



**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 10/10	6.30 pm Richard Gannon (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Mary Nommick (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 11/10 <i>28th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Clare Collins (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Monday 12/10 <i>St. Wilfrid</i>	9.30 am Wlodzimierz Romaniak (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 13/10 <i>St. Edward the Confessor</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Wednesday 14/10 <i>St. Callistus I</i>	10.15 am Dorothy Hird (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	11.45 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Eileen Callaghan</i> <i>(Invited Congregation Only)</i>
Thursday 15/10 <i>St. Teresa of Avila</i>	10.15 am For a Safe Delivery (B) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	12.15 pm Catherine Taylor (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Friday 16/10 <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention (Srs. G & P) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Saturday 17/10 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	12 noon Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Mark & Michael Ormondroyd (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Lewis Robinson (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
Sunday 18/10 <i>29th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Eileen Callaghan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcwv.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: Eileen Callaghan (Heckmondwike)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Wlodzimierz Romaniak
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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 10th / 11th October 2020 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Read-

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Intentions of the Ormondroyd & Andrews Family (St. Paul's) & No Intention (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 4

Mass Intentions Received: Eileen Callaghan (LD) X3, Hilda Logush (B'day A), Frank Honeybell (B'day A), Patricia Hutton, For a Safe Delivery (B), Zbygniew Sezol (A), Peter Lemon X2, Private Intention (ANB), Terence Newman-Burke (A), Andrea Healey, Wlodzimierz Romaniak (A), Catherine Murphy (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>

Finances. Recently an **APPEAL** was 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 30 weeks since our churches closed & if a weekly donation of £1 was placed in the collection basket by someone coming to church & that person has not yet returned to Mass our income is down by £30 per person. Clearly it does not take long for this to grow into a significant sum & it is conservatively estimated that we are losing an income of at least £1000 per month at each church. After four weeks **ONLY ONE** Standing Order has been taken out. For ease of improving this scenario & helping to maintain our financial stability a Standing Order Mandate is now available on our web-pages which may be downloaded, completed as directed & returned to Fr. Nicholas. Thank you in continued anticipation that parishioners will respond to this invitation !

Church Attendance. (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.** The number of attendees at a Wedding is **not to exceed 15** & at 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.**

CAFOD. For details of CAFOD's Family Fast Day (9th October) please visit www.cafod.org.uk OR place a donation in an envelope & leave it in the Collection basket at either church or through either Presbytery letterbox.

Piety Stalls. In response to enquiries a limited number of boxed / packed Christmas cards will be available soon.

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).

First Reconciliation. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation (for Year 4) will be celebrated **THIS Thursday 15th October** in Holy Spirit Church between 5.00—7.00 p.m. **NB.** Parents please ensure that you bring **all** that your child requires for this celebration as we will not have extra copies of sheets at church due to the restrictions on handling paper etc.

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). There is also a Donate Button on our webpages for direct giving. In September this raised £210.00 (Holy Spirit) & £55.00 (St. Paul's).

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 & 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.