



**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 05/03	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Maureen Flanagan (LD)
Sunday 06/03 <i>1st Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	11.30 am Peggy Bowler (A)	9.30 am Annie Clough (B'day A)
Monday 07/03 <i>Ss. Perpetua & Felicity</i>	9.30 am Private Intention (CK)	No Mass
Tuesday 08/03 <i>St. John of God</i>	2.30 pm <i>Graveside Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Eddie Kwapich (Hey Lane Cemetery, Huddersfield)</i>	9.45 am Maureen Smith (LD) (9.15 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Wednesday 09/03 <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	10.15 am Michael Doran (A) (9.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)	No Mass
Thursday 10/03 <i>St. John Ogilvie</i>	10.15 am Eddie Gardner (A) (9.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)	2.15 pm Special Intention (BJJK)
Friday 11/03	No Mass	9.45 am Private Intention (9.15 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Saturday 12/03	12 noon Robert & Veda Ryan 6.30 pm Dead List 2021	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 13/03 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	11.30 am Margaret Lees (LD)	9.30 am Horace Palethorpe (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))

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Edward Kwapich, Michael McAuley, Patrick Forde & Fr. Michael Gallon (Parish Priest of Cleckheaton 1976—1979)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Peggy Bowler, Michael Doran, Eddie Gardner, Horace Palethorpe & Fr. James Halpenny
The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, John Byrne, Nellie Dipper, Nora Naughton, Patrick Hird, Mary Hobson, & Trevor Wood
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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1st Sunday of Lent (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 153ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 5th / 6th March 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Jowett Family (St. Paul's) & No Intention (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 1 (+Seasonal Proper)

Mass Intentions Received: Xavier Newman-Burke (21st B'day A),

25th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (Newman-Burke), Private Intention (CK), Pauline Teal (LD), Eileen Haywood (LD), Horace Palethorpe (A)

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>

Health & Safety. The Government has removed the remaining domestic restrictions in England, but states that there are still steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of catching & spreading COVID-19 * Get vaccinated * Let fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meet outside * Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces * [Get tested](#) if you have COVID-19 symptoms, & stay at home if possible. You will not be legally required to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID-19 but the advice is to stay at home if you can & avoid contact with other people. You will not have to take daily tests or be legally required to self-isolate following contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The Test & Trace Support Payment Scheme will end. If you were told to self-isolate before 24th February you can still make a claim up to 6th April. (Source: Gov.uk Coronavirus (COVID-19))

Crisis in the Ukraine. In response to a number of enquiries from parishioners as to how best to offer financial assistance to help alleviate the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Ukraine donations may be made directly to CAFOD or to the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) which is a partnership of 15 member charities (including CAFOD, Oxfam, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief etc.) Donations from members of the public to the DEC will be matched by the Government up to £20 million for each pound donated. CAFOD's website offers a Prayer for Ukraine, amongst others, which can be used by families or individuals at home. It also includes spiritual guidance & practical help for use in the Season of Lent.

CAFOD. CAFOD's Lenten Family Fast Day will be held THIS [Friday 11th March](#): collection envelopes are available & parishioners are invited to keep these until later in Lent when a Second Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

First Sacrament Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. The fifth catechetical session for the children preparing for the Sacraments will take place THIS [Friday 11th March at 5.45 pm](#) in St. Paul's Church.

First Sacraments. Attendance Cards have now been distributed via School to the children in Holy Spirit School encouraging them (& their families) to grow in familiarity & love of the Mass.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS [Wednesday 9th March](#) (6—7.00 pm) in St. Paul's Church.

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Theodore Joseph Link, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church last Saturday.

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. On-line Booking Forms for the Pilgrimage (1st—7th July 2022) are available at: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes> 6 nights from £695 from Leeds/Bradford Airport.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The next meeting will be held THIS [Wednesday 9th March](#) at 10.45 am in St. Paul's Hall. **N.B.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will be holding an Easter-themed Coffee Morning on [Saturday 19th March](#) (10.00 am—12 noon) in St. Paul's Hall. Tickets (£2 for entrance & refreshments) are available from THIS weekend or on the door.

"Valiant Hearts" If you would like to [order](#) a copy (or copies) of Fr. Nicholas's recently compiled 300+ page book (£20 per copy) detailing *Biographical sketches of some members of the Catholic communities of Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton who were casualties of The Great War* (together with further family members) please give him your details as the first print-run of 50 copies has sold out !

New Collection Envelopes. Boxes of envelopes for existing users (for 2022/23) are now available. These are in SURNAME alphabetical order. Numbers for most will have altered due to the take up of Standing Orders by many parishioners (this change in number will not affect any contributions which are Gift Aided). Unless specifically requested boxes have not been prepared for those with Standing Orders this is due to the fact that we can only reclaim Gift Aid on 4 Diocesan Collections during the course of the year & any contributions made in cash for these are covered by the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme, allowing the Gift Aid to be claimed by the Parish.

BBC Songs of Praise at St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds. "Songs of Praise" is being recorded at Leeds Cathedral on [Wednesday 23rd March](#) (6.30—9.30 pm). All are welcome, especially enthusiastic singers. It is necessary to book a free ticket. This can be done by sending your name, address, telephone number & the number of tickets required to sopcongregations@avantimedia.tv with 'Songs of Praise Leeds' in the subject field, or call 07734 030888

Home Visits for Holy Communion. If parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion at home they are invited to make themselves known to Fr. Nicholas. The individual or a family member are asked to contact Fr. Nicholas directly. Prior to any visit Fr. Nicholas will take a Covid Test & observe protocols that exist in residential / nursing homes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like the Sacrament of Reconciliation please make an appointment with Fr. Nicholas. As the Reconciliation spaces in our churches are not adequately ventilated, other locations will be offered.

Text Giving It is 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.

Funeral. Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael McAuley will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church on [Wednesday 16th March](#) at 11.30 am.

