

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *The Crossland Family Intentions (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions 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: Margaret McLaughlin (B'day A), Mary Gillard (LD), The Newman-Burke Family Intentions, Brian Homan (LD) (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>

The Re-opening of our Churches. Covid-19 remains a real threat to us all & we have a collective responsibility to care for ourselves & one another. Sadly the virus has claimed the lives of parishioners, left others gravely ill & has been contracted by others in varying strengths. We must remain vigilant & this involves us all. Therefore with the re-opening of our churches some changes are being made in regard to the precautions that we make to ensure parishioners can gather in Covid-safe buildings. These will affect all Masses & are as follows:-

- (a) The Church Porch will be where Parishioners will be asked for their name / phone number etc. Only ONE household will be able to stand in the Church Porch at a time. Everyone else must queue (at a social distance of 2 meters) outside.
- (b) Hand-Sanitisation must be done by everyone entering our churches.
- (c) Parishioners are asked to sit where directed by our volunteer Stewards. (At St. Paul's this will also include the use of the chairs at the far end of pews).
- (d) For weekend Masses: ALL parishioners are expected to be **seated in church by 25 minutes past the hour** i.e. 5 minutes before Mass begins in order for everyone to spiritually prepare for Mass (including our Stewards & Fr. Nicholas). (Seats **WILL NOT** be reserved beyond 20 minutes past the hour).

Christmas Masses. NEXT weekend the times of our Christmas Masses will be published. Alongside them will be a proposal to assist with the dilemma of how we might best address the issue of numbers able to attend Mass at what is traditionally the busiest time of the year. **N.B.** Please DO NOT book seats for Christmas until the actual times are on the booking site (currently the times displayed are those of our ordinary weekday Masses).

Spiritual Communion. If you are still unable to come to Mass in person please join us through a time of prayer at home. 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. At Dewsbury Moor Crematorium the number of attendees is now 12.

Financial Appeal. Parishioners who have not returned to church (& who do not use either Collection Envelopes or a Standing Order) are being invited to financially support our churches 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. **Thank you** to our parishioners who faithfully deliver their Envelopes to our Presbyteries. Your generosity is very much appreciated at this difficult time & helps to support our Parish, School & Diocesan family.

Dead List 2020. The Parish Dead List remains open. Kindly leave Envelopes through either Presbytery letterbox.

Piety Stalls. Christmas cards & 2021 Diaries are now available from both our church Piety Stalls. **Collection/Delivery Service.** A team of parishioners has kindly offered to collect & deliver Christmas cards in Heckmondwike. If you would like to avail of this please contact Peter Moreland (01924—501774) by THIS weekend (28th/29th November). Thank you !

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 & therefore 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.