



**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 04/09</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Dead List 2020 <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	<b>4.30 pm</b> Assunta Pickering (LD) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>
<b>Sunday 05/09</b> 23rd Sunday (B)	<b>11.30 am</b> Peter Jones (LD) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Kevin Hopkins (LD) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>
<b>Monday 06/09</b>	No Mass	<b>9.30 am</b> People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 07/09</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Les Gauty (LD)
<b>Wednesday 08/09</b> Nativity of B.V.M.	<b>10.15 am</b> Helen Lawlor (LD)	No Mass
<b>Thursday 09/09</b> St. Peter Claver	<b>10.15 am</b> Private Intention	<b>12.15 pm</b> Shaun O'Riordan (A)
<b>Friday 10/09</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Arthur (Michael) Walker (LD)
<b>Saturday 11/09</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2020 <b>6.30 pm</b> John Edwards (A) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	<b>4.30 pm</b> Bryan & Brendan Pollard <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>
<b>Sunday 12/09</b> 24th Sunday (B)	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Tom McGrath (LD) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>

**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))

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself:**  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Shaun O'Riordan, Canon Charles Nicholson,  
 Fr. Kieran Kehoe & Fr. Paul Van de Pitte  
**The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially:** Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther,  
 Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, John Byrne, Nellie Dipper, Nora Naughton, Michael McAuley,  
 Patrick Hird, Mary Hobson, Margaret Lees, & Trevor Wood  
*Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter  
 & in the 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 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 4th / 5th September 2021    See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *The Intentions of the Crossland Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Tom McGrath (LD) (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 3 **Mass Intentions Received:** Teresa & Bernard Gibbons (A), Tom McGrath (LD), Les Gautry (LD), Arthur Walker (LD), Peggy & Vincent Whittle (A), Michelle MacRae (LD), Eileen Callaghan, John Henry & Brian Callaghan,

**Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral.** Each **Sunday at 11.00 am** Holy Mass is available on:

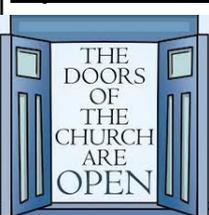
[www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk) or <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

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>

**Weekday Masses.** To access Masses streamed from around the Diocese please look on the Leeds Diocesan Webpage & click on the "Online Weekday Mass" icon offering live-viewing or a view later facility via a YouTube channel.

**Attendance at Holy Mass.** A statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is available on our websites in regard to the adoption of a "cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship." This also says that the anticipated date for the resumption of the Sunday Obligation is the First Sunday of Advent (27th/28th November 2021). In light of this & the "Step 4 Guidance" issued by the Conference, we are **advised** to (a) Sanitise Hands on entry to church (b) to wear Facial Coverings which reduce aerosol or droplet spread (c) Ventilate buildings well (d) maintain a good general standard of Cleaning using detergents on hard surfaces especially touch points. In addition to this **advisory** guidance as long as the NHS Test, Track & Trace system is in operation the details of those entering our churches will continue to be required.

**September Changes.** From THIS weekend (a) our seating capacity in both churches will be increased in line with the



easing of national restrictions. Obvious guidance (i.e. stickers on pews !) will assist parishioners to identify where to sit respecting a social distance for their own well-being & considering that of others. (b) We have also begun singing at Mass once again. As the advisory guidance offered is that we sing whilst wearing a facial covering we began with a single hymn & will build on the initial experience ! Hymnbooks will be given out on arrival & left on an identifiable table as you leave Mass. These will be left untouched for a period of time before their covers are wiped down with a sanitiser. (c) The booking

of seats for attendance at Mass has assisted with the requirement to record the details of those entering our churches, not to mention the reduction of queues forming as details are taken. You may wish to continue to book a seat on-line to assist with this, but if not it remains **advisory** that names & telephone numbers be recorded on entering church. **N.B.** It is important to recall each church in the Diocese is different & therefore what is being done to 'ease restrictions' will vary. This is why when churches began to open the Diocesan Health & Safety Officer visited every church to assist Parish Priests to fulfil the legal requirements of opening buildings safely. St. Paul's was used as a model of best practice for churches across the Diocese without a second exit route (& there is still a church in the Kirklees Deanery, now due to open at the end of September, which has remained closed due to the inability to exit in a safe manner). As a community we have a duty of create environments in which people feel safe & comfortable to worship, not least giving consideration to the most vulnerable. **Returning to Church.** Encouragement is given to the hesitant to think about coming to one of our weekday Masses; it is important that we begin to see our numbers attending Mass increase.

**Holy Spirit Church Grounds.** Following the recent acts of vandalism & antisocial behaviour in the grounds of Holy Spirit Church & School an inspection of the grounds has shown that the shrubs along Bath Road / Cemetery Road have/are being used for a whole variety of unsavoury activities. Therefore it is proposed that the site be cleared with a view to planting some garden trees which will maintain the tranquillity of the area but also give a clear view of the site.

**Keep Fit.** A complete beginners Keep Fit class will re-start on Friday 1st October (11.00 — 11.45 a.m.) in St. Paul's Hall, Cleckheaton. To reserve a place please contact Zoe on 0779 111 2870 **Welcome into God's Family.** the Church, Elijah George Richardson who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at St. Paul's Church. **Baptisms.** If you would like to arrange a Baptism please contact Fr. Nicholas by telephone rather than e-mail. Thanks !

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** If you would like to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation please make an appointment with Fr. Nicholas. As our Reconciliation spaces in both churches are not adequately ventilated, other locations will be offered. **Congratulations** & a life-time of happiness are wished to

Rebecca Foster & James Lockwood who were married at Holy Spirit Church on Bank Holiday Monday. **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.



**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will be holding a socially-distanced meeting THIS Wednesday 8th September at 10.45 a.m. (after Mass) in St. Paul's Hall. New faces, skills, talents & ideas always welcome !

**APF (Red) Mission Boxes.** Mission Boxes may be brought to church for emptying from THIS weekend for TWO weeks. Please place boxes in the Confessional Room (Holy Spirit) & on the Piety Stall (St. Paul's) in the interest of security. Thank you !

