



**The Parishes of  
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**  
**Serving the Churches of Our Lady of  
Unfailing Help & St. Paul of the Cross,  
Cleckheaton  
& The Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.**



	<b>The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help &amp; St. Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>The Church of The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Saturday 08/08</b>	6.30 pm Special Intention (AH) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Thanksgiving (Koprowski) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 09/08</b> <i>19th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am 25th B'day Thanksgiving (OU) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Monday 10/08</b> <i>St. Lawrence</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Fr. John Abberton (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 11/08</b> <i>St. Clare</i>	<b>1.30 pm</b> <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Teresa Pearson (Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>	<b>9.45 am</b> Paul Kelly (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Wednesday 12/08</b> <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Alyce Caine (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 13/08</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Thanksgiving (Golden Wedding: Muncaster) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Friday 14/08</b> <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Margaret Kilroy (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Saturday 15/08</b> <i>St. Dominic</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> <b>6.30 pm</b> People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Thanksgiving (Koprowski) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 16/08</b> <i>The Assumption of BVM</i>	11.30 am Enda Hayble (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Catherine Taylor (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>

**Important websites which are up-dated frequently:**    cbcw.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:** Teresa Pearson  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Margaret Kilroy & Fr. Timothy McSweeney  
**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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

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

**Weekend 1st/2nd August 2020**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Family of Kami (Recently Bereaved) (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 3      **Mass Intentions Received:** James Keegan (LD), Thanksgiving (Muncaster), Mary Fisher (A), Paul Kelly (B'day A), Bryan Pollard (LD), Catherine Taylor (A), Fr. Michael Sullivan X2, Andrew Letham (A), Margaret Kilroy (A), Joyce Gibbons (A), The Kacprzak Family Intentions, Edward & Ellen Rhodes (A),

**Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral.** Each **Weekday at 12.30 am** & each **Sunday at 11.00 am**

Holy Mass is available on: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://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>

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& Rosary from Lourdes: [www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes) or [www.directfrom Lourdes.com](http://www.directfrom Lourdes.com)

**The Re-Opening of our Churches.** (a) We continue to welcome increasing numbers of parishioners to our celebrations of Holy Mass & our attempts to keep everyone safe makes coming to Mass a different experience from what we think of as 'normal,' acknowledging 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 their return to Mass. An option maybe attending a weekday Mass, easing the pressure of numbers for Sundays. Numbers inside our buildings are 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 2 meters of social distancing. (b) **Weddings & Funerals.** These are now taking place in our churches with social distancing & numbers of attendees not exceeding 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 & to assist with the NHS Test & Trace those attending BOTH weekday & weekend Masses will be asked to supply their name & a contact number. Aiding this is the ability **to book seats on-line** via either of our web-sites. 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. In light of the arrangements in place to make our church Covid-secure it is important that ALL parishioners **arrive at church in plenty of time & not at the last minute!** (e) **Assisting Parents / Relatives Return to Church.** With an increasingly mature congregation it is important that those who feel unsure about returning to Mass & our churches, which have probably been a large part of their lives & social network, feel confident to do so. An appeal is made to their family members to accompany them in the first instance to assist with the rebuilding of their confidence. Children, of whatever age, have a duty of care to their parents, which also includes a concern for their spiritual lives. (f) **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.

**Parish Social Spaces.** The current advice from the Diocese Health & Safety Officer is that our Social Spaces are to remain closed for the time being.

**Mass Intentions.** These may be handed-in via the Collection Baskets or through either Presbytery letterbox. Mass Cards maybe obtained by prior arrangement with Fr. Nicholas.

**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).

**Bingo!** Enjoy a game of Bingo with parishioners on Zoom (Sunday at 12.30 pm) please contact Emma (077 621 124 16)

**VJ Commemoration.** The Royal British Legion will be leading an Act of Commemoration in the Memorial Park at Cleckheaton on Saturday 15th August beginning at 10.50 am in order to be able to observe a two minutes silence at 11.00 am.

**First Holy Communion / Reconciliation.** The parents of children in Years 4 & 5 (from September) at Holy Spirit School will be invited to a meeting in the early weeks of the new academic year to discuss plans for the celebration of these Sacraments originally planned to be celebrated in Lent and June, but postponed due to Lockdown.

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

**Finances.** Currently our churches are each losing an income of approx. £1,000 per month owing to the lack of the weekly Loose Collection (i.e. contributed by parishioners without envelopes). To help make contributions easier to make we now have **Text Giving** through which it is 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.

**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!