



**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 25/04	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 3rd <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am Dorothy Hird (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Ehireme Azriel Hayble (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Monday 27/04	9.30 am B'day Thanksgiving (WH) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 28/04 <i>St. Peter Chanel</i>	No Mass	9.30 am In Thanksgiving (D&MB) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Wednesday 29/04 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	9.30 am Helen Oldroyd (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	1.30 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Helen Oldroyd (Heckmondwike Cemetery)</i>
Thursday 30/04 <i>Pope St. Pius V</i>	9.30 am Duncan & Margaret Bellwood (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 01/05 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	11.00 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Trevor Jowett (Park Wood Crematorium, Elland)</i>	9.15 am Trevor Jowett (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Saturday 02/05 <i>St. Athanasius</i>	12 noon Dead List 2019 <i>(Without a congregation)</i> 6.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Fr. Jerry O'Mahony (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 03/05 4th <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am Clare Collins (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Bernard Stubbings (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))

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Trevor Jowett, Paul McNally, Helen Oldroyd, Alan Wilson (junr.) & Brendan Pollard

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Ehireme Azriel Hayble, Dorothy Hird, Duncan & Margaret Bellwood, & Fr. Jerry O'Mahony

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

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**3rd Sunday of Easter (A)
Weekend 25th / 26th April 2020**

**Parish Mass Book Page: 259
(Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Minich & Reid Family (St. Paul's) & In Thanksgiving (Kemp Family) (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: Glynn Gray (LD) X2, Denis (John) O'Sullivan (LD) X4, Fr. Jerry O'Mahony (A), Clare Collins (LD) X2, Helen Oldroyd (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 on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxlsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/featured>

Eastertide. Journeying through Eastertide, the scriptural handbook of the Season is St. Luke's Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with characters & stories it is very readable if you've access to a Bible (or a children's version may be even better!)

(a) Please try to observe the time that you'd normally attend Holy Mass by joining in prayer with those you live with or, if you live by yourself, with others in spirit, by prior arrangement through a 'phone conversation with them, so benefitting from the Spiritual Communion of the Liturgical Act being celebrated in our churches. (b) Vatican II called our homes the

"Domestic Church" so please continue to display an Altar, containing a religious image, to highlight the faith foundation of your own home environment. At each Mass celebrated, Fr. Nicholas recalls in prayer our parishioners & their intentions.

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>

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 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 prayer, together with their families & loved ones. With Funerals being held in very different circumstance to those that we are familiar with it is important that we support the bereaved, not only in prayer but also very tangibly. So please do write a note of sympathy or make a telephone call to parishioners you may know who are in this situation. In the absence of families & friends being able to gather together prior / after a Funeral, the voice of a friend, or words written are very consoling. If you wish to send a card / note / letter of sympathy to a family, Fr. Nicholas is very willing to act as the postman, delivering any sent to or left at either Presbytery.

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 Front-Line workers & those working in Social Care. For the next 5 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. 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 their letterbox (when out doing your daily exercise). Thanks!

Holy Spirit School. Please pray for our staff who are working to assist 'key-worker' parents at this time.

Government Guidelines. For the sake of us all please adhere to the guidance being given by Government Agencies.