



**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
<b>Saturday 11/03</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Margaret Dane (76th B'day A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Special Intention (CPG)
<b>Sunday 12/03</b> 3rd <i>Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Michael Doran (A)	<b>9.30 am</b> People of the Parish <b>4.00 pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Monday 13/03</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 14/02</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Elizabeth Mitchell (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 15/03</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Thanksgiving (JJ) <i>(Followed by a Lenten Soup Lunch in the Hall)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 16/03</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Geraldine Adamthwaite (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	<b>2.15 pm</b> Birthday Thanksgiving (TBO'C) <i>(Reception &amp; Key Stage 1 Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 17/03</b> <i>St. Patrick</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Kathleen Issott (LD)
<b>Saturday 18/03</b> <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2022 <b>6.30 pm</b> Andrew Haigh (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Ellen Green (A)
<b>Sunday 19/03</b> 4th <i>Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish <b>4.00 pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Ruddy Dunwell (A)

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

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:** Nora Naughton, Colin Hepworth & Pamela (Pam) Shallow  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Doran, Elizabeth Mitchell & Fr. James Halpenny  
**The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially:** Margaret Crowther, David Oldroyd, John Byrne, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Nellie Dipper, Patrick Hird, Mary Hobson, David Hodgson, Marie Healey, Daisy Ann Morton, Pat Castlehouse, Harold & Barbara King, Gerald & Dymphna McLaren, & Beryl Hainsworth  
*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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Patricia McLean 07842 911069 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 3rd Sunday of Lent(A) Parish Mass Book Page: 158ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 11th / 12th March 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Thomas Brame (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)

**Mass Intentions Received:** P.J. Murphy (LD) X3, Elizabeth Mitchell (A), Kathleen Issott (LD), Freda Benn (LD), Mary Lyles (A), Ruddy Dunwell (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 finest guidance comes from the Lord Himself who said: "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark12:31) when it comes to the best health, safety & hygiene practices within our church families.

**Second Collection.** A Retiring Collection will be taken NEXT weekend (18th/19th March) for Catholic Care. This Diocesan charity offers invaluable support to many members of our diocesan family including youngsters in our schools.

**CAFOD.** Envelopes remain available for CAFOD. Parishioners are asked to use these for Lenten Alms-giving until **Palm Sunday (1st/2nd April)** when a Retiring Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD. (website: [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk))

**Singing Group.** The group will meet again THIS **Tuesday 14th March** at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**Lenten Soup Lunches.** Thank you to all who attended the first Lenten Lunch which took place last Wednesday. This raised £182.70 for CAFOD's Earthquake Appeal. The second Lenten Soup Lunches will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday **March 15th** after the lunchtime Mass. The final Lunch will be held on **Wednesday March 22nd**. Tickets for the **15th March** Lunch will be available for purchase after weekend Masses. **N.B.** Representatives from the Yorkshire Building Society (Cleckheaton branch) will offer a short talk on banking security after the lunch. **N.B.** Tickets for the **22nd March** Lunch will be available at the second Lunch & again NEXT weekend after Masses.

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on **Wednesday 22nd March** at 10.15 a.m. in St. Paul's Hall. New faces, skills, ideas are welcome together with those who would simply enjoy a coffee / tea & a chat.

**Lenten Devotions.** The Stations of the Cross will be reflected upon & prayed in our churches on alternative **Sunday** afternoons (4.00 p.m.) Just one Reader is now required (Holy Spirit **Sunday 26th March**); if you can help please sign up!

**Learning More About Our Catholic Faith.** In response to a number of enquiries about the Catholic Faith by both non-Catholics & those whose sacramental development ended in primary school it is hoped to run a series of discussions / talks on the Faith **after Easter**. If you are interested in this, please contact Fr. Nicholas so that an appropriate day & time can be agreed on respecting work / family commitments for those attending.

**Children's Liturgy.** Children's Liturgy will resume during the 9.30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit after Easter.

**Sacramental Preparation.** The second of the Sessions will be held THIS **Friday 17th March (First Reconciliation)**.

**Rotas.** New Rotas for Ministers of the Word (St. Paul's) & Ministers of the Eucharist (St. Paul's) & Ministers of the Eucharist (Holy Spirit) & Church Cleaners (Holy Spirit) are now available.

**Tables.** As a result of the refurbishment of the Parish Room at Holy Spirit a number of tables are now seeking new homes. There are two sizes: 27 inches X 27 inches & 43.5 inches X 27 inches, both stand 28.5 inches from the floor. If interested contact Peter Moreland or Fr. Nicholas. The tables are currently in the Baptistry of the church for viewing.

**Easter Cards.** A selection of Easter Cards are available from the Piety Stalls of both churches. Please make payment for these on purchase & place all monies in the appropriate collection point.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Week 7 Draw Winner (No. 61) Alan Wilson. Congratulations!

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 5 Draw Winner (No. 7) Josephine Moran. Congratulations!

**Church Cleaners.** Both of our lovely churches are currently in need of a few more hands to care for them in the form of more cleaners. It could be classed as spiritual exercise! If you can help please speak with Fr. Nicholas.

**Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023.** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between **7th—13th July** (6 nights) with flights from Leeds/Bradford airport. Prices start from £745. Bookings may be made through Tangney Tours (01732—886666) or on-line at [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com) & follow the links for Leeds.

**Standing Orders.** Standing Order Mandates remain available for both churches from Fr. Nicholas.

**Coughs & Colds.** To prevent the spread of germs facial coverings & hand sanitisers remain available in both churches.

**Home Visits for Holy Communion.** If parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion at home they or a family member are asked to contact Fr. Nicholas directly. Prior to any visit Fr. Nicholas will take a Covid-19 Test & observe protocols that continue to be in place in some residential / nursing homes.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Nicholas.

**Food Bank Donations.** Receptacles are available at the back of both of our churches for donations of food / toiletries.

**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.

**Palm Sunday & Holy Week Readings & Feet.** 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. Lists seeking volunteers will be available from NEXT weekend for parishioners to sign, indicating their willingness to assist with our Liturgies. The appropriate Readings will be provided nearer to the time for those who will be assisting with the Passion Readings on Palm Sunday & Good Friday. Details of the venues & times of our Holy week Liturgies will be published NEXT weekend.