



**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
<b>Saturday 16/01</b>	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Mary Mitchell (A)
<b>Sunday 17/01 2nd Sunday (B)</b>	11.30 am Brian Homan (LD)	9.30 am Chris McLaughlin (A)
<b>Monday 18/01</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Michael Rothwell (LD)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 19/01</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Katie Moran (A) 6.00 pm <i>Reception Into Church of Violet Beevers (Invited Congregation Only)</i>
<b>Wednesday 20/01 St. Fabian</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Violet Beevers</i>
<b>Thursday 21/01 St. Agnes</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> Terry Caine (B'day A) <b>11.00 am</b> <i>Mass of the Angels for Baby Myles Wood (Invited Congregation Only)</i>	No Mass
<b>Friday 22/01 St. Vincent</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Dorothy Hird (WA) & Special Intention (PH)
<b>Saturday 23/01</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2020 6.30 pm Peter Lemon	4.30 pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 24/01 3rd Sunday (B)</b>	11.30 am Eddie Brady (LD)	9.30 am Mark Pettifer (A)

**Important websites which are up-dated frequently:** [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk) [holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk](http://holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk)  
[stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com](http://stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com) [dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://dioceseofleeds.org.uk) [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK) (Coronavirus (COVID-19))  
**Dial-A-Mass.** A weekly Sunday Mass can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120 (charged local rate)

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself:** Violet Beevers & Baby Myles Wood  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Chris McLaughlin, Katie Moran &  
 Fr. Thomas Callan

**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, Roger Meehan,  
 Nora Naughton, Michael McAuley, & Patrick Hird  
*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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

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

**Weekend 16th / 17th January 2021**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *The Parish Sick List (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Chris (A) & Margaret McLaughlin (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:** Mark Pettifer (A), Irena Roman (LD), John McCaffrey (LD), Ian Ryder (LD), Catherine Camponi (A), Robert Harland (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](http://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 noon each day) or viewed later on <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

**Keeping our Churches open.** 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 it is asked that **ALL PARISHIONERS** respect the following guidance in regard to attending Mass in the interest of everyone's well-being:

(a) The Church Porch is where Parishioners are asked for their name / phone number etc. Only ONE household is 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 Stewards & Fr. Nicholas). Booked seats **WILL NOT** be reserved beyond 20 minutes past the hour.

**E-mailed Newsletters.** If the Newsletter fails to arrive in your inbox please refer to either of the two Parish websites where it is displayed & from which it can be downloaded in paper format.

**Ministers of the Word.** In light of recent guidance from the Bishop there will be no Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, which are asked to be brief but reverent to ensure parishioners are kept safe when in our Churches. Please only remove face coverings for the proclamation of the Word. **Spiritual Communion.** If you are unable to come to Mass in person please join us through a time of prayer & reflection at home. 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.**

**Diocesan Directories 2021.** The new Directory is now available (£4). Please ask Fr. Nicholas if you would like a copy.

**Stewards.** More stewards are required to meet our safety needs ! If you can help please contact Fr. Nicholas ASAP.

**Financial Appeal.** An **Appeal** is being made to parishioners who have not returned to church (& who do not use either Collection Envelopes or a Standing Order) to assist with the financial support our churches by taking out a Standing Order. These forms can be downloaded from either of our websites. Please complete as directed & return to Fr. Nicholas.

**Thank you** to those 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.

**Proposed Extension to Wok Ever Restaurant, Cleckheaton.** A planning application (available to view on-line under application number 2020/94117 at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning)) has been submitted by the owners of the Wok Ever Restaurant in Cleckheaton, adjacent to St. Paul's Hall & Church, for the erection of a two-story extension. As a number of their customers use the church carpark without invitation & taxi drivers use it for drop-offs & turning, it is important that objections are made to ensure that very expensive resurfacing costs are not incurred prematurely by the parish. Any comments must be submitted to Kirklees by THIS Wednesday 20th January 2021.

**Holy Spirit Primary School Admissions Consultation.** A consultation process is taking place in regard to the defined Catholic school catchment areas for pupils from the Cleckheaton area. Please visit the following website for further details / information: [holyspiritprimary.co.uk/new-admissions-consultations-202223](http://holyspiritprimary.co.uk/new-admissions-consultations-202223)

The closing date for comments to be submitted regarding the proposal being made is THIS Friday 22nd January 2021.

**Mass Intentions.** These may be handed-in via either Presbytery letterbox. Mass Cards are obtainable by request.

**Sick Visits.** Currently Fr. Nicholas can only undertake **emergency** & **urgent** house-calls at the request of families.

**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.

**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.** New Governors are being sought with skills in Education, HR or with a Legal background. For further information please speak with Mr. John Cooper (Head) 01924—400820.

**Catholic Care On-line Social Events.** (a) From THIS Friday 22nd January a Zoom Coffee Morning is being hosted by Catholic Care each Friday at 11.00 am. This is being described as a place to have a chat, become part of a community & have some fun ! Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071 (Passcode: Hello21) (b) Each Monday at 4.00 pm Janet Kent is hosting an online Relax & Revive Session for those interested in being a part of a friendly online relaxation group. Meeting ID: 820 5307 5411 (Passcode: 655 300) Further information is available on the Catholic Care website.