



**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 26/09</b>	6.30 pm Hilda Logush (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 27/09</b> <i>26th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am James Keegan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Monday 28/09</b> <i>St. Wenceslaus</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Special Intention (IU) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 29/09</b> <i>The Archangels</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Florence Rose Bloomfield (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Wednesday 30/09</b> <i>St. Jerome</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Trevor Jowett (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 01/10</b> <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Dead List 2029 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	<b>12.15 pm</b> Denise Smith (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Friday 02/10</b> <i>Guardian Angels</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> John Brannan (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Saturday 03/10</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Marcella & Roy Hurley (WA) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Bernard & Teresa Gibbons (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Patricia Hutton (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 04/10</b> <i>27th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am John Lord (LD) <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 (Coronavirus (COVID-19))

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself:**

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Xavier Newman-Burke, Teresa Gibbons,  
Richard Gannon & Denise Smith

**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, Doreen Summerscales, Nellie Dipper, & 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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Weekend 26th/27th September 2020**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Jowett Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Jan Riches (A) (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 2

**Mass Intentions Received:** Ann Denise Smith (A), Mary Nommick (LD), Special Intention (Srs. G & P), Mark & Michael Ormondroyd (B'day A), Special Intention (Sr. T)

**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>

**Finances.** Over the last couple of weeks an **APPEAL** has been made to those who DO NOT use either a Standing Order or Collection Envelopes to take out a monthly Standing Order in favour of church funds. It is now 28 weeks since our churches closed (13 since we re-opened!) & if a donation of £1 was placed in the collection basket by someone coming to church each week & that person has not yet returned to Mass our income is down by £28 per person. Clearly it does not take long for this to become a significant sum & it has been conservatively estimated that we are losing at least £1000 per month of income at each church. After two weeks **only one** Standing Order has been taken out to assist with this. Therefore a Standing Order Mandate is now available on our web-pages which may be downloaded, completed as directed & returned to Fr. Nicholas. It could not be easier to help maintain our financial stability. Thank you in anticipation!

**Re-Opening our Churches.** (a) As **The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** parishioners are asked to think carefully about their return, with an option being to attend a weekday Mass. Numbers inside our buildings are **limited** (the **minimum** number i.e. based someone attending Mass alone is: **20 at Holy Spirit & 17 at St. Paul's 17 plus 14 places for individuals**). These figures increase with family units sitting together & are based on a social distance of **2 meters**.

(b) **Registration of Intention of Attend Mass.** To comply with government requirements & to assist with the NHS Test & Trace those attending BOTH **weekday & weekend Masses** are asked to supply their name & a contact number. It is also possible to **book seats on-line** on either of our websites. A number of seats in **both** churches may also be booked by 'phone. To do this please contact Fr. Nicholas & if you leave a message on the answer-machine please give your 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 churches Covid-secure it is important that ALL parishioners (1) arrive at church in **plenty of time** & (2) If you have booked a place on-line & are unable to attend cancel the on-line booking to allow someone else to take the seat, as places are limited. (c) **Weddings & Funerals.** Following the address of the Prime Minister to the nation on Tuesday the number of attendees at a Wedding is **not to exceed 15**; for church Funerals the number is **not to exceed 30**. **Stewards.** The willingness of voluntary stewards to assist with the arrival of parishioners at Mass & also to clean church on their departure is vital to keeping our church doors open. However numbers are few! If you can help (& are not in / living with anyone in a vulnerable category i.e. 70+) please contact Fr. Nicholas ASAP. **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 to 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. Mass Cards are obtainable by prior arrangement with Fr. Nicholas. **Candles.** It is now possible to purchase votive candles!

These cost 20p & may be paid for as you enter church (prior to sanitising your hands). NO change can be given. For practical reasons, purchased candles will be lit before the **next** Mass, not the one prior to which they have been bought.

**Dial-A-Mass.** A weekly Sunday Mass can be listened to at **anytime** on 01642—130120 (charged at your usual rate).

**First Reconciliation.** The Sacrament of First Reconciliation (for Year 4) will be celebrated on **Thursday 15th October** in Holy Spirit Church. Parents will be informed of time-allocated 'slots' in a letter sent home from school.

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

**Text Giving** Makes it possible to make a contribution of £5.00 to our Parish collections by simply texting CHURCH HEC to 70500 (for Holy Spirit) or texting CHURCH CLEC to 70500 (for St. Paul's). There is also a Donate Button on our webpages for direct giving.

**Welcome into God's Family,** the Church, Joseph Mathew Bibbington, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church last Saturday.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School.** If your child was born between 01.09.2016-31.08.2017 you now need to register them for a place in a Reception Class at primary school. We would love to welcome you to our Catholic primary school which serves the communities of both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton. The closing date for registration is **15th January 2021**. You need to apply on-line at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions) & you must also complete an addition **Governors Supplementary Admissions Form** (available from the school office or downloaded from our website). This is the only form that asks for details of your faith-tradition & therefor enables us to give priority to baptised Catholic applicants. Baptismal Certificates are also required. For any further details please contact Holy Spirit School 01924—400820.

**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!