



**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 22/04	6.30 pm Mavis Edwards (A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 23/04 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am Noel Byrne (A)	9.30 am Michael (Mick) Almond (A)
Monday 24/04 <i>St. George</i>	9.30 am Clifford Fee (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 25/04 <i>St. Mark</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Matthew Newman-Cost (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 26/04	10.15 Dorothy Hird (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 27/04	10.15 am Alexander Newman (A)	2.15 pm Brendan Pollard (A) <i>(Key Stage 2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 28/04 <i>St. Peter Chanel</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Helen (A) & Edgar Oldroyd
Saturday 29/04 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	12 noon 92nd B'day Thanksgiving (EC) 6.30 pm Dennis Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 30/04 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am John Kelly (A)	9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (B'day A)

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: Rosemary Woodhead & Terry Padgett
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Noel Byrne, Mavis Edwards, Clifford Fee, Dorothy Hird, Matthew Newman-Cost, John Kelly, Dennis Ormondroyd, Michael (Mick) Almond, Alexander Newman, Brendan Pollard & Helen Oldroyd
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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Third Sunday of Easter (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 259 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 22nd / 23rd April 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of C & A (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 3 (+ Seasonal Proper)

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Brendan Pollard (A), John Kelly (A), Ronnie Logush (B'day A), Helen (A) & Edgar Oldroyd, Bernard Gibbons (B'day A), Margaret (A) & Bernard (A) Heslop X2

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 Collection. A Second Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the benefit of the Priests' Training Fund.

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 kindly 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.

Red (APF) Mission Boxes. If you have a Red (APF) Mission Box please bring it to either of our churches for emptying over the next three weeks beginning from THIS weekend. Thank you!



Soup Lunch. Many thanks to those who supported the Soup Lunch held last Wednesday at St. Paul's which raised £114.10 (Toilet Refurbishment Fund). Especial thanks to the soup & cake makers, & to those who worked so hard in the preparation & presentation of the lunch.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 25th April at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

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

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Eloise Jay Scarth-Harris, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.



Holy Spirit Parish Room. A clean of the Parish Room will take place THIS Wednesday 26th April beginning at 10.00 a.m. If you could help with this please contact Susan Moreland (01924—501774).

A Celebration of Married Life. On Saturday 12th May (at 12 noon) Bishop Marcus Stock will celebrate a special Mass in Leeds Cathedral for couples & their families celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th & 70th wedding anniversaries this year. If you would like an Application Form for this special occasion please contact Fr. Nicholas by THIS coming Friday.

Children's Liturgical Resource. A resource for children (of Key Stage 1 & lower Key Stage 2 age) which explains the Sunday Gospel Reading is to be found at: www.themark10missions.co.uk/little-liturgies

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 6th Session will be held THIS Friday 28th April & will be the celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation which will take place 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 THIS coming 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 are now being collected. The final weekend for payment is NEXT Saturday / Sunday. **N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 100 Club; please speak with the promotor!

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 1 Draw Winner (No. 14) Daniel Hepworth: Congratulations!

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.