



**The Parishes of  
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**  
**Serving the Churches of Our Lady of  
Unfailing Help & St. Paul of the Cross,  
Cleckheaton  
& The Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.**



	<b>The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help &amp; St. Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>The Church of The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Saturday 15/04</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Wojciech (A) & Eleonora Sezol	<b>4.30 pm</b> Theresa Thornton (LD)
<b>Sunday 16/04</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Nora Hanson (A & 100th B'day A)
<b>Monday 17/04</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Sick Person (TMCl)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 18/04</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Anne Newman-Burke (LD) & Family <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 19/04</b>	<b>12 noon</b> William Edward Joyce (FM) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 20/04</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Clare Collins (A & 90th B'day A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	<b>2.15 pm</b> Catherine Hird (A) & Marjorie Smith (A) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 21/04</b> <i>St. Anselm</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Annie Dunwell (A)
<b>Saturday 22/04</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2022 <b>6.30 pm</b> Mavis Edwards (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 23/04</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Noel Byrne (A)	<b>9.30 am</b> Michael (Mick) Almond (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 (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:** Rosemary Woodhead  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Annie Dunwell, Clare Collins, Catherine Hird, Marjorie Smith, Wojciech Sezol & Canon Martin Forde  
**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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Patricia McLean 07842 911069 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**Second (Low) Sunday of Easter (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 255 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 15th / 16th April 2023    See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Minich & Reid Family (St. Paul's) & No 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 Rec'd:** William, Teresa & Stephen McHale X3, Sheila Fox (LD), John Rutherford (LD), William (Willie) MacKillop (LD)

**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.

**CAFOD Collection.** Thank you for the great generosity which has allowed cheques to the value of £1877.88 to be sent to CAFOD as our Lenten almsgiving. **Holy Places.** Many thanks for the generous collection taken on Good Friday for the up-keep of the shrines of the Holy Land. This raised £305.97.

**Thank You!** A very sincere word of thanks to everyone who worked so hard to ensure that our celebration of Holy Week & Easter was significant & meaningful to all who attended the Liturgies in such good numbers. Especial thanks to those who have ministered behind the scenes to clean & decorate our churches, our Ministers of both Word & Eucharist, Altar Servers, those willing to have their feet washed, Henry Newman-Burke (organist), our musicians & singers for the enrichment that they have brought to our Liturgies, & everyone else involved including our Offertory Collectors.

**Easter Wishes.** Fr. Nicholas would like to wish all parishioners & their families a continued abundance of Easter blessings & joy. A very sincere word of thanks is offered to those who kindly sent greetings, gifts, & contributed so generously to the Easter Offerings, & those who kindly took time to acknowledge his ministrations over Holy week & Easter. May the peace offered by the Risen Christ be a reality in all of our lives & that of the broken world!

**Soup Lunch.** A Soup Lunch will be held THIS Wednesday 19th April after a lunchtime Mass at St. Paul's. Tickets (£3) are available THIS weekend after Masses. **N.B.** If you could help with a little bit of home-baking for dessert at this event please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043)

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet on Wednesday 26th April after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

**Church Cleaners.** Many thanks to those who have come forward offering their assistance with the cleaning of our churches. Over the coming days our volunteers will be contacted by the cleaning Co-Ordinators (Anne Howgate at St. Paul's & Mary Letham at Holy Spirit) so that they can begin helping to keep our lovely churches clean & tidy!

**Holy Spirit Parish Room.** A clean of the Parish Room will take place on Wednesday 26th April. If you could help with this please contact Susan Moreland (01924—501774). The time of this will be announced on next week's Newsletter.

**Heritage Open Days.** Following the success of our two churches' involvement in the National Heritage Open Days event last year it is hoped that we can participate in this again (8th—17th September 2023). To help organise our participation in good time a Co-Ordinator from both churches is being sought. If interested, please speak with Fr. Nicholas.

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

**Singing Group.** The group are taking a break & will meet again on Tuesday 25th April at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**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 a series of discussions / talks on the Faith will begin with an initial meeting on Saturday 29th April at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church. If you are interested in this, please contact Fr. Nicholas for further details.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Subscriptions for St. Paul's 100 Club will be collected over the next three weekends, beginning THIS weekend. **N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 100 Club!

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 10 Draw (£100) Winner (No. 45) Valerie Atkins: Congratulations! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next ten weeks of draws will be collected for a final time THIS weekend (prior to Masses). **N.B. New Members** are very welcome to join the 150 Club too; please speak with the promoters!

**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.