



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Bryne Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of James Kelly (B'day 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 3    **Mass Intentions Received:** Eileen Fleming (A), Thomas Crossland (A), The Crossland Family Intentions, The Ruthven & Larkin Families, Mary Fitzpatrick (LD), Special Intention (KD), Bridget Daly ((LD), Special Intention (Daly Family), Tony Lynn (LD), Paddy Cowzin (LD), Hilda Dobson (LD), Nora Newman (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>

**Financial Appeal.** Parishioners who have not yet returned to church (& who do not use either Collection Envelopes or a Standing Order) are being invited to financially support our churches during their absence by taking out a Standing Order. This can be done by downloading a Standing Order mandate from either of our websites, completing it as directed, & returning it to Fr. Nicholas. This **Appeal** is made in light of the fact that each of our churches is losing an estimated income of at least £1000 per month (approx. £14,000 to date). **Thank you** to those parishioners who faithfully deliver their Collection Envelopes to our Presbyteries or bring them when they come to Mass. Your generosity is very much appreciated at this difficult time & helps to support & maintain our Parish, School & Diocesan family.

**Church Attendance.** (a) As the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended parishioners are asked to think carefully about their return. 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.** In compliance with government requirements & assisting 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 & leave a message on the answer-machine please give your number twice so that an accurate record may be made. 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) Observe the social distance of 2 metres between people & (3) wear a facial covering i.e. a 3 layered mask or a visor. (c) **Weddings & Funerals.** 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.*

**Dead List 2020.** The Parish Dead List is now open. In the absence of special envelopes please place the stipend (£10) for the Mass in an envelope marked DEAD LIST & write on it the TWO surnames of your family i.e. Smith & Jones. Multiple names are not needed as Masses are offered for all "Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Donor." Kindly leave this in the Collection Basket or through either Presbytery letterbox.

**Piety Stalls.** Christmas cards & 2021 Diaries are now available from both our church Piety Stalls. Please DO NOT help yourself to items; ask either a Steward or Fr. Nicholas for the items you would like. Full payment is required on purchase, change cannot be given nor can items be returned. **N.B.** Please be aware that the usual custom of distributing cards at the back of our churches will not be possible this year, so please ensure that your address book is up to date !

**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 !

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

**Welcome into God's Family,** the Church, Skyler May Jackson and Peyton Joanna & Aisling Erin Slater who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at St. Paul's Church & Holy Spirit Church respectively.

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

**Text Giving** Makes it possible to contribute £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). A Donate Button on our webpages allows direct giving.

**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. **N.B.** Please remember that if your child is not baptised before 15th January they will be placed in a lower category of applicant.