



**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 04/03	6.30 pm Fr. Gerald Creasey (LD)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 05/03 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	11.30 am Noreen Farrell (LD) 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 am Horace Palethorpe (A)
Monday 06/03	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 07/02 <i>Ss. Perpetua & Felicity</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Harry English (B'day A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 08/03 <i>St. John of God</i>	12 noon Special Intention (C&A) <i>(Followed by a Lenten Soup Lunch in the Hall)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 09/03 <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	10.15 am David Hampsey (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Annie Clough (B'day A) <i>(Key Stage 2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 10/03	No Mass	9.15 am Agnes Clark (A)
Saturday 11/03	12 noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Margaret Dane (76th B'day A)	4.30 pm Special Intention (CPG)
Sunday 12/03 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	11.30 am Michael Doran (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross

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
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agnes Clark, Horace Palethorpe, David Hampsey & Fr. Michael Gallon
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 2nd Sunday of Lent(A) Parish Mass Book Page: 155ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 4th / 5th March 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of Veronica (St. Paul's) & For a Private 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 2 (+ Seasonal Proper)

Mass Intentions Received: Bernadette Fozzard (LD), David Hampsey (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.

Earthquake Appeal. Donations may be made directly to CAFOD via their website: cafod.org.uk or the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) www.dec.org.uk with whom CAFOD is working in partnership.

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.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 7th March at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Lenten Soup Lunches. The first of three Lenten Soup Lunches will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesdays March 8th after the lunchtime Mass. The other Lunches will be held on Wednesday March 15th & Wednesday March 22nd. Tickets for the 8th March Lunch will be available for purchase after weekend Masses. Soup-makers are being sought for Wednesday 22nd March. If you are able to help please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043). Thank you !

N.B. Tickets for the 15th march Lunch will be available at the first Lunch & again NEXT weekend after Masses.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 8th 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.) Lists seeking readers to assist remain in 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.

Children's Liturgy. Thank you to those who kindly came along to the meeting with Jessica Wilkinson (the diocesan Youth & Life Long Faith Formation Co-Ordinator) last Thursday. It was informative, helpful & productive. The good news is that Children's Liturgy will resume during the 9.30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit after Easter.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Education. Thanks to both our Catechists & the parents of children in non-Catholic education eligible for primary-age Sacraments who met last Friday. The first of the Sessions will be held THIS Friday 10th March (Sacrament of First Reconciliation) in St. Paul's Hall, Cleckheaton.

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 Baptistery 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 6 Draw Winner (No. 39) Anne Howgate. Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 4 Draw Winner (No. 47) David & Aileen Jones. 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 & 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.

N.B. Thank you to all who have made financial contributions to the Cleckheaton Food Bank which have been doubled through the partnership with "Match it !" A letter acknowledging donations (£230.00) is on display on the Noticeboard.

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.