



**The Parish 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 17/11	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Eileen Riley (A)	4.30 pm Joseph Dales (A)
Sunday 18/11 <i>33rd Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Paul Kelly (A)
Monday 19/11	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 20/11	11.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Lemon</i>	9.15 am Margaret Lynn (A)
Wednesday 21/11 <i>The Presentation of Our Lady</i>	9.15 am (Mass) Sick Person (R Mc) 9.45 am Holy Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 22/11 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	10.15 am Garry Beddows (LD)	2.30 pm Jimmy Broady (A) <i>(Year 3 Class Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 23/11 <i>St. Clement</i>	No Mass	9.45 am 80th B'day Thanksgiving (PH)
Saturday 24/11 st. <i>Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	12 noon Dead List 2017 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Ruthven & Larkin Families	4.30 pm Edgar Oldroyd (A)
Sunday 25/11 The <i>Feast of Christ the King (B)</i>	11.30 am Peter Hartley	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(First Sacraments Enrolment Mass for Holy Spirit School Children)</i>

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: Peter Lemon (Birstall) & Fr. Patrick Waldron (Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Eileen Riley, Paul Kelly, Jimmy Broady & Margaret Lynn

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 &

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Envelopes	£319.00	£277.70
Loose Plate	£281.08	£208.91
Total	£600.08	£486.61

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Maggie Field R.I.P.

(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

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the benefit of the Diocesan Youth Service.

Ministers of the Word. Guidelines for ALL of our Ministers of the Word (Weekend / Weekdays) are available from the Sacristy of each of our churches. These are intended to maintain the quality of this Ministry within our churches. It is hoped that they will further encourage those who fulfil this role to appreciate how much of our Liturgy is dependant upon their delivery as 'Ministers' and not simply 'Helpers' at Holy Mass. Any question please speak with Fr. Nicholas.

St. Paul's Christmas Coffee Evening / Morning. This will be held after BOTH Masses NEXT weekend of 24th / 25th November in St. Paul's Hall. This is an opportunity to bring parishioners together in a social atmosphere. Please support!

Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit. Tickets for a Christmas Concert by Gillich to be held on Saturday 8th December beginning at 8.00 pm are on sale (£5) before / after Mass. This includes a pie & pea supper (bring your own drinks !)

Christmas Fayre 2018. (a) Raffle Tickets remain available for selling. (b) Please ensure that pledged Raffle Prizes are marked "Raffle Prize" when you hand them in ! (c) Items for the various Christmas stalls at both our churches are being sought—BOTTLES, items for the CHOCOLATE STALL, PAPERBACK BOOKS, Good Quality TOYS, GAMES, JIGSAWS, BRIC-A-BRAC / NEW To YOU (not jumble !), CAKES etc. Please bring items to church when you come to Mass.

N.B. There will be a meeting for Christmas Fayre Helpers THIS Tuesday 20th November at 7.00 pm in the parish Room. **Holy Spirit Parish Room Fund.** Thanks to parishioner's generosity £7358 has been raised for the Parish Room Fund. **Car Share.** It has been suggested that some parishioners may appreciate knowing that they could have a lift to Mass from another church-goer who lives in their area. This may not be a regular arrangement but a useful help if / when needed. In order for this to be available we envisage creating a 'bank' of drivers willing to respond if asked ! If you would be prepared to offer a lift to another parishioner & have your details held on file for contacting as / when necessary please contact Lee Townsend on 07801 978694. Thank you !

Bereavement Mass. Many thanks to all who came along to the Mass for Bereaved families which was held last Tuesday evening. From comments made this was hugely appreciated by those whose who have lost loved ones during the last couple of years. Thanks to those who provided hospitality afterwards & to our readers & organist, Henry.

Silver Jubilee Photographs. The diocesan photographer was present at Fr. Nicholas's Jubilee Mass & has uploaded some photos from the event on his website: <https://www.patricksicphotography.co.uk/blog/fr-nicholas-hird-silver-jubilee>

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 28th November after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

Soup Lunch. A Many thanks to those who supported & assisted with the Soup Lunch held at Holy Spirit. This £105.00 raised for the Parish Room Fund. The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 5th December.

Safeguarding. Parents are reminded that no child under 12 years of age should be going to the toilets in our church unaccompanied. This is for your child's safety & well-being; both of our toilets are located near to exit doors & car parks.

Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Appeal). Leaflets outlining this year's Appeal are to be found at the back of both of our churches. Filled shoeboxes need to be returned to church THIS Tuesday 20th November (no later than lunchtime).

Dead List Envelopes. Envelopes will be available until the end of the month; please write your family names (just TWO please i.e. Smith & Jones) on the envelope & hand to Fr. Nicholas. The stipulated contribution for these Masses is £10.

Extra News. See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events" including St. Mary's (Batley) Pantomime details.

Music Practice. Musicians & singers are invited to practises held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.

St. Paul's 100 Club. The winner of the Fifth Draw for £25 is (No. 93) Ann White — congratulations !

St. Paul's Church Cleaners. This week it is the turn of Team 2 to clean St. Paul's Church on Wednesday.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. The winner of the weekly £25 prize last Sunday was (No. 88) John Henry—congratulations !

World War II Pilgrimage. "Feelers" are being put out for interest in a Pilgrimage to some of the World War II sites, around the Normandy area of France. This would be from Monday 26th—Friday 30th August 2019, costing £565 per person (a single supplement will also be payable for those in single rooms) & travel will be by coach & ferry.

Diary Dates ! Please note the following dates in your Diary so that you do not miss the following Parish Events: 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.