



**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 11/07	6.30 pm Ronnie Logush (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Fr. Michael Sullivan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 12/07 <i>15th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Koprowski Family Intentions <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Monday 13/07	8.30 am Vera Harrison (A & 100th B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	10.00 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of John Quinn (Our Lady & St. Paulinus Church, Dewsbury)</i>
Tuesday 14/07	No Mass	9.45 am Marian Barrett (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Wednesday 15/07 <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	10.15 am Special Intention (A & R) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 16/07 <i>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i>	10.15 am Thanksgiving (25th Ord. Ann. DF) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 17/07	No Mass	9.45 am Thanksgiving (For Holy Spirit School) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Saturday 18/07	12 noon Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Winifrd Whilde (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 19/07 <i>16th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Rose Burke (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Sick Person (RL) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>

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

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: John Quinn, Hilda Logush & Antoni Labadz,

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Ronnie Logush, Vera Harrison, Marian Barrett, Michael Ormondroyd & Fr. Columba Mullen

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, John Byrne, & 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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The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 11th/12th July 2020

See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the intentions of Caroline Roberts (sick) (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions of Parishioners (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 the Presbytery Letterbox. Thank you.

Divine Office Psalter: Week 3

Mass Intentions Received: Liz Hall (LD), Thanksgiving (25th Ord. Ann. DF), Antoni Labadz (LD) X2, Reg Senior (LD), Winifred Whilde (LD), Thanksgiving (25th B'day OU), Enda Hayble (A), Frank & Jane Heptonstall, Jim Heptonstall, Sick Person (RL), Alyce Caine (LD), Paul Nichols (A), Golden Wedding Thanksgiving (MMC)

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

Holy Mass is available on: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>
Holy Mass from Walsingham (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 with English translation) is found at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/featured>

The Re-Opening of our Churches. (a) It is truly wonderful to welcome a steady stream of parishioners back to our public celebrations of Holy Mass, & I am grateful to our Stewards for their practical help in regard to this & the systems of hygiene & infection control that we have implemented. In attempting to keep everyone safe coming to Mass currently is a different experience to what, for so long, we took as 'normal' reminding us that "we cannot simply return to how things were before Lockdown." **The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** therefore every Catholic is asked to think carefully about how & when they will return to Mass, a possibility being attendance at a weekday Mass, easing the pressure of numbers for Sundays. Numbers inside our buildings are very limited (the minimum number i.e. based on one person attending Mass alone is: **Holy Spirit 20 & St. Paul's 17** (with an additional **14 places for individuals**). These figures increase with family units sitting together. Our figures are based on a social distance of 2 meters between parishioners. (b) **Weddings & Funerals.** The celebrations of both Weddings & Funerals can now take place inside of our churches. Again, social distancing must be adhered to, & currently numbers for these occasions are not to exceed 30 (this includes the celebrant &, for marriages, a photographer). (c) **Stewards.** If you can help (& are not in / living with anyone in a vulnerable category i.e. 70+) please contact Fr. Nicholas ASAP. (d) **Registration of Intention of Attend Mass.** To comply with government requirements those attending BOTH weekday & weekend Masses will be asked to supply their name & a contact number. This will be done as you prepare to enter church. This may assist the NHS Track & Trace with requests for data if needed for contact-tracing. To help with this it is NOW possible **to book seats in church on-line**. This can be done via either of our websites. Aware that not everyone has access to the internet a number of seats in both churches may be booked by telephone. If this is your preferred option & you are unable to speak with Fr. Nicholas but leave a message on the answer-machine please give your 'phone number twice so that an accurate record may be kept for the NHS Track & Trace. **Sacred Times.** Please try to join our faith communities in prayer at the time Masses are being celebrated. In this you can benefit from the Spiritual Communion of the Liturgical Act being offered in our churches. At each Mass Fr. Nicholas recalls in prayer our parishioners & their intentions. A prayer that may help you benefit from Spiritual Communion is the 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.*

Mass Intentions. These may be handed-in via the Collection Baskets or through either Presbytery letterbox.

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. Thank you to Geoff Camponi for the donation of £200.00 to Holy Spirit from the sale of his Hanging Baskets. Priced at £10.00 each these can be ordered through Shaun Camponi on 079711 97405.

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

Hymns at Home. With many missing hymn singing the Diocese is presenting a Songs of Praise Big-Sing style event THIS Sunday 12th July at 3.00 pm featuring many well-known hymns (the words of which will be on screen) this is available on www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk

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 thirteen weeks of being able to use this system the total amounts given are £249.00 (St. Paul's) & £426.00 (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. (a) Please print-off a copy of the Newsletter for neighbours & post it in their letterbox if they are not able to access the internet. (b) Alternatively if you receive a Newsletter from a neighbour but have children or grandchildren with internet access they maybe able to download & print-off a copy for you; it's a way of keeping faith & church in their lives !