



**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 23/05	6.30 pm Robert Brook (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Ann Kilroy (80th B'day A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 24/05 7th <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am Oliver Burke (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Monday 25/05 <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	9.30 am Bridget Daly (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	
Tuesday 26/05 <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Trevor Brooke (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Wednesday 27/05 <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.30 am Jane Gabbitas (WA) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 28/05	9.30 am Mark Ormondroyd (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 29/05 <i>Pope St. Paul VI</i>	1.00 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Mary Gardiner (Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>	9.30 am Paul Stanley (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Saturday 30/05 <i>The Yorkshire Martyrs</i>	12 noon Dead List 2018 <i>(Without a congregation)</i> 6.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Monica (Mona) Mooney (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
Sunday 31/05 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11.30 am Geraldine Uberg (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Brendan Pollard (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>

Important websites which are up-dated frequently:	holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk GOV.UK (Coronavirus (COVID-19))
stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com	dioceseofleeds.org.uk

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Mary Gardiner, Stephen Baines & Fr. Michael Sullivan (Parish Priest of Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike 2002—2005)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mark Ormondroyd & Trevor Brooke
The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Hilda Logush, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Antoni Labadz, & Baby Myles Wood .
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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7th Sunday of Easter (A) Weekend 23rd / 24th May 2020	Parish Mass Book Page: 275 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of Parishioners (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions of Parishioners (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 3 (+ Seasonal Proper for Eastertide) **Mass Intentions Received:** Clare Collins (LD), Special Intention (Cox), Bridget Daly (LD) X2, Trevor Brooke (A), Jane Gabbitas X2 (WA) & (B'day A),

Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral. Each **Weekday at 10.30 am** & each **Sunday at 11.00 am**

Holy Mass is being live-streamed from our Cathedral Church of St. Anne in Leeds. This can be accessed on:

www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or via a link on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

The **Regina Caeli** is also being live-streamed each Weekday at **12 noon**, followed by the praying of the **Rosary** these can be access via the websites already stated.

Nationally, Holy Mass from Walsingham can be watched live (12 noon each day) or viewed later on:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream> & Mass is available on the EWTN TV channel:

<https://www.ewtn.com/> The Holy Father's Daily Mass (celebrated in Italian with English translation) is also available on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxlsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/featured>

Ascensiontide. (a) Please try to observe your normal Mass time by joining in prayer with those you live with or, if you live by yourself, with others in spirit, by prior arrangement through a 'phone conversation with them, so benefitting from the Spiritual Communion of the Liturgical Act being celebrated in our churches. (b) As our homes are the "Domestic Church" please continue to display an Altar, containing a religious image, to highlight the faith foundation of your family life. This is a great memory making gift to youngsters in a household. At each Mass celebrated, Fr. Nicholas recalls in prayer our parishioners & their intentions; candles are also lit for these & loved ones. A prayer that may help you benefit from Spiritual Communion is a Prayer of St Alphonsus: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & Reflections. Websites are helping maintain a connection with the Readings of Holy Mass & other devotional activities. These include *Universalis* which is available on <https://universalis.com/> The Wednesday Word at: <https://www.wednesdayword.org/> Further to which the U.S. version of "Magnificat" is on-line for free providing Mass Readings, a daily meditation etc. at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

No Internet ? Be united in prayer with others by phoning a friend(s) & agreeing to pray at a certain time of the day (perhaps everyday), enabling you to feel more spiritually connected with others. It goes without saying that our global & national families are very much in need of prayer. Please bring to God in prayer those would like to turn to Himself themselves, but whose Frontline work with the NHS & wider caring profession leaves them too fatigued or worn out to do so.

Jubilee. Fr. Jim Leavy, the PP of Holy Spirit 1996—2001, will celebrate his Golden (50th) Jubilee of Ordination on Saturday 6th June. Regrettably due to current restrictions no public celebration can take place, but no doubt he would be pleased to receive written greetings; his address is: Flat 2, Beverley House, 98, Station Parade, Harrogate HG1 1HQ.

Lockdown Bingo! If you would like a game of Bingo with fellow parishioners on Zoom (Sunday at 12.30 pm) please contact Emma on 077 621 124 16 **Mass Intentions.** These may be handed-in via the Presbytery letterboxes.

Mass for the Sick, NHS Font-Line workers & those working in Social Care. This Thursday at 7.00 pm Bishop Terence Draine of Middlesbrough will celebrate Mass in his Cathedral for these intentions. A link is at: cbcew.org.uk

Sick Visits. Currently Fr. Nicholas can only undertake **emergency & urgent** house-calls at the request of families.

Helping Hands / Caring Voices. Help & caring voices are available if you need either/both. Please contact Fr. Nicholas.

Finances. (a) Thank you to those parishioners who deliver their Collection Envelopes to our Presbyteries. This is an enormous help in keeping our day-to-day running costs fluid. (b) Please contact Fr. Nicholas by either phone or e-mail if you wish to set up a Standing Order. Looking ahead to a time when our churches re-open it could be that our normal cash collections are difficult to manage from a health & safety perspective, so setting up a Standing Order maybe a good alternative to cash. (c) **Text Giving.** It is now possible to make a contribution of £5.00 to our Parish collections by Text Giving; simply text CHURCH HEC to 70500 (for Holy Spirit) or text CHURCH CLEC to 70500 (for St. Paul's). There is also a Donate Button on our webpage for direct giving. Thank you to those who have used this method to contribute to Parish funds. To date the total amounts given using these methods are £200.00 (St. Paul's) & £161.00 (Holy Spirit). On average our parishes benefit from over £1000.00 per month which is given in a 'loose collection' (ie. not Envelopes), clearly in the current circumstances this amount is no longer coming in, so Text Giving or using the Donate Button may be a way that you can help support our faith communities financially & with little effort.

Diocesan Schools Singing Programme. Daily virtual singing lessons are available for primary age schoolchildren each day at 2.00 pm on www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk (this includes sacred music, RE & Music curriculum learning). It is being led by the Diocesan Choral Directors. **Holy Spirit School.** Will be on half-term this week having been open throughout the Lockdown period (including the Easter break). Continue to pray for our school, pupils & staff

Government Guidelines. For the sake of us all please adhere to the guidance being given by Government Agencies.

Newsletter. Please print-off a copy of the Newsletter for neighbours & post it in their letterbox (during daily exercise).

Thanks!