



**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 08/04 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	No Mass	6.30 pm Anne Newman-Burke (LD) <i>(The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter)</i>
Sunday 09/04 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11.30 am Dorothy Hird & Special Intention (PH)	9.30 am Val Senior (LD)
Monday 10/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	9.30 am Michael Heslop (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 11/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Edward (Eddie) Holmes (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 12/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	10.15 am Trevor Jowett (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 13/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	10.15 am Margaret & Duncan Bellwood (A)	2.15 pm Special Intention (C&A)
Friday 14/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Clare Burke (LD)
Saturday 15/04 <i>Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Wojciech (A) & Eleonora Sezol	4.30 pm Theresa Thornton (LD)
Sunday 16/04 <i>2nd</i> <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Nora Hanson (A & 100th 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: Anne Newman-Burke
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Heslop, Andrea Healey, Trevor Jowett,
Edward (Eddie) Holmes, Nora Hanson, Duncan & Margaret Bellwood
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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Easter Sunday (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 251 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 8th / 9th April 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Thanksgiving (CK) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Chris McLaughlin (B'day A) (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 1 (+ Proper)

Mass Intentions Rec'd: For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (A&LM), Edward (Eddie) Holmes (A), Dennis Ormondroyd, Annie Dunwell (A), Birthday Thanksgiving (EC), Alexander Newman (A), Matthew Newman Cost (A), Margaret & Duncan Bellwood (A), Trevor Jowett (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.

CAFOD Collection. The retiring collection taken on Palm Sunday for CAFOD's Turkey / Syria Earthquake Appeal raised an amazing £1747.88 (Holy Spirit: £787.17 & St. Paul's: £960.71). Thank you for your great generosity !

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 £289.67.

Thank You ! A sincere word of thanks to everyone who has helped (to date !) in any way to provide us with up-lifting Liturgies over the Easter Triduum. It has been heartening to see so many parishioner attending the Liturgies. Behind the scenes many other jobs have been carried out too, for which we are grateful.

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

Soup Lunch. A Soup Lunch will be held on Wednesday 19th April after a lunchtime Mass at St. Paul's. Tickets (£3) will be available from NEXT 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)

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. As we begin to move to a time when the Parish Room will once more be in use following its refurbishment, volunteers are sought to give it a good clean ! If you could help with this please contact Susan Moreland (01924—501774) so that a suitable date & time can be arranged for 'helping hands' to come together !

Heritage Open Days. Following the success of our two churches' involvement in the 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 on Friday 21st April (First Reconciliation) in St. Paul's Hall.

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

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 recently. Please keep these Year 3 children & their families in prayer as they continue along their spiritual journey.

New Collection Envelopes. New Collection Envelopes have now come into use, a number remain uncollected, please take yours home with you after Mass THIS weekend.

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. Subscriptions for St. Paul's 100 Club will be collected over three weekends from NEXT weekend.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 9 Draw Winner (No. 6) Catherine Simpson: Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next ten weeks of draws will be collected for a final time NEXT weekend (prior to Masses). **N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 150 Club too; please speak with the promotors !

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.