



**The Parishes 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 11/04 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	No Mass	6.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter)</i> <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 12/04 <i>Easter Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Dorothy Hird <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Paul Stanley (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Monday 13/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	9.30 am 60th Birthday Thanksgiving (SU) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 14/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Easter & Christian Unity <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Wednesday 15/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	9.30 am Margaret & Stanley Williams <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 16/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	9.30 am Mary & James Ball <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 17/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Special Intention (A&MS) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Saturday 18/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	12 noon Alexander Newman (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Mavis Edwards (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Barbara Cairns (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 19/04 <i>2nd (Low) Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Annie (A) & Ruddy Dunwell <i>(Without a congregation)</i>

Three Important websites which are up-dated frequently:

stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com & dioceseofleeds.org.uk

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Mary Crosland, Sean (John) O'Sullivan, & Joyce Buckle

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Marjorie Smith & Alexander Newman

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 & Fr. Michael Sullivan.

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

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Holy Saturday / Easter Sunday (A)

Parish Mass Book Page: 216 (Vigil) & 251 (Sunday)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Crossland Family (St. Paul's) & For Parishioners Intentions (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: John Brannan (A), Andrew Letham (B'day A), Alexander Newman (A), Matthew Newman Cost (A),

Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral. Each **Weekday at 10.30 am** & each **Sunday at 11.00 am**

Holy Mass is being live-streamed from our Cathedral Church of St. Anne in Leeds. This can be accessed on:

www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or via a link on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

The **Angelus** is also being live-streamed each Weekday at **12 noon**, followed by the praying of the **Rosary** these can be access via the websites already stated.

Nationally, Holy Mass from Walsingham can be watched live (12 noon each day) or viewed later on:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream> & Mass is available on the EWTN TV channel:

<https://www.ewtn.com/> The Holy Father's Daily Mass (celebrated in Italian with English translation) is also available

Easter. It is important for us all to observe the solemnity & joy of Easter, albeit very different from any we've celebrated before. Please (a) try in some way to maintain the observance of Easter & the following eight days which comprise the Easter Octave. This can be done by using the time when Holy Mass is being celebrated in one of our churches as an opportunity to join in prayer with those you live with or by yourself (but with others in spirit by prior agreement through a 'phone conversation with them), so benefitting from the Spiritual Communion of the Liturgical Act being celebrated. (b) As part of a generation who like the 'visual' it may be possible to display an image of our Faith; perhaps a crucifix, statue or simply a set of Rosary beads in a place which is very much in sight. This can help focus our attention on the nature of the Season of Easter. With Spring flowers & greenery in our gardens these home shrines can be added to by a few flowers or a plant on Easter Day reminding us of the new birth that we are celebrating & the hope of resurrection. (c) The Bishop will "live-stream" the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Masses at the following times: **the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) 8.00 pm** & **Easter Sunday Mass at 11.00 am**. These may be viewed via www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral> Pope Francis will offer his traditional **Easter Sunday Blessing** (Urbi et Orbi) which can be viewed on **BBC1 at 11 am**. May we all feel spiritually supported by one another at this unprecedented time.

Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & Reflections. If you do not have access to a Weekday / Sunday Missal the Readings for Eastertide (& the rest of the Liturgical Year) can be found on-line at various websites including *Universalis* which allows free access to the daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & information on the Saints feastdays / Season. This is available on <https://universalis.com/> The Wednesday Word offers the Gospel Reading & a reflection for each Sunday at: <https://www.wednesdayword.org/> Further to which the U.S. version of "Magnificat" is on-line currently for free providing Mass Readings, a daily meditation etc. at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

No Internet ? Praying together is important & at the heart of our daily & weekly celebration of Mass. If you are on your own, or perhaps the Catholic partner in a relationship, & you would like to pray with others please phone a friend & agree to pray at a certain time of the day (perhaps each day !), so that you can sense the gift of praying with others. A fabulous prayer to offer in this manner is the Rosary, not least the Glorious Mysteries or the Mysteries of Light during Eastertide. The family of the world & our nation is very much in need of prayerful support at this time, not least those who are working at the front-line in the various strands of the medical profession & those who are seeking a scientific remedy to halt Covid-19. The sick themselves, bereaved & those called upon to minister to the sick & dying also stand in great need of our spiritual remembrance of them.

Mass Intentions. Mass Intentions may be handed-in (via the letterboxes at either Presbytery) & will be celebrated on dates requested & at times given on the Newsletter so that parishioners can be united in prayer with their intentions.

Easter Duties. Due to our current circumstances the Bishops of England & Wales "have dispensed the Easter Duties for 2020, so that the consciences of people may be reassured & any scruples which they have be eased."

Sick Visits. Currently Fr. Nicholas can only undertake **emergency** & **urgent** house-calls at the request of families.

Helping Hands / Caring Voices. Thank you to those who have approached Fr. Nicholas with a willingness to assist their fellow parishioners who may find themselves in isolation / in need of practical support at this time. If you'd like to help please contact Fr. Nicholas, or likewise, if you find yourself in need of some practical assistance i.e. shopping / collecting medication / or simply someone to speak to on the 'phone etc. please contact Fr. Nicholas

Finances. Thank you to those parishioners who have posted Collection Envelopes through the letterboxes of our Presbyteries. An alternative is to contribute by Standing Order / Direct Debit. If any parishioners would like to do this, please contact Fr. Nicholas to discuss this either by 'phone or e-mail.

Newsletter. Please print-off a copy of the Newsletter for neighbours who may not have internet access & put it through