



**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<br>& St. Paul of the Cross   | The Church of The Holy Spirit  |
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| <b>Saturday 24/10</b>                      | 6.30 pm Ehireme Azriel Hayble<br>(B'day A) <i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>   | 4.30 pm Bryan Pollard (LD)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>           |
| <b>Sunday 25/10</b><br>30th Sunday (A)     | 11.30 am Mass for Healing (B)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>   | 9.30 am People of the Parish<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>         |
| <b>Monday 26/10</b><br>Ss. Chad & Cedd     | <b>9.30 am</b> Stewart Edward Kemp (A)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>  | No Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday 27/10</b>                       | No Mass   | <b>9.45 am</b> Eileen Sargesson (LD)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> |
| <b>Wednesday 28/10</b><br>Ss. Simon & Jude | <b>10.15 am</b> Frank Cawood (LD)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>   | No Mass  |
| <b>Thursday 29/10</b>                      | <b>10.15 am</b> Peter Lemon (A)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>   | <b>12.15 pm</b> Kathryn Trueman (A)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>  |
| <b>Friday 30/10</b>                        | <b>2.00 pm</b> <i>Funeral Service for the repose<br/>of the soul of Alan Child (Heckmondwike<br/>Cemetery)</i> <i>(Invited Congregation Only)</i> | <b>9.45 am</b> Barbara Ryan (A)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>      |
| <b>Saturday 31/10</b>                      | <b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2019<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i><br>6.30 pm David Yates (LD)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i> | 4.30 pm Terence Newman-Burke (A)<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>     |
| <b>Sunday 01/11</b><br>All Saints Day (A)  | 11.30 am People of the Parish<br><i>(Socially Distanced Congregation)</i>   | 9.30 am Leszek Socha<br><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:** Alan Child & Hilda Dobson  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Barbara Ryan, Peter Lemon, Kathryn Trueman,  
 Stewart Kemp, Fr. Patrick Roche & Fr. James Reynolds  
**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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)                      Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 24th/25th October 2020                      See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Ormondroyd & Andrews 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 2

**Mass Intentions Received:** Jim Byrne (A), Eileen Callaghan (LD) X2, Brian (B'day A) & Eileen Callaghan, John F. Maloney (B'day A), Dec'd Bass Family, Thanksgiving (YM), Thanksgiving (Koprowksi) X2, Thanksgiving (Holy Spirit School), Peter Lemon (A), Patricia McGivern (LD) X2, Stewart Edward Kemp (A), Stephanie Mary Briggs (A), Mai Bass (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 six weeks of the Appeal **ONLY THREE** Standing Orders have been taken out. For ease of improving this scenario & to 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** (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** & 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.** From THIS weekend Christmas cards & 2021 Diaries are 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.

**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, Michael Piotr & Nathaniel Alexander David (twins) who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

**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.