



**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 14/11	6.30 pm Joseph Dales (A) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Catherine Murphy (A) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>
Sunday 15/11 <i>33rd Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>	9.30 am John F. Maloney (B'day A) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>
Monday 16/11 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i>	9.30 am Special Intention (McW) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>	No Mass
Tuesday 17/11 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Paul Kelly (A) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>
Wednesday 18/11 <i>Roman Basilicas</i>	9.30 am Patricia McGivern (LD) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>	11.00 am—12 noon <i>Church open for Private Prayer</i>
Thursday 19/11	8.45 am Dead List 2019 <i>(Without a Congregation)</i> 10.00 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Minnie White</i> <i>(Invited Congregation Only)</i>	12.15 pm Speedy Recover (RM) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>
Friday 20/11	11.00 am—12 noon <i>Church open for Private Prayer</i>	9.30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>
Saturday 21/11 <i>Presentation of B.V.M.</i>	12 noon Margaret Lynn (A) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i> 6.30 pm Ruthven & Larkin Families <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>	4.30 pm Florence Harland (A) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>
Sunday 22/11 <i>Christ the King (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>	9.30 am Brian (B'day A) & Eileen Callaghan (LD) <i>(Without a Congregation)</i>

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcw.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: Minnie White, Doreen Summerscales & Brian Homan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Catherine Murphy, Joseph Dales & Paul Kelly

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, Nellie Dipper, John Henry, Roger Meehan & 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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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

Weekend 7th / 8th November 2020

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *No Intention (St. Paul's) & For the Recovery of Roger Meehan (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: Sr. Genevieve Moran IBVM (LD), Sr. Teresa (LD), Florence Harland (A), Margaret Lynn (A), Matthew Lynn (B'day A), Bass & Koprowski Family, Special Intention (J&MH), Thanksgiving (V&PW) Thanksgiving for Birth (ECC) (a number of Dead List Masses have also been received)

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 Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham can be watched live (12 non each day) or viewed later on <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Coronavirus Lockdown. As of Thursday 5th November the country went into a second National Lockdown lasting until 2nd December. The legal Regulations governing this period of time prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches & other religious buildings. This means that, with the exception of Funerals, Holy Mass must be celebrated without a physical congregation. To assist parishioners in **Sanctifying Time** & maintaining their spiritual lives the times of Holy Mass will be highlighted (as usual) on the Newsletter. Please, as earlier in the year, set aside a place, create an environment & space to pray—either as a family, with a friend (via the phone) or by yourself. By doing so you will be sharing in the Spiritual Communion of the Mass being celebrated in our churches at a particular time. 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. Funerals. The number attending a church Funeral is **not to exceed 30.** All attendees must be invited by the family.

Opening our Churches for Private Prayer. Our churches will be open for Private Prayer on **Wednesday** (Holy Spirit) & **Friday** (St. Paul's). Please note that during your visit the strict Covid-safe protocols must be observed i.e. social distancing (2 meters), sanitisation of hands & the sanitisation of pews after each parishioner vacates them.

Financial Appeal. Parishioners who did not return to church prior to the new Lockdown (& 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. Your generosity is very much appreciated at this difficult time & helps to support & maintain our Parish, School & Diocesan family.

Daily Moment of Prayer. In a statement issued by the Bishops Conference of England & Wales as we moved into this current phase of Lockdown the invitation was issued to each of us to “sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer **each day at 6pm**, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic.”

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 these through either Presbytery letterbox if you are passing by.

Piety Stalls. Christmas cards & 2021 Diaries are now available from both our church Piety Stalls. If you are wanting cards etc. please contact Fr. Nicholas. **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 **either** Presbytery letterbox. Mass Cards are obtainable by request.

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

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 Governors. Periodically vacancies arise on the Governing Body of our Primary School. OFSTED ask that Governors bring skills to their role. Currently we are seeking Governors with skills in Education, HR or with a Legal background. For further information please speak with Mr. John Cooper (Head) 01924—400820.

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.

Mondays. Just a reminder that Fr. Nicholas takes Monday as a day-off **but** the phone rings & e-mails keep coming !!!