



**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 02/05	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>
Monday 04/05 <i>The English Martyrs</i>	9.15 am Enda Hayble (B'day A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	10.20 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Paul McNally (Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>
Tuesday 05/05	No Mass	9.30 am John Brannan (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Wednesday 06/05	9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (B'day A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 07/05 <i>St. John of Beverley</i>	9.30 am Sick Person (ET) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 08/05	No Mass	9.30 am Special Intention (Ball) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Saturday 09/05	12 noon Special Intention (FD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Jacinta Hession (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm David Gaunt (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 10/05 5th <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am Dorothy Hird <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk
stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com dioceseofleeds.org.uk GOV.UK (Coronavirus (COVID-19))

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Paul McNally, Alan Wilson (junr.), Brendan Pollard & Fr. Anthony Pearson (Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: John Brannan, Betty Maston, Carrie Normanton & Canon Martin Forde
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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4th (Vocations) Sunday of Easter (A) Weekend 2nd / 3rd May 2020	Parish Mass Book Page: 262 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of Parishioners (St. Paul's) & In Memory of John Brannan (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 4 (+ Seasonal Proper for Eastertide)

Mass Intentions Received: Helen Oldroyd (LD), Sick Person (ET)

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>

Website. Thanks to Nicola we have a new website for Holy Spirit: holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk

Eastertide. (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 home environment. This is a great memory making gift to youngsters in a household. At each Mass celebrated, Fr. Nicholas recalls in prayer our parishioners & their intentions; candles are also lit for these & loved ones.

Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & Reflections. Websites are helping maintain a connection with the Readings of Holy Mass & other devotional activities. These include *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 ? Be united in prayer with others by phoning a friend(s) & agreeing to pray at a certain time of the day (why not everyday !), enabling you to feel more spiritually connected with others. It goes without saying that our global & national families are very much in need of prayer. Please bring to God in prayer those would like to turn to Himself themselves, but whose Frontline work with the NHS & wider caring profession leaves them too fatigued or worn out to do so.

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. A written note of sympathy or a telephone call can mean so much to families in these situations. Sometimes we have to think of what it is to walk in the shoes of others; circumstances such as we are living through are giving us that opportunity. 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.

VE Day Commemoration. This coming Friday 8th May marks the 75th anniversary of the Allies acceptance of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces, which brought to an end the Second World War in Europe. It is a significant anniversary & whilst it cannot be marked as planned for so long, it is important for us to recall it. We remember in prayer the following parishioners who gave their lives during the War: **Lieut. Wilfred Trevor Taylor (+12.04.1943)**, **Cpl. John James Quinn (+22.04.1943)**, **Pvt. John Christopher Wall (+06.05.1943)**, **Signalman Jack Adamthwaite (+03.12.1943)**, **Sgt. (Air Bomber) Norman Fisher (+23.01.1943)** & **Trooper Walter H. Pollard (+11.11.1944)** R.I.P.

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 4 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 & post it in their letterbox (during 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.