



**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 11/05	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Rita Lyons (LD)	4.30 pm Lindsay Firth (A)
Sunday 12/05 4th Sunday of Easter (C)	11.30 am Martina Donnellan (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 13/05	9.30 am Special Intention (MD)	No Mass
Tuesday 14/05 St. Matthias	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Joan O'Connor (LD)
Wednesday 15/05	12.30 pm Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Noel Byrne	No Mass
Thursday 16/05	9.45 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.15 am Special Intention (GM)	2.15 pm John Maloney (LD) (Class Mass for Years 3 & 4 in Church)
Friday 17/05	No Mass	12 noon Thanksgiving for Successful Treatment (VS) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch)</i>
Saturday 18/05 St. John I	12 noon No Mass 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Margaret Honeybell (A)
Sunday 19/05 5th Sunday of Easter (C)	11.30 am Roy Hurley (B'day A)	9.30 am Andrew Letham (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 Rylah, Noel Byrne & Anne Froggatt

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Lindsay Firth

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	£395.60	£313.10
Loose Plate	£299.53	£267.49
Total	£695.13	£580.59

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Fearon Family (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (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 (+ Seasonal Proper for Easter)

Mass Intentions Received: Rita Lyons (LD) X2, Noel Byrne (LD) X2, Marian Herba (LD) X2, Margaret McLaughlin (A),

Second Collections. (a) A retiring collection will be taken THIS weekend for the Priests Training Fund. (b) A voluntary second Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the benefit of the work of the Society of African Missions, from where a visiting Priest will be coming to celebrate Masses in both of our churches over the weekend.

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

St. Paul's 100 Club. Membership subscriptions for the 100 Club will be collected from THIS week for three weeks.

St. Paul's 1st Holy Communion 2019. The 3rd Session of Catechesis will be held in St. Paul's Hall THIS Sunday 12th May at 10.15 am. The 4th Session will take place NEXT Sunday 19th May.

Holy Spirit 1st Holy Communion 2019. New Attendance Cards will be sent home this week: parents check book-bags!

Summer Fayre. (a) Thank you to those who attended the planning meeting for the Summer Fayre. (b) Items for the various stalls can now be brought to either of our churches (when you come to Mass). The organisers are looking for good quality / clean / resalable items including DVDs, paperback Books & children's Books, Jigsaws, Unwanted Gifts, Tombola Items, Toys, 'Smellies' (for both men & women), Bottles for the Bottle Stall etc. (c) As in previous years specific items will be asked to be brought to church over particular weekends—next weekend we are seeking items for a 'LUXURY TOMBOLA' & other TOMBOLA ITEMS. Thank you!

Fund-Raiser Thanks. Alison, Henry & Frances Newman-Burke would like to offer a MASSIVE thank you to everyone who supported the Teenage Cancer Trust fund-raiser held last Saturday evening at St. Mary's Social Club, in Batley. The event raised £1650.00. The event was a truly wonderful way to celebrate Xavier's life!

Soup Lunches. The next Soup Lunch will be held at Holy Spirit THIS 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. A Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 5th June (a List for soup-makers etc. to sign will be available from NEXT weekend).

St. Paul's Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will be meeting again on Wednesday 22nd May in St. Paul's Hall.

Christian Aid Event. Cleckheaton Churches Together are hosting a Coffee Morning / Soup Lunch / Table Top Sale in St. Paul's Church hall at Cleckheaton NEXT Saturday 18th May from 11.00 am in aid of Christian Aid. All welcome!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (S.V.P.). The Holy Spirit Conference is in need of more / new members; are you interested? If so come along to the next meeting: Holy Spirit Presbytery Wednesday May 29th May at 7.00 pm.

Holy Spirit Church. The Condition Survey carried out on Holy Spirit Church & Presbytery late last year highlighted further / continuing issues with our roofs & the need for some essential repairs to be carried out. This work has now been put out to tender & we are currently awaiting responses from a number of contractors. At the same time we are pursuing our previous contractors via the appropriate channels ie. Diocesan Property Department & our (former) Architects.



Baptism

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019. Pilgrimage Booking Forms are available from Fr. Nicholas. (Poster in porches). **Welcome into God's Family**, the Church, Hattie Rhona Webster, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church last Sun-

day.

Tea & Cof-

fee. Refreshments are served in our Halls after both of our Sunday morning Masses. See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events".

Extra News. See

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 B to clean St. Paul's Church THIS Friday at 9.30 am.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 8) Bev Smith—congratulations!

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).

St. Mary's, Batley. St. Mary's Theatre Group & Band are hosting "Let Us Entertain You" - sing a long & dance to hits from The Doors, Manfred man, Billy Joel etc. THIS Friday 17th May at 7.30 pm: Tickets (£5) from 01924—478394