



**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 17/10</b>	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>
<b>Sunday 18/10 29th Sunday (A)</b>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Eileen Callaghan (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Monday 19/10 St. Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Dead List 2019 <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 20/10</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Fr. Michael Sullivan <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Wednesday 21/10</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Hilda Logush (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 22/10 St. John Paul II</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Victor Dales (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	<b>12.15 pm</b> 100th B'day Thanksgiving (MT) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Friday 23/10 St. John of Capistrano</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Wasyl Hawrylyszyn (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Saturday 24/10 St. Anthony Claret</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Zbygniew Sezol (A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Ehireme Azriel Hayble (B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Bryan Pollard (LD) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>
<b>Sunday 25/10 30th Sunday (A)</b>	11.30 am Mass for Healing (B) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <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:**  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Zbygniew Sezol & Victor Dales  
**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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)                      Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 17th/18th October 2020                      See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Minich & Reid Families (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 1

**Mass Intentions Received:** Victor Dales (A), Joseph Dales (A), David Yates (LD), Dec'd Family & Friends (Haigh), Tim Riordan, Peter Collins (A), Clare & Peter Collins, Leszek Socha X2, Eileen Callaghan (LD), Thomas Barrett (A) X2, Frank Cawood (LD)

**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.** 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. This is being made in light of the fact that each of our churches is losing an estimated income of at least £1000 per month. After five weeks of the Appeal **ONLY TWO** Standing Order have been taken out. For ease of improving this scenario & to help maintain our financial stability a Standing Order Mandate is now available on our websites which may be downloaded. Please complete this as directed & return it to Fr. Nicholas. All such matters are dealt with in confidence & with due diligence. **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** **N.B. Last weekend ALL FOUR Masses began at least 5 minutes late due to last minute arrivals ! This is poor & has a knock on effect for both other parishioners & Fr. Nicholas. Please allow yourself extra time when leaving home for Mass.** (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.** Thank you to those who have placed a donation in the Collection basket (marked CAFOD).

**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.** Congratulations to Annabelle, Aoife, Ava, Connie, Fanni, Freya, Heidi, Isla, Keziah, Laura, Lexie, Magenta, Mia, Summer, Colton, Ethen, Harvey, Joseph, Joshua, Leighton, Leo, Luke, Michael, Riley, Thomas M., & Thomas W. who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Thursday evening. Thanks to Mrs. Murphy for the excellent preparation given to the children & to parents for the support given on the evening itself. All timed perfectly !

**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](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.