



**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 15/01</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Patricia (Pat) Tracey (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16/01</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Anne Shyne & Mary Hogg (A)	<b>9.30 am</b> Neil Hollington (A)
<b>Monday 17/01</b> <i>St. Anthony</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Alice Gulliford (LD)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 18/01</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Katie Moran (A)
<b>Wednesday 19/01</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Catherine Blackburn	No Mass
<b>Thursday 20/01</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Mary Clayton	<b>2.15 pm</b> Dorothy Hird (60th WA) <i>(Year 6 Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 21/01</b> <i>St. Agnes</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Thanksgiving (50th B'day)
<b>Saturday 22/01</b> <i>St. Vincent</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Terry Cain (B'day A) <b>6.30 pm</b> Andy Gannon (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Mark Pettifer (A)
<b>Sunday 23/01</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Dead List 2021

**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 recently:** Maria Richardson & Richard Lumb  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Neil Hollington, Anne Shyne, Mary Hogg,  
 Katie Moran, Chris McLaughlin & Fr. Thomas Callan

**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)**

**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 127ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**

**Weekend 15th / 16th January 2022    See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *No Intention (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Neil Hollington (A) (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:** Tim Riordan (100th B'day A), Dorothy Pettigrew (LD), Andy Gannon (A), Mick Gannon (A), Mary Doocey (LD), Katie Moran (A), Catherine (Cath) Camponi (A) X2

**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>

**Health & Safety.** The Government announcement of the move to Plan B in England concerning steps to mitigate Covid-19 infections & reduce the risk of transmission stated that "**From Friday 10th December, face-coverings will become compulsory in most public indoor venues, such as places of worship.**" Therefore all parishioners (unless exempt on health grounds) are kindly asked to wear a face covering when attending any Liturgical celebration in church. We continue 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 in order to maintain safe environments in which to worship.

**Second Collection.** Many thanks to those who contributed so generously to the retiring collection taken last weekend for the benefit of the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund which raised £269.59 (Holy Spirit £157.69 & St. Paul's £111.90).

**First Sacrament Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools.** It is hoped to resume Sacramental Preparation for children in non-Catholic education at St. Paul's. The names & contact details of children in Years 3+ (Reconciliation), Year 4+ (1st Holy Communion) & Year 6+ (Confirmation) may be given to Fr. Nicholas. The expectation is that these children & their parents will be regular church attendees & be familiar with the Mass. If you are the parent of a child who falls into this grouping please ensure that you are beginning the process of returning to Mass. There are numerous publications (available on web-sites) which will assist children to become familiar with the Mass. Please give your details (names of child & parents, date of birth, address, & contact number) to Fr. Nicholas by THIS **Sunday 16th January**.

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 26th January at 10.45 am in St. Paul's Hall, Cleckheaton. New faces are always welcome ! If you craft in your own home & would like to do so in the company of like-minded people over a coffee/tea, please come along.

**Booking for Attendance at Mass.** There has been NO need to book a seat for attending Mass since October when the Test, Track & Trace requirement was lifted for churches. The facility has been kept 'live' on our websites just in case we should need to return to that level of caution or necessarily so through legal requirement.

**Seating in Church.** In response to a question about why chairs continue to remain in our churches: they remain present for those who wish to sit socially distanced from others during Mass, & at St. Paul's they also increase the church's seating capacity. In general it is important to recall that there is a variance in the social-confidence of those attending Mass, so it is appropriate to respect this, thereby providing a safe environment & a welcoming one for those returning.

**Home Visits for Holy Communion.** If parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion at home they are invited to make themselves known to Fr. Nicholas. The individual or a family member are asked to contact Fr. Nicholas directly. Prior to any visit Fr. Nicholas will take a Covid Test & observe protocols that already exist for residential / nursing homes.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** If you would like 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.

**Text Giving** It is 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.

**Mary's Meals.** Aware of the support given to Mary's Meals, particularly by parishioners in Heckmondwike, it is worth noting that donations made until 31st January 2022 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters up to £1.6m. For more information please visit: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**Safeguarding.** The Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service have changed the DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) rechecking requirements for those who hold ministries within Parish communities. It is now required that existing DBS certification be renewed every three years. Therefore those who currently hold a DBS within our parishes will be invited to renew them in the near future. There are a variety of options being considered by the Diocesan Safeguarding Office as to how this may be best carried out. Further details will be given when they are known.

**Appreciation.** As we journey into 2022 it is appropriate to acknowledge the fidelity of parishioners within our two church communities first & foremost to the observance of the Faith, whether that is in church or still at home, & to those who have in a variety of ways, often in different ways to what was the norm pre-pandemic, stepped-up to assume roles such as our church cleaners, Ministers of the Word, musicians & singers, & those who have humbly & with dignity been content to step away from more active roles (at least temporarily) as we've endeavoured to keep them safe & protected. To those who have offered hope by celebrating significant moments, although in different ways, & those who have delayed to give us something to look forwards to & the continued financial support which has allowed jobs to be done, plans to be made & bills paid, & the abiding positive spirit that, even when things go wrong, urge us onwards & upwards!

**Forthcoming Funeral.** The Requiem Mass of Maria Richardson (nee Heslop) will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church, Cleckheaton on Wednesday 9th February at 1.15 pm, prior to a Service of Committal at Rawdon Crematorium.