



**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 16/10	6.30 pm Thanksgiving (40th Wedding Anniversary— M & P Holroyd)	4.30 pm For the Unity of Christians & Easter
Sunday 17/10 <i>29th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Thanksgiving (50th Wedding Anniversary— M & R Meehan)
Monday 18/10 <i>St. Luke</i>	9.30 am Anne Cogan (B'day A)	No Mass
Tuesday 19/10 <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Birthday Thanksgiving (EH)
Wednesday 20/10	10.15 am Hilda Logush (B'day A)	No Mass
Thursday 21/10	11.30 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Burke</i>	2.15 pm Mai Bass (A)
Friday 22/10 <i>Pope St. John Paul II</i>	No Mass	9.15 am Special Intention (VS)
Saturday 23/10 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	12 noon Lawrence Caine (LD) 6.30 pm Thanksgiving (25th Wedding Anniversary— F & TJ Reyes)	4.30 pm Frank Honeybell (B'day A)
Sunday 24/10 <i>30th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am Ehireme Azriel Hayble (B'day A)	9.30 am People of the Parish

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcew.org.uk holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk
stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com dioceseofleeds.org.uk GOV.UK (Coronavirus (COVID-19))

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Michael Burke & Derek Hodgins
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mai Bass & Fr. Barrie Senior
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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The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book Page: 146ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 16th / 17th October 2021 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *The Intentions of the Mclvor Family (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 **Mass Intentions Received:** Anne Cogan (B'day A) X3, Thanksgiving (Meehan), Thanksgiving (Holroyd), Wander Raisor (LD), Thanksgiving (Reyes), Special Intention (VS), Ian Morley (LD), Stewart Edward Kemp (A), Thomas Barrett (A) X2, Mai Bass (A), Thanksgiving (K) X2

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>

October Changes. As a community we have a duty to create environments in which people feel safe & comfortable to worship, not least giving consideration to the most vulnerable & therefore we highlight the **advice** offered by our Diocesan Health & Safety Officer encouraging us to (a) ask those entering our churches to Sanitise their Hands, (b) wear Facial Coverings when singing to reduce aerosol or droplet spread, (c) Ventilate buildings well & (d) maintain a good general standard of Cleaning by using detergents on hard surfaces especially touch points (i.e. door handles etc.).

CAFOD. Very many thanks for the most generous response to CAFOD's autumn Family Fast Day which raised £538.00.

Second Collection. A Retiring Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for Mission Sunday.

From Parish to Mission & The Synod of Bishops. Our Parish communities will be involved in the Diocesan initiative "From Parish to Mission" & the preparatory work for a Synod of Bishops in Rome (2023) titled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission." Further details are available on the diocesan website & at <http://www.synod.va/en.html> It is anticipated that these meetings will take place late-October—December.



Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Gemma Grace Armitage & Molly Frances Gledhill who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday & Sunday respectively at Holy Spirit Church & St. Paul's Church.

Baptisms. If you would like to arrange a Baptism please contact Fr. Nicholas by telephone rather than e-mail. Thanks !

Returning to Church. Encouragement is given to those who have not yet returned to Mass to do so either during the week or at the weekend, thus giving us the identity of a truly Eucharistic community. **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 Parish Room. Having now received three estimates for the proposed refurbishment project of the Parish Room these are to be submitted to the Diocesan Finance & Property Department for approval.



Congratulations & all very best wishes are extended to Floribel & Terrence John (TJ) Reyes who celebrate their 25th (Silver) Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 17th October. Ad multos Annos !

Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation please make an appointment with Fr. Nicholas. As the Reconciliation spaces in our churches are not adequately ventilated, other locations will be offered.

Diocesan Events. For information about Diocesan Events / Courses / Job Vacancies etc. please visit the Diocesan Events page of our Websites.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will hold a socially-distanced meeting on Wednesday 27th October at 10.45 a.m. (after Mass) in St. Paul's Hall. New faces, skills, talents & ideas always welcome !

Hand Crafted Goods for Sale. Alison Newman-Burke has a further collection of hand-crafted goods for sale (with all profits going to church funds). These are currently on sale at St. Paul's & from 30th October will be at Holy Spirit. Items can be bought as made, alternatively goods may be ordered with personal requirements. Alison has a Facebook page: ARK Crafts or maybe e-mailed alisonnb@sky.com

Festive Events. (a) The Crafting-Sewing Bees will be holding a Christmas Fayre / Coffee Morning on Saturday 20th November in St. Paul's Hall at which handmade items will be on sale. (b) "Chordiality" will be presenting their Christmas musical Concert in Holy Spirit Church during the afternoon of Sunday 19th December.

Assisted Dying Bill 2021. This Bill is due to have its second reading & full debate in the House of Lord THIS Friday 22nd October. We are encouraged to pray for the defeat of the Bill which is seen by the Church as corroding further the sanctity of human life. More information & practical ways in which concerned voices can be heard is to be found on the website of the Bishops' Conference: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill-2021/> & more locally on the Diocese of Leeds website: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news/>.

Thank You. (a) Alison Newman-Burke thanks parishioners who purchased cakes (raising £22) after Masses last weekend supporting her Macmillan Coffee Morning contributing to a magnificent total of £200. (b) Thanks to Mary & Roger Meehan for a generous donation towards the Parish Room Refurbishment at Holy Spirit following the celebration held to mark their Golden Wedding.

Home Visits for Holy Communion. It would be good to re-establish the custom of taking Holy Communion to the housebound of our Parish Communities. In order for this to begin it is important to ask those parishioners who would like to benefit from this to make themselves known to Fr. Nicholas. The individual or a family member are invited to contact Fr. Nicholas directly. Due to legislation surrounding matters of personal privacy third-party (i.e. from a neighbour / friend etc.) requests cannot be accepted without prior permission of the person concerned.