



**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 02/01	6.30 pm Mavis & Bill Henry	4.30 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 03/01 2nd Sunday of Christmas (B)	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Sr. Genevieve Moran IBVM (LD)
Monday 04/01 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	4.30 pm <i>Recpt. Into Church of Brian Montgomery (Invited Congregation Only)</i>	9.30 am Doreen Fletcher
Tuesday 05/01 St. John Neumann	9.45 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Brian Montgomery (Invited Congregation Only)</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 06/01 Feast of the Epiphany (B)	10.15 am Robert Brook (A) <i>(The 'normal' obligation to attend Mass today remains suspended)</i>	12 noon Special Intention (PH) <i>(The 'normal' obligation to attend Mass today remains suspended)</i>
Thursday 07/01 St. Raymond of Penyafort	10.15 am Patrick Sharry (B'day A)	12.15 pm Special Intention (CPG)
Friday 08/01	No Mass	9.45 am Sick Person (MH)
Saturday 09/01	12 noon Dead List 2020 6.30 pm Judith Yaxley (LD)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10/01 Baptism of the Lord (B)	11.30 am Anne Shyne & Mary Hogg (A)	9.30 am Eileen Callaghan (LD)

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcew.org.uk holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk
stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com dioceseofleeds.org.uk 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: Brian Montgomery, Violet Beevers & Baby Myles Wood

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: John Wainwright, Robert Brook, Jack Maston
John Collins & Fr. Stephen Dolan

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 Christmas (B)

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

Weekend 2nd / 3rd January 2021

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *The Intentions of Parishioners (St. Paul's) & The Intentions of Parishioners (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:** Katie Moran (A), Violet Beevers (LD), Fr. Gerald Hargreaves (A), Pat Broady (LD), (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 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.

Words of Appreciation. (a) A very sincere word of thanks to those parishioners who in a variety of different ways (socially distanced) worked so hard to prepare our churches for Christmas. Thanks are extended to Henry for his gift of musical accompaniment & to our Ministers of the Word & Stewards for the sharing of their talents & time, & to those who after every Mass ensure that our pews are sanitised & thoroughly wiped down. (b) **Personally.** Fr. Nicholas would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone who so kindly sent greeting cards, messages, made 'phone calls, offered gifts & contributed so generously to the Christmas Offerings, & have made known their appreciation of what he has done in the unprecedented year of 2020 for the Parish communities. He once more asks that parishioners hold his Dad in prayer together with all the sick. Due to circumstances he, like many in similar situations, is regrettably unable to give detailed up-dates when asked as visiting is not allowed on the stroke ward at the LGI. May 2021 bring brighter & healthier days !

(c) Thanks to the Directors of George Brooke (Funeral Director) of Dewsbury for the gift of our Christmas Trees this year.

Dead List 2020. The Parish Dead List is now closed & during the coming year Masses will be celebrated for the families & friends of those whose names appear on the displayed lists.

From the Registers. Holy Spirit: Baptisms 6 (19), Marriages 1 (0), Funerals 23 (12); Our Lady & St. Paul's: Baptisms 10 (17), Marriages 0 (2) Funerals 15 (10). The figures in brackets () are those for 2019.

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) 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.

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

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.

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.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School. Parents of children born between 01.09.2016-31.08.2017 now need to register them for a Reception Class place at Holy Spirit Primary School. The closing date for registration is 15th January 2021. You need to apply on-line at www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions & an additional **Governors Supplementary Admissions Form** (available from the school office) must also be completed. Further details from Holy Spirit School 01924—400820.