



**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 25/03	6.30 pm David Rawcliffe (LD)	4.30 pm Sick Person (MS)
Sunday 26/03 <i>5th Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	11.30 am Special Intentions (SS)	9.30 am People of the Parish 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Monday 27/03	9.30 am Special Intention (JF)	No Mass
Tuesday 28/03	No Mass	9.45 am Agnes Clark <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 29/03	9.15 am Special Intention (C&A)	10.30 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Colin Hepworth</i> <i>(Entire Funeral Service: Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>
Thursday 30/03	1.45 pm <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Pamela (Pam) Shallow</i>	9.30 am Private Intention (<i>Whole School Mass</i>) 5.00 pm Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Year 3) 7.15 pm <i>Recpt into Church: Nora Naughton</i>
Friday 31/03	No Mass	11.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Nora Naughton</i>
Saturday 01/04	12 noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm The Kacprzak Family	4.30 pm David & Mark Pettifer
Sunday 02/04 <i>Palm Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 am Mavis Secker (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))
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: Harry English & Canon John McGettigan
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, Gerard & 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 5th Sunday of Lent (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 170ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 25th / 26th March 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Kacprzak 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 1 (+ Seasonal Proper) **Mass Intentions Received:** Anne Newman-Burke (LD), Gary Howard (LD), Clare Burke (LD), Xavier Newman-Burke (B'day A) X2, Missionaries Killed (2022), Wojciech (A) & Eleonora Sezol, Andrea Healey (A), Michael Heslop (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 Collections. (a) Very many thanks for the most generous Second Collection taken last weekend for Catholic Care which raised £726.29 (£278.07 Holy Spirit & £448.22 St. Paul's). (b) NEXT weekend a retiring collection will be taken for CAFOD. Envelopes are available for this & Parishioners are asked to use them for Lenten Alms-giving.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 28th March at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Lenten Soup Lunches. Thank you to all who have supported the Lenten Soup Lunches. These have raised £485.65 for CAFOD. Especial thanks to those who attended, provided delicious soups & those who worked behind the scenes.

Lenten Devotions. The Stations of the Cross are being reflected upon on Sunday afternoons at 4.00 p.m.

Sacramental Preparation. The fourth Session will be held THIS Friday 31st March (First Reconciliation). The following Session (5) will take place on Friday 21st April.

New Collection Envelopes. New Collection Envelopes are available & are arranged in surname alphabetical order. These come into use on April 7th (Good Friday's Holy Places Collection). **N.B.** 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. We are still seeking Ministers of the Word at Holy Spirit for the Palm Sunday (Vigil) Passion Reading & for two of the Easter Vigil Readings. If you can help, please sign-up THIS weekend on the list provided. We continue to seek those willing to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, for which lists are available to sign in both churches. The appropriate Readings will be provided nearer to the time for those willing to assist. **NB** The Passion Reading for Palm Sunday is available THIS weekend for those who have volunteered to read.

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. Flyers are available for parishioners to share with family members, neighbours & friends who usually join us at this time of the year.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet on Wednesday 12th April after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

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.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 9 Draw Winner (No. 37) Anne Clarke. Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 7 Draw Winner (No. 41) Geoff Camponi. Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next ten week batch of draws will begin to be collected from THIS weekend (prior to Masses). **N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 150 from THIS weekend too !

Church Cleaners. More helping hands to care for Holy Spirit Church are needed; please sign the list in church !

History Talk. Fr. Nicholas has been invited by the Spenborough Historical Society to give a talk about St. Paul's Church; if parishioners from either church can help with stories, memories or anecdotes Fr. Nicholas would like to hear from you.

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 & 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.