



**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 20/04 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	6.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter)</i>	
Sunday 21/04 <i>Easter Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Dorothy Hird	9.30 am Annie (A) & Ruddy Dunwell
Monday 22/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am Alan Douglas	No Mass
Tuesday 23/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Mick Almond (A)
Wednesday 24/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Margaret O'Shea (LD)	No Mass
Thursday 25/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	9.45 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.15 am Sick Person (NH)	No Mass
Friday 26/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Dorothy Hird (A)
Saturday 27/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Kieran Niland (LD)	4.30 pm Margaret Mennell (LD)
Sunday 28/04 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	11.30 am Dennis Ormondroyd (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish

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 & Elizabeth (Betty) Evans
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Annie Dunwell, Michael Almond, Marjorie Smith & Dorothy 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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Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday (C)

Parish Mass Book Page: 223 & 258ff.

Offer-

Envelopes	£425.50	£313.55
Loose Plate	£255.25	£266.77
Total	£680.75	£580.32

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 (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 1 (+ Seasonal Proper for Easter)

Mass Intentions Received: Sick Person (NH), Eileen Link (A), Mark Link (LD), Thanksgiving for Successful Treatment (VS),

CAFOD. Very many thanks to all who in anyway have contributed to the efforts to support CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) during the Lenten Season. Cheques in the total of £2806.38 were sent to CAFOD during Holy Week. The amounts raised have come from a number of sources: Family Fast Day Collection £1413.38 (Holy Spirit £788.40 & St. Paul's £624.98), St. Paul's Soup Lunches (£1065), Holy Spirit Soup Lunch (£120), Easter Raffle (£208).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This devotion will continue during the Easter Season in both churches.

Second Collection. The collection taken on Good Friday raised £324.50 for the upkeep of the shrines of the Holy Land.

Thank You! A very sincere word of thanks to everyone who in any way has given of their time, talents & gifts to enhance our collective celebration of the Season of Lent & the Easter Triduum. It has been especially edifying to see such good numbers observing the most sacred time in the life of ourselves, as the Church. May what we have celebrated through spiritual observance & Sacramentally during these days continue to sustain us on life's unfolding journey.

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

Easter Egg Raffle. The winning tickets were drawn last Saturday: 1st (356) Alison Foster, 2nd (361) A. Wilson, 3rd (351) Sonja English & 4th (681) Teresa Berry. Congratulations! The amount raised for CAFOD was £208.00.

Soup Lunches. There will not be a Soup Lunch at St. Paul's in May—the next will be held on Wednesday 5th June.

There will be a Soup Lunch at Holy Spirit on Friday 17th May or which lists will be available shortly.

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, & all who supported this event. This raised £318.00 for the Fund. (b) Thanks to all who have supported the efforts to raise money: £14233.00 has been collected to date. Fabulous!

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).

St. Paul's Sewing Bees. The Sew Bees will meet on Wednesday 1st May in St. Paul's Hall after morning Mass. New faces are very welcome! The banners & altar-frontals used in St. Paul's Church are the work of the Sewing Bees.

Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be a meeting for the parents of children in Year 6 at Holy Spirit School who have applied to have their children confirmed on Wednesday 1st May at 6.00 pm. This will be held in Holy Spirit Church.

Society of St. Vince de Paul (S.V.P.). The SVP will meet in Holy Spirit Presbytery on Wednesday 1st May at 7.00 pm.

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.

Church Cleaners. Many thanks to all who take the time & use their energy to clean our churches & halls.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 150) Jenny Stead—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).

Book. A collection of biographical sketches of over 200 priests of the Diocese of Leeds (c.1915—1939) compiled by Fr. Nicholas is now available. The two volumes (totalling over 600 pages) is available from Fr. Nicholas at cost price (£25).

Save the Date! (a) First Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday 9th June (Pentecost Sunday) during 11.30 am Mass. (b) First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Holy Spirit on Sunday 23rd June (Corpus Christi) during 9.30 am Mass. (c) Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 22nd June in the grounds of St. Paul's, Cleckheaton.

(d) The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for Year 6 pupils on Thursday 18th July in Holy Spirit Church.