



**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 04/04	6.30 pm Robert Brook (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Shaun O’Riordan <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 05/04 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11.30 am Return to Good Health (JR) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Monday 06/04	9.30 am Renata Bieganowski (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 07/04	No Mass	9.30 am In Gratitude for Family & Friends (MP) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Wednesday 08/04 <i>“Spy” Wednesday</i>	9.30 am Sick Person (M) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 09/04 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7.00 pm Sick Person (PE) <i>(Mass of the Lord’s Supper)</i> <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 10/04 <i>Good Friday</i>	3.00 pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	7.00 pm Stations of the Cross <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Saturday 11/04 <i>Holy Saturday</i>		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>

Three Important websites which are up-dated frequently:

stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com & dioceseofleeds.org.uk
GOV.UK (Coronavirus (COVID-19) what you need to know

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Renata Bieganowski, Rita Lyons, Monsignor Paolo Giglioni & Fr. Frederick St. John Oram

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 & Joyce Buckle.

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

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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of Alan Wilson jnr. (Sick) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Renata Bieganowski (A) (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 Lent)

Mass Intentions Received: David Gaunt (LD),

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

Holy Week. For us all Holy Week is the most important week on our Liturgical calendar & engages us with the core events that sustain our spiritual lives throughout the year between one Easter & the next, & on which our Faith is built & founded. Please (a) try in some way to maintain the observance of Holy Week as well as you can. Perhaps by observing the time that a Liturgy is being celebrated in one of our churches as a time 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 / commemorated. (b) Belonging to a generation who like the 'visual' it is suggested that it may help us keep this very special time by putting on display an image of our Faith; perhaps a crucifix, statue or simply a set of Rosary beads. Placed somewhere that is very much in sight, this can help focus our attention on the nature of Holy Week. (c) The Bishop is intending to "live-stream" the Holy Week Ceremonies at the following times: **Palm Sunday 11.00 am; The Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) 7.00 pm; Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (Good Friday) 3.00 pm; the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) 8.00 pm & Easter Sunday Mass at 11.00 am.** All of which may be viewed via www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral> May we all feel the support, spiritual & otherwise, from 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 Holy Week (& the rest of the Liturgical Year) can be found on-line at various websites including *Universalis* which, in addition to a paid app, allows free access to the daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & information on the Saints of the Day / 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 for free (at the moment) 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 Masses. 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, or, especially in the final days of Lent, the Stations of the Cross (many prayer books, old or new, have a Way of the Cross in them). 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 Coronavirus. The sick, 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. On advice, regular visits to the sick & housebound have been suspended for the time being by Fr. Nicholas & the S.V.P. However, **emergency** & **urgent** house-calls will be made by Fr. Nicholas at the request of families.

Helping Hands / Caring Voices. Fr. Nicholas is aware of a number of people who are willing 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. A number of parishioners have contacted Fr. Nicholas concerned about the lack of collections at this time; 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