



**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 04/07</b>	6.30 pm Rob Reynolds (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Albert Green (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 05/07</b> <i>14th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Eileen Wood (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Monday 06/07</b> <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Charles & Mary Walker <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 07/07</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Helen (B'day A) & Edgar Oldroyd (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Wednesday 08/07</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> 80th Birthday Thanksgiving (JH) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 09/07</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Denis (John) O'Sullivan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Friday 10/07</b> <i>St. Thomas</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Bryan Summerscales (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Saturday 11/07</b> <i>St. Benedict</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Ronnie Logush (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Fr. Michael Sullivan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 12/07</b> <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>

**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:** John Quinn

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Albert Green, James McNeice, Bryan Summerscales, Fr. Philip Wallis & Fr. Ronald Fox

**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, 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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

**Weekend 4th/5th July 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 Helen & Edgar Oldroyd (B'day Anns) (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 2

**Mass Intentions Received:** Eileen Wood (LD), 80th B'day Thanksgiving (JH), Vera Edmondson (LD), Bryan Summerscales (A), Michael Summerscales (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](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk) or via a link on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

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.** (a) Having received the necessary guidance in regard to the reopening of our churches, from THIS weekend both Holy Spirit & St. Paul's will be open for public Masses. Whilst the "Eucharistic fast" for some may be drawing to a close, others will continue to 'Shield' until August 1st. Remaining "committed to making sure that our systems of hygiene & infection control (i.e. effective hand sanitisation, social distancing & cleaning) meet Government & public health standards" Stewards will be on hand to assist with this. In opening our doors 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 every Catholic is asked to think carefully about how & when they will return to Mass. In light of this, you are asked 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." Numbers inside our buildings will be very limited for the safety of parishioners & there will be noticeable changes i.e. no singing, toilets, votive candles, or walking about in church once shown to a pew etc. Our Stewards will advise parishioners arriving about seating. If our churches reach their maximum capacity allowing for social distancing (which is 2 meters) others arriving will have to remain outdoors (Holy Communion will be brought to them) so a portable chair carried in your car may be an idea! (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 in number (this includes the celebrant &, in case of marriages, a photographer). (c) **Stewards.** Very many thanks to those who have come forward to assist with the role of Steward; we do need more! 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 weekend Masses will be asked to supply their name & a contact number. This will be done as you prepare to enter church. It is possible that by mid-week booking maybe available online on our websites. This is intended to help the NHS Test & Trace with requests for data if it is needed for contact tracing.

**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) At home please continue to display a religious image, to highlight the faith foundation of your family life. 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.*

**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.

**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 thirteen weeks of being able to use this system the total amounts given are £249.00 (St. Paul's) & £377.00 (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 if they are not able to access the internet. Thanks! Sadly at the moment Newsletters cannot simply be handed out as in previous times.

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