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter</i> )	
<b>Sunday 21/04</b> <i>Easter Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Dorothy Hird	9.30 am Annie (A) & Ruddy Dunwell

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:** Rita Lyons & Canon Edward McSweeney (Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Nora Hanson, John Kelly & Catherine Hird.

**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	£305.90	£328.10
Loose Plate	£259.13	£246.99
Total	£565.03	£575.09

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

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *For the Intentions of the Crossland Family (St. Paul's) & For Better Health (VC) (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:** Kieran Niland (LD), Roy Hurley (B'day & A), Alan Douglas, Mark Douglas, Margaret O'Shea (LD) X2,

**CAFOD.** The CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes will be collected THIS weekend during Palm Sunday Masses.

**Second Collection.** A collection is taken at the Liturgy on Good Friday to maintain the shrines of the Holy Land.

**Holy Week & Easter Jobs.** (A) **Holy Thursday** (a) Feet to be washed—please note that 12 chairs will be placed around the church for this; when invited to take up your position, please make your way to one of these chairs & prepare to have BOTH of your feet washed. (b) Readers—please ensure that you speak with Fr. Nicholas BEFORE Mass begins to clarify exactly what you are to say! (B) **Good Friday** (a) Readers please speak to Fr. Nicholas BEFORE the Liturgy begins. (b) Only ONE Minister of the Eucharist is required (this person will have signed-up beforehand to fulfil this role).

(C) **Holy Saturday** (a) Readers please speak to Fr. Nicholas before Mass begins. (b) Ministers of the Eucharist are those who have signed the list at the back of church (i.e. NOT those whose names appear on the usual Weekend Rota).

(D) **Easter Sunday** (a) Ministers of the Eucharist are those who have signed the list at the back of church (i.e. NOT those whose names appear on the usual Weekend Rota). (E) **Altar Servers** are welcome to serve at any / all of the Liturgies. Please ensure that you are in the sacristy at least 15 minutes BEFORE the Liturgy begins. **N.B.** If you have signed up to be involved in any of our Liturgies please note the venue & time of the Liturgy. (b) Copies of the Stations of the Cross to be used during Holy Week remain available for collection in the sacristy at St. Paul's.

**Holy Week Flyer.** Please take a Flyer home with you highlighting the times of the Holy Week Masses & Liturgies. Do feel free to take one for family, friends & neighbours who may wish to join us for this most important time of the year.

**St. Paul's 1st Holy Communion 2019.** Catechesis begins in St. Paul's Hall on Sunday 28th April at 10.15 am.

**Lenten Raffle.** Please check your tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle which was drawn on (today/yesterday) Saturday.

**Lenten Soup Lunches.** The final Lenten Soup Lunch was held at St. Paul's on Wednesday. This raised £225.00 for CAFOD (Total from all five lunches £1085.00). Thank you to all assisted & supported these events.

**Fund Raiser at Holy Spirit.** (a) Many thanks to Ann Morley & Maura Collinson who hosted a fundraising event in aid of the Parish Room Refurbishment Fund, together with all who assisted at & supported this event. Details next week.

(b) Thanks to all who have supported the efforts to raise money: £14233.00 has been collected to date. Fabulous!

**Windfall.** A contribution of £1500 has been made to the Parish Room Fund from the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.

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

**Collection Envelopes 2019 /20.** New Collection Envelopes have now come into use.

**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! A further £57.00 has been made through the sale of plants recently. Thank you to Geoff Camponi!

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

**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 B to clean Church on Holy Thursday morning at 9.30 am.

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 65) John Henry—congratulations!

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** The winner of the Tenth Draw (for £200) is (No. 14) Aine Fawcett - congratulations!

**Holy Spirit School Governor.** The school's Governing Body would welcome the skills of someone versed in the financial sector to join them. If you could help in this regard (with a commitment of two meetings per school term) please contact the Headteacher (Mr. John Cooper), the Chair (Mrs. Loretta Gibbons) or the Vice-Chair (Fr. Nicholas).