



**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 05/08	6.30 pm Mike Hanson (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 06/09 <i>23rd Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Thanksgiving (Successful Operation & Full Recovery) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Frank & Jane Heptonstall <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Monday 07/09	9.30 am Denis (John) O'Sullivan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 08/09 <i>Nativity of B.V.M.</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Jane Gabbitas (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Wednesday 09/09 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	10.15 am Shaun O'Riordan (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 10/09	10.15 am Trevor Jowett (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	12.15 pm Sick Person (ND) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Friday 11/09	No Mass	9.45 am Jim Heptonstall <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Saturday 12/09 <i>Holy Name of Mary</i>	12 noon Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Mavis & John Edwards <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Bryan Pollard (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 13/09 <i>24th 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 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:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Shaun O'Riordan, Jane Gabbitas,
Fr. Patrick Hickey & Fr. Paul Van de Pitte

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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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

Weekend 5th/6th September 2020

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of Parishioners (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: Bernard & Teresa Gibbons (A), Jane Gabbitas (A), Sick Person (ND), Alan Nuttall (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 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>

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

The Re-Opening of our Churches. (a) This is our 10th weekend of being able to welcome parishioners back to Holy Mass & increasing numbers are making our churches begin to feel & look comfortably full. Our aim to keep everyone safe makes the experience different to what we were used to pre Covid-19. As **The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** Catholics are asked to think carefully about their return, with an option being to attend a weekday Mass, easing the pressure of numbers for Sundays. 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) **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 websites. 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 ! N.B. A number of parishioners who have booked on-line places for our weekend Masses have not arrived at the Mass they booked for. If you are unable to come, please cancel the on-line booking to allow someone else to take your place, especially as places are limited by social distancing.** (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.***

Face-Coverings. A number of Face Shields are available for sale (cost price £2.60) in both of our churches. These are good quality, light weight, reusable & easy to clean. They may assist those who struggle with other types of face covering.

Thursday Mass at Holy Spirit. As the new academic year at Holy Spirit School begins this week so Mass on Thursdays has been reintroduced. These have usually been school Masses but due to circumstances our children will not be able to attend at the moment. The timing (12.15 p.m.) will allow Staff members to join parishioners in the celebration of Mass.

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. It can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120 (charged at your usual rate).

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 to celebrate these Sacraments.

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

Finances. Presently 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!