



**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 05/02	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Pettifer Family Intentions
Sunday 06/02 5th Sunday (C)	11.30 am Colin Smith (A)	9.30 am Robert Harland (A)
Monday 07/02	9.30 am Ada Byrne (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 08/02 st. Josephine Bakhita	No Mass	9.45 am Koprowski Family Intentions
Wednesday 09/02	10.15 am Stanley Beevers (A) 1.15 pm <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Maria Richardson</i>	No Mass
Thursday 10/02 St. Scholastica	10.15 am Special Intention (J&ML)	2.15 pm Doreen Fletcher <i>(Year 2 Class Mass in church)</i>
Friday 11/02 Our Lady of Lourdes	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention
Saturday 12/02 St. Agatha	12 noon Deirdre Folan (LD) 6.30 pm Dorothy Pettigrew (LD)	4.30 pm Catherine (Cath) Camponi
Sunday 13/02 6th Sunday (C)	11.30 am Georgina McKenna (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: Maria Richardson & Margaret Lees
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Robert Harland, Colin Smith, Ada Byrne,
 & Monsignor John O'Connor

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, & 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)

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 136ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 5th / 6th February 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Kemp Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Catherine (Cath) Camponi (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 1

Mass Intentions Received: Michael Doran (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>

Health & Safety. Following the Government's ending of Plan B in England on Thursday 27th January the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have issued guidelines for churches which include: (a) It remains good practice to Sanitise Hands on entry of church, (b) Whilst face coverings are no longer required by law in any setting, the Government guidance states that "Public Health Guidance will remain in place, suggesting individuals should continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces, where they may come into contact with people they do not normally meet." (c) Ventilate buildings well & (d) Maintain a good general standard of Cleaning in order to maintain safe environments in which to worship. (e) Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home & not participate in Acts of Worship in church. This is good practice for any transmissible illness.

First Sacrament Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. The second catechetical session for those children in non-Catholic education who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation will take place THIS Friday 11th February at 5.45 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. On-line Booking Forms for the Pilgrimage (1st—7th July 2022) are available at: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes> 6 nights from £695 from Leeds/Bradford Airport.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 9th February 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.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Wednesday 9th February (6—7.00 pm) in St. Paul's Church.

Publication. To mark the centenary of Holy Spirit Church (2015) "Holy Spirit Parish Heckmondwike—A Century of Change" was produced by parishioners. A numbers of copies of this remain available in return for a contribution !

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.

Safeguarding. The rechecking requirements introduced by the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service for a DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) will be dealt with for those who hold ministries within our Parish communities through a DBS Clinic which will be held on Wednesday 16th February in St. Paul's Church. Two members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team will be on site & it is proposed that two slots (each lasting a quarter of an hour) for individual parishioners will run concurrently beginning at 11.00 am. Those parishioners who need their DBS renewed are our Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to the Housebound, Children's Liturgists, Parish SVP group members & those involved with Sacramental preparation. For those unable to attend the clinic a Zoom renewal opportunity will be offered. The parishioners involved will be contacted by Fr. Nicholas.

Synodal Listening Process. Following on from the meetings held in November as part of the process of preparation for the Synod of Bishops to be held in October 2023 a *verbatim* report of the submissions made during the listening sessions in our two parishes is available on our websites.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy—Job Vacancy. Our Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a permanent, term-time only, Business Support Officer (Grade 5 / Point 15—17) for 30 hours per week. For more information about the role, to arrange a visit or have an informal chat, please contact Mrs. Ryan (Business Manager) on 01924—400820. The closing date for applications is THIS Friday 11th February 2022.

An Invitation to Volunteer with CAFOD. Could you spare a few hours a month to share your talents, experience & energy volunteering for CAFOD? The brief is three-fold (a) In Parishes to help to promote CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices & in poverty, (b) In local schools to deliver assemblies & workshops about the work of CAFOD, & (c) Coordinating volunteers, to help support, encourage & bring together a small group of CAFOD volunteers in your local area. No experience is necessary, & full support, resources & regular training will be provided. To find out more, please contact Angela Powell apowell@cafod.org.uk or call 07779 804247.

The Universe Catholic Weekly. The Universe has launched a new on-line newspaper; to order your digital 4 week free trial supply call Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or e-mail: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Lottery Success. Holy Spirit Church has been successful in applying for & being awarded a £10,000 allocation from the National Lottery Awards for All scheme to assist with the refurbishment of the Parish Room. Good news indeed !