



**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 01/06	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Thomas Barrett (B'day A)
Sunday 02/06 7th Sunday of Easter (C)	11.30 am Roy Hurley (A)	9.30 am Margaret McLaughlin (A)
Monday 03/06 St. Charles Lwanga	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 04/06	No Mass	9.45 am Catherine Blackburn (A)
Wednesday 05/06 St. Boniface	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon For a Speedy Recovery TJ <i>(Followed by Soup Lunch)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 06/06	9.00 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.30 am Noel Byrne (LD)	11.00 am Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Barrie Cooke 2.15 pm John Maloney <i>(Whole School Mass)</i>
Friday 07/06	12.30 pm Wedding Service <i>(Nicole Penn & Andrew Clarke)</i>	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am For Easter & Christian Unity
Saturday 08/06	10.00 am Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Rita McBride (LD)	4.30 pm Noel Byrne (LD)
Sunday 09/06 Pentecost Sunday (C)	11.30 am Jean Walker (A) <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>	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: Barrie Cooke
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Roy Hurley, Margaret McLaughlin & Catherine Blackburn

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	£397.00	£252.10
Loose Plate	£237.71	£211.05
Total	£634.71	£463.15

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Wilson 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 3 (+ Seasonal Proper for Eastertide)

Thank You. Fr. Henry Somah SMA has written to thank parishioners for making him so welcome during his recent Appeal Visit. The Voluntary Collection taken for the work of the Society of African Missions of whom Fr. Henry is a member raised a magnificent £746.80 (Holy Spirit £400.00 & St. Paul's £346.80).

Second Collection. A Second Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the benefit of Catholic Communications.

Soup Lunch. (a) A Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 5th June (a List for soup-makers etc. to sign is now available at the back of the church). (b) The next Lunch at Holy Spirit will be held on Friday 21st June after Mass.

St. Paul's 1st Holy Communion 2019. There will be a rehearsal THIS 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.

D-Day Commemoration. A commemorative act will take place in Cleckheaton Memorial Park: Saturday 8th June: noon.

Holy Spirit 1st Holy Communion. A meeting will be held with the children's parents on Thursday 13th June at 6.00 pm in Holy Spirit Church. Please bring your child's Attendance Card with you. Thank you !

Confirmation 2019. Meetings with parents will be held on Wednesday 12th June & Wednesday 3rd July.

Ascension Thursday. The notable absence of school-age children & parents from our Masses on this Holy Day of Obligation shows how significant the influence of our schools are in the on-going Faith-development of our youngsters.

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, Luxury 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 the BOTTLE stall. Thank you ! This weekend items for an **UNWANTED GIFTS** stall are hoped for ! (c) Please encourage family & friends to come along to the Fayre which will be held on Saturday 22nd June beginning at 12 noon in the grounds of St. Paul's Church. There will be a B-B-Q, Café & children's games !

Holy Spirit Parish Room Refurbishment. (a) Thanks to parishioners' generosity £15280.00 has been raised for the Parish Room Refurbishment Fund. Fabulous !

New Rotas (St. Paul's). New Rotas for the Ministers of both Word & Eucharist are now available from the back of St. Paul's Church. As these come into effect from NEXT weekend please take your copy home with you today !

Ministers of the Word. (a) A reminder to our Ministers of the Word to adjust the microphone to the level of your mouth & to speak into it. By doing this the microphone will be able to do its job of amplifying the Ministers voice. This is a tool for all of our Reader's & will only work well when used appropriately. (b) A further reminder that the correct end to our readings is "The Word of the Lord." This change came in to use in 2011, almost eight years ago. Readers please comply !

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (S.V.P.). The next meeting will be on Wednesday June 12th in the Presbytery at 7pm.

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). **Welcome into God's Family**, the Church, Cormac Oliver & Lachlan James Brown, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at Holy Spirit Church last

Saturday.

our Sunday morning Masses.

Events".

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

Extra News. See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan

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. This week it is the turn of Team A to clean St. Paul's Church on Wednesday morning.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 87) John Henry —congratulations ! **N.B.** Spare numbers for the 100 Club & Bonus Ball Draw remain available. Please ask a promotor if you wish to subscribe to either.

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the First Draw (£25) is (No.5) Dymphna McLaren - Congratulations !

