



**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 18/05	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)
Monday 20/05 St. Bernadine of Siena	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 21/05 St. Christopher Magallanes	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday 22/05 St. Rita of Cascia	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	No Mass
Thursday 23/05	No Mass	No Mass
Friday 24/05	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Rita Lyons (LD)
Saturday 25/05 St. Bede the Venerable	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Mark Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm Martin Link (LD)
Sunday 26/05 6th Sunday of Easter (C)	11.30 am Marian Herba (LD)	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: Anne Froggatt & Barrie Cooke
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Margaret Honeybell, Mary Gallagher & Canon John Burns

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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Weekend 11th / 12th May 2019

Offer-

Envelopes	£374.30	£337.24
Loose Plate	£241.67	£283.31
Total	£615.97	£620.55

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of Anthony Doocey R.I.P. (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Andrew Letham (B'day 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 1 (+ Seasonal Proper for Easter)

Mass Intentions Received: Thomas Barrett (B'day A), Noel Byrne (LD) X2, Emmie Senior (LD)

Welcome. A sincere word of welcome to Fr. Henry Somah SMA who will be celebrating Masses this weekend in our two churches. A voluntary second Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the benefit of the work of the Society of African Missions of whom Fr. Henry is a member.

Second Collection. Many thanks to those who gave so generously to last weekend's collection for the Priests Training Fund. This amounted to £509.00 (St. Paul's £267.05 & Holy Spirit £241.95). **Thanks** to our younger parishioners who put Fr. Nicholas on the spot last weekend by asking him about Priesthood! There were many positive comments afterwards.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Membership subscriptions for the 100 Club will be collected for a further TWO weeks.

St. Paul's 1st Holy Communion 2019. There will be a rehearsal on Friday 7th June 6.00 pm for all the children celebrating their First Eucharist in St. Paul's Church on Sunday 9th June (Pentecost Sunday) during 11.30 am Mass.

Holy Spirit 1st Holy Communion 2019. New Attendance Cards have been sent home via the children's book bags.

Confirmation 2019. Meetings with parents will be held on Wednesday 12th June & Wednesday 3rd July, further details will be given in a letter from Fr. Nicholas which can be expected by parents this week.

Summer Fayre. (a) Items for the various stalls may be brought to either of our churches. We are seeking 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. (b) As in previous years specific items will be asked to be brought to church over particular weekends—NEXT weekend we are seeking items for an **UNWANTED GIFTS** stall. Thank you! This weekend items for the '**LUXURY TOMBOLA**' & other **TOMBOLA ITEMS** are hoped for!

Irish Night (Holy Spirit). Thank you to the Harris family for the gift of music & song that they brought to last Saturday's Irish Night at Holy Spirit; thanks too to those who helped in anyway & to those who supported the evening. It raised £353.00 for the Parish Room Refurbishment Fund. Sadly, like many events put on it could have been better supported.

Thanks. Alison, Henry & Frances Newman-Burke would like to offer a MASSIVE thank you to all who supported the recent Teenage Cancer Trust fund-raiser which raised £1650.00. It was a truly wonderful way to celebrate Xavier's life!

Soup Lunches. The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 5th June (a List for soup-makers etc. to sign is now available). Thank you to all who supported the lunch held at Holy Spirit on Friday last which raised £110.00 for the Parish Room Refurbishment Fund.

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

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.

Walsingham. The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 28th September & it has been suggested that pilgrims from the Deanery may be more willing to support this event if there was coach-travel organised locally. If you would like to register your interest in this please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043) by Sunday 23rd June. The price will be dependant upon the size of the coach. (N.B. This is a long but rewarding day for pilgrims).

Tea & Coffee. Refreshments are served in our Halls after both of our Sunday morning Masses.

Extra News. See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events".

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.

Church Cleaners. Thank you to all who take the time & trouble to ensure that our Churches & Halls look so cared for.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 52) Ann Hollington—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).