



**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 01/04</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> The Kacprzak Family	<b>4.30 pm</b> David & Mark Pettifer
<b>Sunday 02/04</b> <i>Palm Sunday (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> Mavis Secker (LD)
<b>Monday 03/04</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> P.J. Murphy (LD)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 04/04</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Doreen Fletcher <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 05/04</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Special Intentions (SS) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 06/04</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Imelda Kay <i>(Entire Service at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>	<b>7.00 pm</b> Missionaries Killed in 2022 <i>(Mass of the Lord's Supper &amp; Watching at the Altar of Repose until 9.00 pm)</i>
<b>Friday 07/04</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>11.15 am</b> <i>Churches Together Walk of Witness leaving from St. Paul's Church</i> <b>3.00 pm</b> <i>(Solemn Commemoration of The Lord's Passion)</i>	<b>7.00 pm</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday 08/04</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	No Mass	<b>6.30 pm</b> Anne Newman-Burke (LD) <i>(The Easter Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter)</i>
<b>Sunday 09/04</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Dorothy Hird & Special Intention (PH)	<b>9.30 am</b> Val Senior (LD)

**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:** Imelda Kay, Anne Newman-Burke & Fr. Joseph Falloon MSC (Retired P.P. of Uppermill)  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr. Frederick St. John Oram  
**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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**Palm Sunday (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 176ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 1st / 2nd April 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) & In Memory of Msgr. Paolo Giglioni (A): 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:** Nora Naughton (LD), Clifford Fee (A) X2, Prof. David Sharpe (LD), Sick Person (TMcl), Clare Collins (90th B'day A), Nora Hanson (A & 100th B'day 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) THIS weekend a retiring collection will be taken for CAFOD. (b) Very many thanks for the most generous recent Second Collection taken for Catholic Care which raised £726.29.

**Lenten Devotions.** The final reflection on the Stations of the Cross will take place THIS Sunday afternoon at 4.00 p.m.

**Sacramental Preparation.** The fifth Session will be held on Friday 21st April (First Reconciliation) in St. Paul's Hall.

**Welcome into God's Family.** the Church, Harriet Fox Slater who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

**Singing Group.** The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 4th April at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**Lenten Soup Lunches.** Thank you to all who have supported the Lenten Soup Lunches raising £485.65 for CAFOD. The next Soup Lunch will be held on Wednesday 19th April after Mass at St. Paul's. Tickets soon !

**Congratulations** to Alexia, Amelia, Emma, Gracie, Indi, Isabelle, Iris-May, Lilly-Mae, Mia, Poppy, Willow, Bobby, Cohen, Ethen, Daniel, Darren, Hugo, Lucas, Luke, Max, Oakland, & Oliver, who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Thursday. Please keep these Year 3 children & their families in prayer as they continue on their spiritual journey.

**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.** (a) We continue to seek volunteers willing to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. Lists are available in both churches to be signed. Would those who are to have their feet washed kindly bring their own towel. Thank you ! (b) Readings for our Holy Week Liturgies are available from THIS weekend for those who have volunteered to read. The Readings are all labelled for the appropriate Liturgy & have readers' names on them.

**Holy Week Liturgy Flyers.** 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 10 (£100) Draw Winner (No. 95) Beryl Hainsworth: Congratulations !

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 8 Draw Winner (No. 42) Jacky Pollard: Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next ten weeks of draws are now being collected (prior to Masses). **N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 150 Club 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](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.

**Thank You !** Fr. Nicholas would like to express a very sincere word of thanks to all who in any way assisted in providing their fellow parishioners with the gifts of Word & Eucharist (& music) following his collapse last Sunday. Thank you to those who have kindly made enquiries & sent good wishes during the course of the week, & for the practical help & the precious gift of time given on Sunday by parishioners to both Fr. Nicholas & his Dad.