



**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
<b>Saturday 27/06</b>	6.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Special Intention (CPG) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 28/06</b> ss. <i>Peter &amp; Paul (A)</i>	11.30 am Terry Caine (A) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.30 am Helen Oldroyd (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
<b>Monday 29/06</b>	9.30 am Private Intention (MS) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 30/06</b> <i>First Martyrs of Rome</i>	<i>11.00 am - 12.00 noon</i> <i>Church open for Private Prayer</i>	9.30 am In Gratitude for Blessings & Friendship (BL) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
<b>Wednesday 01/07</b> <i>St. Oliver Plunkett</i>	9.30 am The Ball Family <i>(Without a congregation)</i> 3.10 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Sandra Daykin (Cottingley Hall Crematorium)</i>	<i>11.00 am - 12.00 noon</i> <i>Church open for Private Prayer</i>
<b>Thursday 02/07</b>	8.30 am Special Intention (A & R) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>	9.50 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Richard Welburn (Gawthorpe Maypole &amp; Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>
<b>Friday 03/07</b> <i>St. Thomas</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Helen Oldroyd (LD) <i>(Without a congregation)</i>
<b>Saturday 04/07</b> St. <i>Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	12 noon Dead List 2019 6.30 pm Rob Reynolds (LD)	4.30 pm Albert Green
<b>Sunday 05/07</b> <i>14th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Eileen Wood (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish

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

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:** Richard Welburn & Sandra Daykin  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Terry Caine & Carrie Normanton  
**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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (A)**  
**Weekend 27th/28th June 2020**

**Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For Parishioner's Intentions (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Eileen England (B'day A) (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.)

**Divine Office Psalter:** Week 1

**Mass Intentions Received:** Ronnie Logush (A), Robert & Veda Ryan, Charles & Mary Walker, Special Intention (A & R)

**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](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk) or via a link on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

The **Angelus** is also being live-streamed each Weekday at **12 noon**, followed by the praying of the **Rosary** these can be accessed 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/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/featured>

**The Re-Opening of our Churches.** Quoting Cardinal Vincent Nichols our necessary "Eucharistic fast" is drawing to a close for many (but not everyone) with the announcement by the Government that churches may open from Saturday July 4th. At the time of writing we are awaiting guidelines in regard to the practicalities of this as "we remain committed to making sure that our systems of hygiene & infection control (i.e. effective hand sanitisation, social distancing & cleaning) meet Government & public health standards." Therefore "we tread carefully along the path that lies ahead & it is clear we cannot simply return to how things were before Lockdown. As the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended we ask every Catholic to think carefully about how & when they will return to Mass. Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday, easing the pressure of numbers for Sundays & allowing a more gradual return to the Eucharist for more people." (cited from the letter of the Archbishops of England & Wales). From NEXT Saturday we hope our churches will be open for public Masses, however numbers inside our buildings will be limited for the safety of parishioners & there will be noticeable changes i.e. no singing, no votive candles, no walking about in church once shown to a pew etc. Stewards will advise parishioners arriving about seating. If our churches reach their maximum capacity allowing for social distancing then other parishioners will have to remain outdoors (Holy Communion will be brought to them) so a portable chair carried in your car may be an idea! Toilets will remain closed.

**Sacred Times.** (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.** The **Universalis App** on both our websites allows parishioners access to the Readings of both Sunday & weekday Masses, & the Liturgy of the Hours. Hard copies of the Sunday Mass Readings & appropriate prayers are being sent out as an attachment with the weekly Newsletter. The Wednesday Word is available at: <https://www.wednesdayword.org/> & the U.S. version of "Magnificat" is on-line at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

**Dial-A-Mass.** A weekly Sunday Mass from Middlesbrough Cathedral is being recorded for the benefit of those without the internet. As the Mass is recorded, it can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120 (charged at your usual rate).

**Hanging Baskets.** Geoff Camponi now has Hanging Baskets for sale (proceeds for the benefit of Holy Spirit Church) priced at £10.00 each. Please order through Shaun Camponi on 079711 97405.

**Sewing Bees.** Thank you to the Sewing Bees for some recent enhancing decorative additions to St. Paul's Church!

**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

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

**Finances.** (a) **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. During the twelve weeks of being able to use this system the total amounts given are £249.00 (St. Paul's) & £318.00 (Holy Spirit). On average our parishes benefit from over £1000.00 per month which is given in a 'loose collection' (i.e. 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.

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

Thanks!

**Mass Intentions.** These may be handed-in via the Presbytery letterboxes.