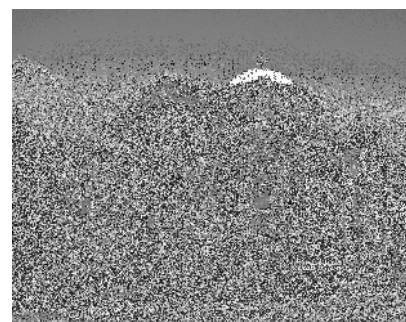


**The Parish of
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**

**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 14/03	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Elizabeth Mitchell (A)	4.30 pm Ellen Green (A)
Sunday 15/03 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Horace Palethorpe (A)
Monday 16/03	9.00 am Dead List 2019	No Mass
Tuesday 17/03 <i>St. Patrick</i>	No Mass	12 noon <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Paul Stanley</i>
Wednesday 18/03 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Robert Brook (LD) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch for CAFOD)</i> 7.00 pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Ministers</i>	No Mass
Thursday 19/03 <i>St. Joseph</i>	9.45 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.15 am Maureen Fox (LD)	2.15 pm Shaun O'Riordan (B'day A) <i>(Key Stage 2 Mass in church)</i>
Friday 20/03	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Bernard Stubbings (LD)
Saturday 21/03	12.00 noon Dead List 2019 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Teresa Nevin (LD)	4.30 pm Val Hannan (LD)
Sunday 22/03 <i>4th Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	11.30 am Sick Person (MK)	9.30 am People of the Parish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request & on Saturday (Cleckheaton) 11.30 am

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Paul Stanley (Heckmondwike)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Horace Palethorpe, Ellen Green, Elizabeth Mitchell & Fr. James Halpenny

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, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Alan Wilson (junr.), Baby Myles Wood, & Antoni Labadz.

Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter &

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The Third Sunday of Lent (A)

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The Holy

Offertory

Envelopes	£361.50	£327.00
Loose Plate	£211.76	£226.35
Total	£573.26	£553.35

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Minich & Reid Families (St. Paul's) & For Better Health (AC) (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 Lent) **Mass Intentions Received:** Special Intention (CPG)

Coronavirus Precautions. Following on from up-dated guidelines from the Diocese further precautions have been put in place in an attempt to keep our congregations well during the Coronavirus outbreak (a) The removal of shared missals & hymnbooks (b) the use of paper towels in our toilet facilities (c) the cessation of the Offertory Gifts being left at the rear of church & being carried in procession. These are in addition to the precautions already in place i.e. (a) the removal of Holy Water from the stoops, (b) the suspension of the Sign of Peace, (c) Holy Communion being received ONLY on the hand (not the tongue), & (d) the suspension of the reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice. It is the responsibility of individuals to maintain HIGH standards of personal hygiene in our churches & meeting spaces.

Ministers of the Eucharist. Please ensure that you use the hand-santisers on the sanctuary PRIOR TO & AFTER the distribution of Holy Communion.

Second Collection. A retiring collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the Benefit of Catholic Care.

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will meet THIS Tuesday 17th March in St. Paul's Hall Committee Room at 10.00 am

Lenten Soup Lunches. The third of our Lenten Lunches is taking place THIS Wednesday 18th March after the 12 noon Mass. The proceeds from the lunches are supporting the work of CAFOD. Lunches will be held on the following Lenten Wednesdays March & April 1st in St. Paul's Hall. If Soup-makers (cake makers too !) from BOTH churches can help—especially during the last couple of weeks of the planned Lunches—please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043) preferably before 24th March. The second Lunch raised £155.00. (CAFOD total £365.00) Thank you !

S.V.P. The SVP will be meeting THIS Wednesday 18th March at 7.00 pm in Holy Spirit Presbytery. All welcome !

Lent 2020. (a) **Journey in Faith.** The third meeting THIS Thursday 19th March at 7.00 pm will give participants an opportunity to experience Lectio Divina & will be followed by a Questions & Answers session. (b) **Supporting Ministries.** A period of Exposition of Blessed Sacrament is being offered to those who Minister in our Parishes (together with an invitation—in light of willingness expressed on the recently returned Census Forms—to those who would like to be trained & undertake the ministries of Word, Eucharist & Welcomer) followed by the opportunity to discuss the Ministry. The third of these will be held THIS Wednesday 18th March at 7.00 pm at St. Paul's for Ministers of the Eucharist. Please note these dates in your diaries: Wednesday 25th March (Ministers of the Eucharist) at Holy Spirit; Wednesday 1st April (Doormen & Welcomers) at Holy Spirit. All will begin at 7.00 pm & if as a Minister you are unable to attend the evening in your usual church of Ministry, please go along to the other church. The periods of Exposition are open to ALL parishioners who would like to spend time with the Lord. (c) **CAFOD Envelopes.** These will remain available throughout Lent & will be collected in on Palm Sunday as a voluntary Second Collection.

Music Practice. Practices for musicians & singers are held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. All welcome ! More voices are currently needed in preparation for the Liturgies of Holy Week & Easter; please feel free to come along & sing!

Irish Night at Holy Spirit. This will be held on Saturday 21st March (8.00 pm) with a Pie & Pea Supper. Tickets £5.

Concert at St. Paul's. The Clifton Hand Bell Ringers have kindly agreed to giving a Concert in St. Paul's Hall, Cleckheaton, on Saturday 28th March at 7.45 pm. Tickets (£5) are available after ALL Masses from Fr. Nicholas.

Collection Envelopes 2020/2021. New boxes of Collection Envelopes are available in both of our churches. If you have a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) it is important that if you have ceased to pay Income Tax you notify Fr. Nicholas ASAP.

Attendance Cards. There are still some outstanding Attendance Cards: please hand-in to Fr. Nicholas ASAP.

APF (Red) Mission Boxes. If you have not yet brought your box to church for emptying, please do so ASAP.

Over-55's Keep Fit. A Keep Fit Group is taking place in St. Paul's Hall on Friday mornings (11.00—11.45 am).

St. Paul's Church Cleaners. This week it is the turn of Team B to clean church on Friday morning after 9.30 am.

Batley Food Bank. Thank you for the on-going donations; these are taken to Batley each month.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of weekly prize Draw (£25) was (No. 49) Mary Gillard — congratulations !

Bonus Balls. Please speak with the Promotors at Holy Spirit if you wish to back one of the spare Bonus Ball Numbers.

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the Sixth Weekly Draw is (No.69) Eileen Ruthven - congratulations !

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

St. John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy. Moving on from its recent period of imposed governance, St. John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy is establishing a school Academy Council & as such volunteers who would like to