



**The Parish 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 29/09</b>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Bernard Gibbons (A)	4.30 pm Enda Hayble (LD)
<b>Sunday 30/09</b> <i>26th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am Keith Pearson (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish
<b>Monday 01/10</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Sally Auld (LD)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 02/10</b> <i>Guardian Angels</i>	No Mass	9.45 am John Brannan (B'day A)
<b>Wednesday 03/10</b>	11.30 am Holy Rosary 12 noon Eileen Clancy (100th B'day A)	6.30 pm Doreen Fletcher
<b>Thursday 04/10</b> <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	10.15 am Marcella & Roy Hurley	2.30 pm Maureen Barrett (LD) <i>(Year 3 Class Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 05/10</b>	No Mass	9.45 am Heather Anne Powers (LD)
<b>Saturday 06/10</b> <i>St. Bruno</i>	12 noon Marjorie Horgan 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Pauline McNally (A)	4.30 pm Patricia Hutton (A)
<b>Sunday 07/10</b> <i>27th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Alan Nuttall (A)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request & on Saturday (Cleckheaton) 11.30 am & Saturday (Heckmondwike) 4.00 pm. *N.B. Times may vary due to pastoral commitments.*

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:**

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Pauline McNally

**The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially:** Steve Firth, Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Hilda Logush, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, Helen Oldroyd, David Oldroyd, Joan O'Connor, Katie Gallagher-Peel & Sr. Philomena Dunning

*Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter & Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !*

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Envelopes	£292.65	£340.20
Loose Plate	£323.15	£174.45
Total	£615.80	£514.65

*Many thanks for your continued generosity & to those who contribute through the use of Standing Orders.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *In Memory of Xavier Newman-Burke (A) (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (Holy Spirit):* There is an opportunity in both churches for the weeks' Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for the intentions of Parishioners. (Sanctuary Lamps are available from the back of our churches; please write the intention on the candle; payment (£3) may be put into the Piety Box.)

**Cycle of Prayer:** Divine Office Psalter Week 1

**Mass Intentions Received:** Mary Winefride McNally (A), Mary McNally (A), Aidan Smith (LD), Nan Fenton (LD),

**Soup Lunch.** The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 3rd October for which a list for Soup-makers, providers of bread & cakes to sign is available at the back of the church.

**Confirmation Congratulations.** Many congratulations to Brodie, Emily, India, Lola, Billy-Joe, Gilby, Jacob, Leon, Mason & Max who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Fr. Nicholas celebrated the Sacrament having received the appropriate faculty to do so from Bishop Marcus Stock in accordance with Canon 884 (1) of the Code of Canon Law.

**Mass for Senior & Sick Parishioners.** A sincere word of thanks to all who assisted with the organising & execution of the various elements that came together in last Saturday's Mass for Sick & Senior parishioners. The event was both spiritual & also social. Thank you to all who contributed to the delicious lunch that was served afterwards.

**Christmas Fayre 2018.** A list of Raffle Prizes sought for the Christmas Fayre Draw is to be found at the back of both churches. If you are able to contribute a prize please sign-up. Thank you !

**Plant Pots!** Geoff Camponi has kindly offered to put his green fingers to use on behalf of the Parish Room Fund at Holy Spirit. He is currently propagating winter plants for sale at the Christmas Fayre but is seeking plant pots, old hanging baskets etc. to assist in this. If you can help please bring the required items to church & Geoff will collect them. Thanks !

**Ministers of the Word.** Thank you to the Ministers of the Word who attended the two meetings held during the week. The fruit of these meetings is to up-date any guidelines that currently exist. This will be completed within the next few weeks. The Ministry of the Word is valued greatly & we appreciate those who fulfil this role in our churches.

**Bookcases!** A number of (used) bookcases in varying sizes are available for a small contribution. These would be ideal for students or in a workshop. Please speak with Fr. Nicholas if interested !

**Batley Torchlight Procession.** The annual Torchlight Procession will take place THIS Monday 1st October beginning at 7.30 pm in Batley Market Square. The procession will make its way to St. Mary's Church WF17 8PQ.

**St. Paul's Church Cleaners.** This week it is the turn of Team A to clean St. Paul's on Wednesday morning.

**Music Practice.** Musicians & singers are invited to practises held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. This is a great opportunity for singers & musicians to come & enjoy some time together preparing hymns for the following weekend/ Liturgical Seasons/Special occasions. If curious/interested/kept putting it off—come & see, & sing/play with parishioners !

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Subscriptions for the 100 Club will begin to be taken from THIS weekend after Masses.

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** The winner of the weekly £25 prize last Sunday was (No. 33) John Henry—congratulations !

**CAFOD.** Envelopes for CAFOD's Autumn Family Fast Day (THIS Friday 5th October) are available from the back of our churches. Please return these during the month of October. Thank you !

**World War II Pilgrimage.** If anyone is interested in a pilgrimage to some of the World War II sites, around the Normandy area of France, a list for signatures is to be found at the back of both churches.

**Diary Dates !** Please note the following dates in your Diary so that you do not miss the following Parish / Deanery Events: Monday 1st October Batley Torchlight Procession; Monday 22nd October (Holy Spirit Church & School) Silver Jubilee Celebration for Fr. Nicholas; Saturday 3rd November 11.00 am Cemetery Mass (Liversedge Cemetery, Clough Lane); Tuesday 13th November (Holy Spirit Church) Bereavement Mass; Sunday 25th November (St. Paul's Parish Hall) Christmas Coffee Morning; Saturday 1st December (Holy Spirit School) Christmas Fayre; Saturday 8th December (Holy Spirit Parish Room) Christmas Concert by Gillich; Wednesday 19th December (St. Paul's Church) Silver Jubilee Celebration for Fr. Nicholas.

**Tea & Coffee.** Refreshments are served in our Halls after both of our Sunday morning Masses.

**Extra News.** See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events".

**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School—Admissions 2019.** If your child was born between 01.09.2014—31.08.2015 you now need to register them for a place in a Reception class at a primary school. We would love to welcome you to our friendly, successful Catholic primary school which serves the Catholic communities of both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton. Please note that the closing date for registration is 15th January 2019. You need to apply on-line at [www.kirkless.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirkless.gov.uk/admissions) and you MUST also complete an additional Governors supplementary admissions form