



**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 18/04	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 2nd (Low) Sunday of Easter	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Annie (A) & Ruddy Dunwell <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Monday 20/04	9.30 am Catherine Hird (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 21/04 St. Anselm	10.00 am Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Sean (John) O'Sullivan (Huddersfield Crematorium)	8.45 am Dennis Ormondroyd (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Wednesday 22/04	9.30 am Nora Hanson (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 23/04 St. George	9.30 am Michael (Mick) Almond (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 24/04 St. Adalbert	No Mass	9.30 am Special Intention (BD Sick) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Saturday 25/04 St. Mark	12 noon Matthew Newman-Cost (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Noel Byrne (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 26/04	11.30 am Dorothy Hird (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Ehireme Azriel Hayble (A) <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: Sean (John) O'Sullivan, Joyce Buckle, Trevor Jowett, Paul McNally & Helen Oldroyd

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mavis Edwards, Annie Dunwell, Noel Byrne, Nora Hanson, Dennis Ormondroyd, Anne Froggatt, Mick Almond, Matthew Newman-Cost & Catherine Hird

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Hilda Logush, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Alan Wilson (junr.), Antoni Labadz, Baby Myles Wood & Fr. Michael Sullivan.

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

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2nd (Low) Sunday of Easter (A)

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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Minich & Reid Families (St. Paul's) & For Intentions of Parishioners (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 2 (+ Seasonal Proper for Easter)

Mass Intentions Received: Jacinta Hession (LD), Nora Hanson (A), Birth Thanksgiving (MP), Special Intention (BD Sick), Special

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 been 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

Eastertide. For the next number of weeks we are in the great liturgical season of Eastertide. A predominant element of this period of time is the reading of the Acts of the Apostles at Holy Mass. This is St. Luke's account of the early Church. It is a good read, full of characters & stories, so if you've access to a Bible do have a read; a children's version may be even better ! (a) Please try to observe Eastertide, the best way being, for those who are able, to use 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) If possible keep a religious item, a crucifix, set of Rosary Beads, statue, religious image etc. on display in your home thus creating an Altar in what Vatican II called the *Domestic Church*.

Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & Reflections. Various websites can help maintain a connection with the Readings of Holy Mass & other elements of a spiritual routine including *Universalis* which is available on <https://universalis.com/> The Wednesday Word at: <https://www.wednesdayword.org/> Further to which the U.S. version of "Magnificat" is on-line for free providing Mass Readings, a daily meditation etc. at <https://us.magnificat.net/free> **An 8 Day Retreat from Walsingham.**

An on-line Retreat will begin in Walsingham THIS Sunday 19th April from 8.00 pm on the link www.walsingham.org.uk

No Internet ? Please think of praying with someone else by phoning a friend(s) & agreeing to pray at a certain time of the day (maybe each day !), so that you can sense the gift of praying with others. The Rosary, not least the Glorious Mysteries or the Mysteries of Light during Eastertide, is ideal for this type of prayer. 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, bereaved & those called upon to minister to the sick & dying all stand in great need of our spiritual remembrance of them.

Funerals. Please continue to hold those who have died in your prayers together with their families & loved ones.

Currently Funerals are being conducted in very different circumstances to what we are familiar with. The details of Funerals being celebrated by Fr. Nicholas will appear on the Newsletter to enable grieving families to feel your support.

St. Paul's Hall. The roof on St. Paul's Hall has had substantial work carried out on it over recent weeks. The contractors were observing social distancing at every level including travelling in separate vehicles & working on different sides of the roof. Sincere thanks to parishioners who have supported the Soup Lunches for their generous contributions to this.

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.

Mass for the Sick, NHS Font-Line workers & those working in Social Care. For the next 6 Thursdays at 7.00 pm a Catholic Bishop will be celebrating Mass in their Cathedral for these intentions; a link to view these is at: cbcew.org.uk

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 continue to post their Collection Envelopes through the letterboxes of our Presbyteries & for those who have opted to contribute by Standing Order. If you would like to set up a Standing Order, please contact Fr. Nicholas, by either phone or e-mail to discuss this. **Text Giving.** It is now possible to make a contribution of £5.00 to our Parish collections by Text Giving; simply text CHURCH HEC to 70500 (for Holy Spirit) or text CHURCH CLEC to 70500 (for St. Paul's). There is also a Donate Button on our webpage for direct giving.

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