



**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 04/05	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)
Monday 06/05	10.00 am John Brannan (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 07/05 <i>St. John of Beverley</i>	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Easter & Christian Unity
Wednesday 08/05	9.45 am Holy Rosary 10.15 am Special Intention (SS)	No Mass
Thursday 09/05	9.45 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.15 am Margaret O'Shea (LD)	2.15 pm Joan O'Connor (LD) <i>(Key Stage 1 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 10/05	No Mass	9.15 am Dorothy Hird
Saturday 11/05	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Rita Lyons (LD)	4.30 pm Lindsay Firth (A)
Sunday 12/05 <i>4th Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	11.30 am Martina Donnellan (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: Elizabeth Rylah & Noel Byrne

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: John Brannan

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 & Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !

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Offer-

Envelopes	£423.50	£298.32
Loose Plate	£201.11	£221.24
Total	£624.61	£519.56

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (MS) (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 Easter)

Mass Intentions Received: Rita Lyons (LD), Mark Ormondroyd (A), Noel Byrne (LD) X2, Lindsay Firth (A), Special Intention (SS),

Second Collection. A retiring collection will be taken NEXT weekend 11th/12th May for the Priests Training Fund .

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

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 was 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. The 2nd Session of Catechesis will be held in St. Paul's Hall THIS Sunday 5th May at 10.15 am. The 3rd Session will take place NEXT Sunday 12th May.

Summer Fayre. (a) A planning meeting for the Summer Fayre will be held THIS Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Hall. It would be helpful if all Stall-Holders could be present / represented at this meeting. (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.

Irish Night at Holy Spirit. An Irish Night will be held in the Holy Spirit Parish Room NEXT 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 are available after all FOUR weekend Masses or from Peter Moreland (01924—501774)

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.

Thank You. The family of the late Elizabeth (Betty) Evans would like to thank the parishioners at Holy Spirit for their attendance at & participation in her recent Requiem Mass, & to the SVP for their kindness to Betty over recent years.

St. Paul's Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 8th May in St. Paul's Hall after Mass.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to those parents who attended the recent meeting regarding the preparation process for this Sacrament. Parents not at the meeting were contacted by Fr. Nicholas afterwards. Parishioners are invited to hold these youngsters & their parents in prayer during this time of sacramental preparation.

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.

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 !

Safeguarding. Parents must accompany any child under 12 years of age to the toilets in our churches.

St. Paul's Church Cleaners. Thank you to all who take time to clean our churches & social spaces. It is appreciated !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 9) Clare Naughton—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 The Doors, Manfred man, Billy Joel etc. on Friday 17th May at 7.30 pm: Tickets (£5) from 01924—478394

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.