



**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 27/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	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
Monday 29/04 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 30/04 <i>St. George</i>	No Mass	1.00 pm <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth (Betty) Evans</i>
Wednesday 01/05 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Maureen Forde (A)	No Mass
Thursday 02/05 <i>St. Athanasius</i>	9.45 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.15 am Mark Douglas	2.15 pm Brian Callaghan <i>(Whole school Mass)</i>
Friday 03/05 <i>Ss. Philip & James</i>	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Better Health (AC)
Saturday 04/05 <i>The English Martyrs</i>	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Enda Hayble (B'day A)	4.30 pm Eileen Link (A)
Sunday 05/05 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (B'day 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: Elizabeth (Betty) Evans & Noel Byrne
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Dennis Ormondroyd, Eileen Link, Maureen Forde, Betty Maston & Fr. Jerry O'Mahoney.
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 Offerings

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Fielding Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Reneta Bieganowski (LD) (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 Easter)

Mass Intentions Received: Better Health (AC), John Brannan (A), Maureen Forde (A), Martin Link (LD), Elizabeth (Betty) Evans

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 £2873.38 were sent to CAFOD during Holy Week. The amounts raised have come from a number of sources: Family Fast Day Collection £1480.38 (Holy Spirit £788.40 & St. Paul's £691.98), 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 £366.10 for the upkeep of the shrines of the Holy Land.

Thank You! (a) 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. (b) Fr. Nicholas would like to thank all those who participated in & commented so favourably about the Easter Liturgies, those who kindly sent cards & gave gifts, together with all who contributed so generously to the Easter Offerings which form a part of his income. May the light of the Risen Christ continue to shine upon us all throughout the Easter Season!

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

Easter Egg Raffle. The prizes are now all claimed. Congratulations! The amount raised for CAFOD was £208.00.

Summer Fayre. A planning meeting for the Summer Fayre will be held on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Hall.

Soup Lunches. The next Soup Lunch will be held at Holy Spirit on Friday 17th May for which a list for soup-makers, the providers of bread, cakes & raffle prizes to sign is available in the church porch. The next lunch at St. Paul's will be held on Wednesday 5th June.

Irish Night at Holy Spirit. An Irish Night will be held in the Holy Spirit Parish Room on Saturday 11th May (from 7.45 pm). Tickets (£5 each) include a Pie 'n' Pea Supper. A bar will be available & all proceeds of the event will go towards the Parish Room Fund. Tickets will be available after Masses at Holy Spirit or from Peter Moreland (01924—501774)

Teenage Cancer Trust Event. A fundraiser will be held NEXT Saturday 4th May. Tickets from Alison (01924—401245).

St. Paul's Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will meet THIS 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 THIS Wednesday 1st May at 6.00 pm. This will be held in Holy Spirit Church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (S.V.P.). The next meeting: Holy Spirit Presbytery THIS Wednesday 1st May at 7.00 pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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

Congratulations & all very best wishes to Gwen Murtagh & Brian Walker who were Received into the Catholic Faith during the Easter Vigil. **Congratulations** to Pamela & Harvey Clarke on the occasion of their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary—Friday 26th April. Ad multus annos!

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!

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 after Mass.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 40) Mavis Secker—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).

