



**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 29/04	6.30 pm Dennis Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 30/04 4th Sunday of Easter	11.30 am John Kelly (A)	9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (B'day A)
Monday 01/05 St. Joseph the Worker	9.30 am Ronnie Logush (B'day A)	No Mass
Tuesday 02/05 St. Athanasius	No Mass	9.15 am John Brannan (A)
Wednesday 03/05 Ss. Philip & James	10.15 am Margaret & Bernard Heslop (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 04/05 The English Martyrs	9.15 am Agnes Waring (LD)	10.45 pm Andrea Healey (A) <i>(Whole School Mass)</i>
Friday 05/05	No Mass	9.45 am Xavier Newman-Burke (B'day A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Saturday 06/05 (Coronation of King Charles III)	9.00 am Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Bernard Gibbons (B'day A)	4.30 pm Gary Howard (LD)
Sunday 07/05 5th Sunday of Easter	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am John Rutherford (LD)

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 & Kay Walker
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Betty Maston, John Brannan, Margaret & Bernard Heslop, & Fr. Jerry O'Mahony
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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Fourth Sunday of Easter (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 262 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 29th / 30th April 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Minich & Reid Family Intentions (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 4 (+ Seasonal Proper)
Eileen Callaghan (B'day A), John Brannan (A), John Maloney X5

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Michael (Mick) Almond (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" (Mark 12:31) when it comes to the best health, safety & hygiene practices within our church families.

Second Collection. A Second Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the benefit of the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund which supports the four seminarians that we currently have together with anyone who is in the discerning process. This year we will have one Ordination to the Priesthood but more than one retirement. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life!

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 two weeks. These can be brought whenever you come to a weekend / weekday Mass. Thank you!



Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will take place after a lunchtime Mass at St. Paul's on Wednesday 17th May. Tickets (£3) will be on sale after Masses from NEXT weekend.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 2nd May at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church;

(N.B. the group will not be meeting on Tuesday 9th May).

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 10th May after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

Holy Spirit Parish Room. Very many thanks to those who assisted with the cleaning of the Parish Room last Wednesday. Prior to the Parish Room being re-opened it has to be inspected to ensure that we meet the requirements of our Insurers together with the necessary Health & Safety compliances which are standard & routine.

Congratulations to Lena, Filip (M), Filip (KM), James, Marcel & Noah who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Friday evening at St. Paul's. Please keep these children together with those on our First Eucharist & Confirmation programmes in your prayers, together with their families.

The Coronation of King Charles III. The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have produced prayer-cards to be used in a Triduum of Prayer (from Wednesday 3rd May—Friday 5th May) in preparation for the Coronation on Saturday 6th May. The Prayers will be offered at the end of each Mass on those days.

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 1st Session for those preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation (not in Holy Spirit School) will be held THIS Friday 5th May in St. Paul's Hall.

Learning More About Our Catholic Faith. A series of discussions / talks has now begun in response to a number of enquiries about the Catholic Faith by both non-Catholics & those whose sacramental development ended in primary school. The 2nd of these will take place on Saturday 13th May at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Subscriptions for St. Paul's 100 Club are now being collected. The final weekend for payment is THIS Saturday / Sunday. **N.B. New Members** are welcome to join the 100 Club; please speak with the promotor!

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 2 Draw Winner (No.2) Margaret Russell: Congratulations!

History Talk. Fr. Nicholas has been invited by the Spensborough 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.

Vacancies in Catholic Education. There are currently a number of senior vacancies within our diocesan family of schools. Please visit the Diocese of Leeds (Education) website for more details or our own Diocesan Events page.