



**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 12/03	6.30 pm Dead List 2021	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 13/03 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	11.30 am Margaret Lees (LD)	9.30 am Horace Palethorpe (A)
Monday 14/03	9.30 am Elizabeth Mitchell (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 15/03	No Mass	9.45 am Les Gautry (LD) (9.15 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) 4.30 pm Reception into Church of Michael McAuley
Wednesday 16/03	10.00 am Georgina Michalasis (LD) (9.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)	11.30 am Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael McAuley
Thursday 17/03 St. Patrick	10.15 am Pauline Teal (LD) (9.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)	2.15 pm Private Intention
Friday 18/03 St. Cyril of Jerusalem	No Mass	12 noon Dead List 2021
Saturday 19/03 St. Joseph	12 noon Dead List 2021 (Crafting-Sewing Bees Coffee Morning 10 am–12 noon) 6.30 pm Toklis Tombros (LD)	4.30 pm Ellen Green (A)
Sunday 20/03 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Eileen Haywood (LD)

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: Michael McAuley, Patrick Forde, Agnes Clark, & Fr. Michael Gallon (Parish Priest of Cleckheaton 1976—1979)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Elizabeth Mitchell, Margaret Wolfenden & Ellen Green

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, 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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2nd Sunday of Lent (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 156ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 12th / 13th March 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of C & A Wilson (St. Paul's) & For a Private Intention (ML) (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 2 (+Seasonal Proper) **Mass Intentions Received:** Toklis Tombros (LD), Elizabeth Mitchell (A), Michael McAuley (LD) X2, Mavis Edwards (A), Ellen Green (A), Les Gautry (LD), Agnes Clarke (LD), Mary Turner (LD) X5, Eddie Kwapich (LD)

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) Guidance from 24.02.2022—01.04.2022)

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's Family Fast Day. CAFOD's Lenten Family Fast Day took place last Friday 11th March: collection envelopes remain available for the support of the work of CAFOD & parishioners are invited to keep these for their Lenten Alms until late-Lent when a Second Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

CAFOD Sponsored Walk. The CAFOD Young Leaders groups from the two Catholic High Schools in Kirklees are "Walking Against Hunger" between All Saints College (Huddersfield) & St. John Fisher's (Dewsbury) THIS Thursday 17th March & are seeking sponsorship which can be given at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-john-fisher-cva>

First Sacrament Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. The sixth catechetical session for the children preparing for the Sacraments will take place THIS Friday 18th 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. Please bring them to each Mass attended.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Wednesday 16th March (6—7.00 pm) in St. Paul's Church.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will be holding an Easter-themed Coffee Morning THIS Saturday 19th March (10.00 am—12 noon) in St. Paul's Hall. Tickets (£2 for entrance & refreshments) continue to be available after weekend Masses or at the door on the day itself.

"Valiant Hearts" If you would like to order a copy of Fr. Nicholas's recently published book please give him your details.

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

Piety Stalls. Our Piety Stalls have a limited number of Easter Cards (with Scriptural verses) for sale.

Holy Week & Easter Liturgies. Ministers of the Word, together with those willing to have their feet washed (on Holy Thursday) will be required for our celebrations during Holy Week. As in pre-pandemic times lists for volunteers will be available shortly for parishioners to sign indicating their willingness to assist. **New Collection Envelopes.** Boxes of envelopes for existing users (for 2022/23) remain available. These are in SURNAME alphabetical order.

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.

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.

Funerals. (a) The Reception into Church for Fr. Michael Gallon, followed by Mass, will take place at St. Clare's Church, Fagley, Bradford, on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.00 pm. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 23rd March at 11.00 am at St. Clare's Church. (b) A Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Patrick Forde will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday 30th March at 11.00 am.