



**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<br>& St. Paul of the Cross                               | The Church of The Holy Spirit  |
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| <b>Saturday 18/03</b>                                 | <b>6.30 pm</b> Andrew Haigh (LD)  | <b>4.30 pm</b> Ellen Green (A)   |
| <b>Sunday 19/03</b> <i>4th<br/>Sunday of Lent (A)</i> | <b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish<br><b>4.00 pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>               | <b>9.30 am</b> Ruddy Dunwell (A)   |
| <b>Monday 20/03</b><br><i>St. Joseph</i>              | <b>9.30 am</b> Agnes Waring (LD)  | No Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday 21/03</b>                                  | No Mass   | <b>9.45 am</b> Mary Lyles (A)<br><i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>                             |
| <b>Wednesday 22/03</b>                                | <b>12 noon</b> For Prayers Answered (C&A)<br><i>(Followed by a Lenten Soup Lunch in the Hall)</i> | No Mass  |
| <b>Thursday 23/03</b>                                 | <b>9.00 am</b> Special Intention (W)  | <b>2.15 pm</b> David Booth (A)<br><i>(Year 3—In Preparation for 1st Reconciliation )</i> |
| <b>Friday 24/03</b>                                   | No Mass   | <b>9.45 am</b> Harry English (A)   |
| <b>Saturday 25/03</b><br><i>The Annunciation</i>      | <b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2022<br><b>6.30 pm</b> David Rawcliffe (LD)                              | <b>4.30 pm</b> Sick Person (MS)  |
| <b>Sunday 26/03</b> <i>5th<br/>Sunday of Lent (A)</i> | <b>11.30 am</b> Special Intentions (SS)   | <b>9.30 am</b> People of the Parish<br><b>4.00 pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>       |

**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 (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 & Anne Newman-Burke  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Lyles, Ellen Green, Ruddy Dunwell & David Booth  
**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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**The 4th (Laetare) Sunday of Lent (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 164ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)  
 Weekend 18th / 19th March 2023    **See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings****

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Jowett Family (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (Udugbezi Family): 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 4 (+ Seasonal Proper)

**Mass Intentions Received:** Colin Hepworth (LD), Ann Coyne (LD),

Anne Newman-Burke (LD) & Family, Theresa Thornton (LD) X2, Mavis Edwards (A)

**Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral.** Each **Sunday at 11.00 am** Holy Mass is available on:

[www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://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 THIS weekend 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 21st March** at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**Lenten Soup Lunches.** Thank you to all who attended the second Lenten Lunch which took place last Wednesday. This raised £168.60 for CAFOD (Total raised: £351.30). The third Lenten Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS **Wednesday March 22nd** after Mass. Tickets will be available after Masses THIS weekend.

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again THIS **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 are being reflected upon on **Sunday afternoons at 4.00 p.m.**

**New Collection Envelopes.** New Collection Envelopes are available from THIS weekend & have been arranged in **surname** alphabetical order. These come into use on April 7th (Good Friday's Holy Places Collection). **N.B.** Some numbers have been altered due to an increase in parishioners using Standing Orders & therefore a subsequent reduction in the number of envelopes ordered from the printers. For those with Gift Aid Declarations, any alteration has been noted with the Diocesan Finance Office.

**Palm Sunday & Holy Week Readings & Feet.** Lists seeking Ministers of the Word & those willing to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday are available in both churches from THIS 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 willing to assist with the Passion Readings on Palm Sunday & Good Friday. **Holy Week Liturgies (Venues & Times).** The details of the venues & times of our Holy Week Liturgies are as follows: **Holy Thursday (6th April)** The Mass of the Lord's Supper (& Watching until 9.00 p.m.) will take place at Holy Spirit beginning at 7.00 p.m.; **Good Friday (7th April)** the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion will take place at St. Paul's at 3.00 p.m.; Stations of the Cross will be reflected upon at Holy Spirit at 7.00 p.m.; **The (only) Vigil & First Mass of Easter (8th April)** will take place at Holy Spirit at 6.30 p.m. These details are on display on our websites & the external Noticeboards of both churches.

**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.

**Sacramental Preparation.** The third of the Sessions will be held THIS **Friday 24th March (First Reconciliation)**.

**Easter Cards.** A selection of Easter Cards are available from the Piety Stalls of both churches.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Week 8 Draw Winner (No. 4) Dave Minich. Congratulations !

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 6 Draw Winner (No. 24) Catherine & Alan Wheelhouse. Congratulations !

**N.B.** Subscriptions for the next ten week batch of draws will begin to be collected from NEXT weekend (prior to Masses).

**N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 150 from NEXT weekend too !

**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.