



**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 20/02	6.30 pm The Parish	4.30 pm Benedict Bass (A)
Sunday 21/02 <i>1st Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	11.30 am The Morton Family Intentions	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 22/02 <i>The Chair of St. Peter</i>	9.30 am Doreen Fletcher	No Mass
Tuesday 23/02 <i>St. Polycarp</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Patricia Murry (A)
Wednesday 24/02	10.15 am Frances Flanagan (LD)	No Mass
Thursday 25/02	10.15 am Eileen Callaghan (LD)	12.15 pm Special Intention (B &HC)
Friday 26/02	No Mass	9.45 am Bernard Talbot (LD)
Saturday 27/02	12 noon Dead List 2020 6.30 pm Thanksgiving (50th Wedding Anniversary—S & T Lees)	4.30 pm Mary Gillard (LD)
Sunday 28/02 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Neil Hollington (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:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Patricia Murry & Fr. Denis O'Sullivan
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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The 1st Sunday of Lent (B)
Weekend 20th / 21st February 2021

Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Sick of the Parish (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 1 (+Seasonal Proper) **Mass Intentions Received:** Parishioners' Intentions, Ellen Green (A), Annie Clough (B'day A), Intention to the Holy Spirit, Patricia Murry (A), For Those who have Died Alone, Trevor Jowett (A)

Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral. 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.

Lent. During this special Season the Diocese is offering a series of online opportunities to bring people together to read & discuss Sacred Scripture. Fr. Tim Swinglehurst will be leading a series of insightful sessions entitled: "God With Us— Exploring the Old Testament Together." The first of these titled "Genesis & the Wonders of Creation" will take place THIS Monday 22nd February (7.00—8.00 p.m.). To register your interest in this & to ensure a place at the meeting please e-mail gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk from whom you will receive a Zoom address & Passcode.

Streamed Weekday Masses. Weekday Mass is being streamed from a number of Parishes in the diocese. To access the details of these please look on the Leeds Diocesan Webpage & click on the "Online Weekday Mass from Our Parishes" icon which will offers a timetable for live-viewing or watching later via YouTube channels.

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.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation. For all who desire to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this time & are unable to do so due to our social restrictions it is possible to offer a **Perfect Act of Contrition: My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. AMEN.**

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.

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

Bradford Catholic Players. The Players have put together a "streamed concert" to be enjoyed. It will be broadcast live NEXT Saturday 27th February at 7.30 p.m. To watch on Facebook it will be necessary to join the facebook group earlier than this via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bradfordcatholicplayers>.

CAFOD. CAFOD's annual Lenten Family Fast Day will be held THIS Friday 26th February. As in previous years contributions may be made throughout Lent for the benefit of CAFOD; please put any donations in the Collection Basket or through either Presbytery letterbox in envelopes clearly marked "CAFOD". All donations by Palm Sunday, please.

