



**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 25/07	6.30 pm Antoni Labadz (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 26/07 <i>17th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am 40th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (B & S Lenagh) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Monday 27/07	9.30 am Antoni Labadz (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 2.00 pm Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Antoni Labadz (Rosehill Natural Burial Ground, Huddersfield)	6.00 pm Reception Into Church of John Lord <i>(Invited Congregation Only)</i>
Tuesday 28/07	No Mass	10.30 am Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of John Lord <i>(Invited Congregation Only)</i>
Wednesday 29/07 <i>St. Martha</i>	10.15 am Derek Howgate (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 30/07 <i>st. Peter Chrysologus</i>	10.15 am Michael Ormondroyd (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Friday 31/07 <i>St. Ignatius Loyola</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Heather Anne Powers (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Saturday 01/08 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	12 noon Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm A Sick Friend (ED) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Marian Barrett <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 02/08 <i>18th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Clare Collins (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <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: Antoni Labadz & John Lord
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Derek Howgate & Heather Anne Powers
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 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

Weekend 25th/26th July 2020

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the intentions of the Jowett Family (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 either Presbytery Letterbox](#). Thank you.

Divine Office Psalter: Week 1

Mass Intentions Received: Successful Operation (RK), John Lord (LD), Heather Anne Powers (A), Fr. Michael Sullivan (LD), Patricia Hutton (A), Bridget (B'day A) & James Kelly

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>

NEW Mass & Rosary from Lourdes: www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes or www.directfrom Lourdes.com

The Re-Opening of our Churches. (a) It is wonderful to welcome an increasing number of parishioners back to our celebrations of Holy Mass, & grateful thanks are extended to our Stewards for their help in implementing the systems of hygiene & infection control. Our attempts to keep everyone safe makes coming to Mass a different experience from what we think of as 'normal.' It reminds 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. Attending a weekday Mass may be an option, 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 & are based on social distancing of 2 meters. (b) **Weddings & Funerals**. These can now be celebrated inside our churches but social distancing must be adhered to, & currently numbers for these occasions are not to exceed 30. (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 Test & Trace with requests for data if needed for contact-tracing. To help with this it is possible to book seats on-line via either of our websites. **If you are booking seats for those you live with / or travel to church with please book tickets for "HOUSEHOLDS OF 2+" & not single seats for each member of your household. If you do the latter then those looking at the booking website will see that our churches have reached their capacity which will not actually be true!** Aware that not everyone has access to the internet a number of seats in both churches may be booked by telephone. To do this please contact Fr. Nicholas & if you leave a message on the answer-machine please give your 'phone number twice so that an accurate record may be kept for the NHS Test & Trace. It is important that ALL parishioners **arrive at church in plenty of time & not at the last minute!** **Sacred Times**. Those not yet attending Mass are encouraged to join our faith communities in prayer at the time Masses are being celebrated benefitting from the Spiritual Communion of the Liturgical Act being offered in our churches. 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.*

Face Coverings. With a governmental request for people to wear face-coverings when shopping & in other enclosed spaces, some parishioners have asked about the wearing of face-coverings in church. The simple answer is that it is a choice made by the individual concerned, although this may alter if infection rates increase or legislation changes.

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. Priced at £10.00 each these can be ordered (from Geoff) 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

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 sixteen 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 might be able to download & print-off a copy for you; it's a way of keeping faith & church in their lives!