



**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 06/03	6.30 pm Parishioners' Intentions	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 07/03 3rd <i>Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	11.30 am Doreen Fletcher	9.30 am Horace Palethorpe (A)
Monday 08/03	9.30 am Eddie Gardner (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 09/03	No Mass	9.45 am Annie Clough (B'day A)
Wednesday 10/03	10.15 am John Butterworth (LD)	No Mass
Thursday 11/03	10.15 am For Those Who Have Died Alone	12.15 pm Pat Broady (LD)
Friday 12/03	No Mass	9.45 am Bernard Talbot (LD)
Saturday 13/03	12 noon Dead List 2020 6.30 pm Intentions of the Holy Spirit	4.30 pm Violet Beevers (LD)
Sunday 14/03 4th <i>Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Elizabeth Mitchell (A)

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcew.org.uk holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk
stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com dioceseofleeds.org.uk GOV.UK (Coronavirus (COVID-19))
Dial-A-Mass. A weekly Sunday Mass can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120 (charged local rate)

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself: Canon Vincent O'Hara (Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds & from 1976—1981 P.P. of Our Lady & St. Paulinus, Dewsbury)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Eddie Gardner, Horace Palethorpe, Margaret Wolfenden & Fr. James Halpenny

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, John Byrne, Nellie Dipper, Roger Meehan, Nora Naughton, Michael McAuley, Patrick Hird & Mary Hobson

Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter & in the Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !

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**The 3rd Sunday of Lent (B)
Weekend 6th / 7th March 2021**

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

See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Thanksgiving (T) (St. Paul's) & For the Sick of the Parish (Holy Spirit):* If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for an intention please write the name of the intention on an envelope (containing a payment of £3) & place it in the Collection Baskets when you come to Mass or through either Presbytery Letterbox. Thank you.

Divine Office Psalter: Week 3 (+Seasonal Proper for Lent)

Mass Intentions Received: Elizabeth Mitchell (A), Eileen Joyce Buckle (A), Annie (A) & Ruddy Dunwell

Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral. Each **Sunday at 11.00 am** Holy Mass is available on:
www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral
Holy Mass from Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham can be watched live (12 noon each day) or viewed later on
https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

Arriving For Holy Mass. Following the recent announcement from the Prime Minister regarding a Road Map offering a phased return to 'normality' there is a temptation to slip back into former habits & ways. Therefore it is important to underline the fact that Covid-19 remains a real threat to us all & we have a collective responsibility to care for ourselves & one another. Sadly the virus has claimed the lives of parishioners, left others gravely ill & has been contracted by others in varying strengths. We must remain vigilant & this involves us all. Therefore it is asked that **ALL PARISHIONERS** respect the following guidance in regard to their arrival for Holy Mass in the interest of everyone's well-being: (a) **Facial Coverings** are to be put on prior to entering church; a **Distance** of 2 meters is to be maintained between different households; **Hand-Sanitisation** must be done by everyone entering our churches. (b) For ALL Masses: attendees are expected to be **seated in church 5 minutes before Mass begins** in order for everyone to spiritually prepare for Mass (including Stewards & Fr. Nicholas). Booked seats **WILL NOT** be reserved beyond 10 minutes prior to Mass.

Lent. The third of the Lenten sessions led by Fr. Tim Swinglehurst entitled "God With Us—Exploring the Old Testament Together" will take place **THIS Monday 8th March** (7.00—8.00 p.m.). The discussion is titled: "King David: Saint & Sinner." To register your interest in this & to ensure a place at the meeting please e-mail gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk from whom you will receive a Zoom address & Passcode.

Weekday Masses. If you are a car driver please allow extra time for your journey to our churches as schools reopen this week & roads will be busier & car parking in Heckmondwike especially less easy than we have known it for some time.

Streamed Weekday Masses. To access Masses streamed from around the Diocese please look on the Leeds Diocesan Webpage & click on the "Online Weekday Mass" icon offering live-viewing or a view later facility via a YouTube channel.

Spiritual Communion. If you are unable to come to Mass in person please join us through a time of prayer & reflection at home. A prayer to help you benefit from Spiritual Communion is the Prayer of St. Alphonsus: **My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation. For all who desire to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this time & are unable to do so due to our social restrictions it is possible to offer a Perfect Act of Contrition: **My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. AMEN.**

New Collection Envelopes. Boxes of Envelopes are currently being prepared. (a) If you do not already do so but would like to contribute to our weekly collection through the use of Collection Envelopes or (b) Have ceased to pay Income Tax during the last Financial Year please contact Fr. Nicholas.

Holy Spirit Parish Room Fund. A number of generous donations have been made to the Fund recently for which we are grateful. Fr. Nicholas has written to families in acknowledgement, where these have been made in memory of loved ones.

Easter Cards. Easter cards are available from our Piety Stalls; please follow the Covid-Safe notices for their purchase.

Financial Appeal. An **Appeal** is being made to parishioners who have not returned to church (& who do not use either Collection Envelopes or a Standing Order) to assist with the financial support our churches by taking out a Standing Order. These forms can be downloaded from either of our websites. Please complete as directed & return to Fr. Nicholas.

Mass Intentions. These may be handed-in via either Presbytery letterbox.

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

Funerals. The number attending a church Funeral is **not to exceed 30**. **All** attendees must be invited by the family. At Dewsbury Moor Crematorium the number of attendees is now 12.

Text Giving Makes it possible to contribute £5.00 to our Parish collections by simply texting CHURCH HEC to 70500 (for Holy Spirit) or texting CHURCH CLEC to 70500 (for St. Paul's). A Donate Button on our webpages allows direct giving.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Governors. Periodically vacancies arise on the Governing Body of our Primary School. OFSTED asks that Governors bring skills to their role. Currently we are seeking Governors with skills in the fields of Education, Human Resources or with a Legal background. For further information please speak with Mr. John Cooper (Headteacher) on 01924—400820.

CAFOD. As in previous years contributions would be welcomed throughout Lent for the benefit of CAFOD; please put any donations in the Collection Basket or through either Presbytery letterbox in envelopes clearly marked "CAFOD". All donations by Palm Sunday.

