



**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 21/05	6.30 pm Mary Gallagher (A)	4.30 pm Tim Riordan (A)
Sunday 22/05 6th Sunday of Easter (C)	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>	9.30 am Jean Scaife (A)
Monday 23/05	9.30 am Margaret Lees (LD)	No Mass
Tuesday 24/05	No Mass	9.45 am Private Intention (RF) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 25/05 St. Bede the Venerable	10.15 am Special Intention (DAM) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	6.30 pm Private Intention <i>(Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation Year 6 Pupils Holy Spirit School)</i>
Thursday 26/05 The Ascension (Holy Day)	12 noon Thanksgiving (SS)	9.45 am Mary Lyles (LD) 2.15 pm Thanksgiving for Holy Spirit School <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 27/05 St. Augustine of Canterbury	No Mass	9.45 am Agnes Clarke (LD)
Saturday 28/05	9.15 am Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Mark Ormondroyd (A)	11.00 am Wedding Service <i>(Heather Pickles & Robert Jackson)</i> 4.30 pm Vincent Booth & Kerry May (A)
Sunday 29/05 7th Sunday of Easter (C)	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Mai Bass (A)

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 at local rate)

We pray for Michael Healey & Mary Crook whom God has called back to Himself recently;
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Tim Riordan, Jean Scaife, Mary Gallagher
 & Fr. David Smith
The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Margaret Crowther, Susan Smith, David Oldroyd,
 Katie Gallagher-Peel, John Byrne, Nellie Dipper, Nora Naughton, Patrick Hird, Mary Hobson, Trevor Wood,
 David Hodgson, Valerie Ormondroyd, Daisy Ann Morton, Marie Healey & Fr. Bernard Funnell
*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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6th Sunday of Easter (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 274ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 21st / 22nd May 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the intentions of the Jowett Family (St. Paul's) & In memory of Jean Scaife (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 (+Seasonal Proper)

Mass Intentions Received: Special Intention (DAM), Sr. Philomena Dunning (LD), Mark Ormondroyd (A), Philip Hardill (LD), Michael Healey (LD), Mary Crook (LD)

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. Our churches display Government guidance on steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of catching & spreading COVID-19 published on 1st April. Perhaps the finest guidance comes from the Lord Himself who said: "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark12:31) when it comes to best practice within our church families.

Return to Sunday & Holy Day Obligation. The Bishops of England & Wales in "looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost [4th/5th June] ... now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person." The statement of invitation which reintroduces the Obligation to attend weekend Mass & those on designated Holy Days from the Bishops' Conference is available on our websites.

Beginning to Create a New Normal. (a) 150 Club (Holy Spirit) & 100 Club (St. Paul's): a show of hands will be asked for at the end of Masses THIS weekend to ascertain interest in restarting these fundraising ventures. (b) From NEXT weekend a box (as per pre-pandemic times) will be available at St. Paul's for contributions to the Cleckheaton Food Bank. This community venture is supporting 40+ local people/families per week. (c) It would be good to re-establish rotas for both those who would like to arrange church flowers & those willing to wash the altar linen, as in former times.

Crisis in the Ukraine. Financial assistance to help alleviate the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Ukraine continues to be needed & donations may be made directly to either CAFOD or the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) via their websites: cafod.org.uk or dec.org.uk

Second Collection. A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the recent Second Collection for the PTF raising £502.65 (Holy Spirit £231.95/St. Paul's £270.70); there will be a collection for Catholic Communications NEXT weekend.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The group will meet again THIS Wednesday 25th May in St. Paul's Hall after morning Mass.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Wednesday 25th May in St. Paul's Church (6—7.00 pm).

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Harry Kupiec who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St. Paul's. **Congratulations** to Betty who celebrated her First Reconciliation on Friday.

Sacramental Celebrations. (a) The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for Year 6 children attending Holy Spirit School THIS Wednesday 25th May at 6.30 p.m. Please pray for the candidates & their families that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be granted to them in abundance allowing them to walk *with humility with Almighty God & to act with justice & compassion* to those who share their life-journey.

Piety Stalls. The Piety Stalls in both churches have a new selection of cards for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation & to send those for whom we are praying or lighting a votive candle.

Synodal Process. The beginning of a process to discern the pastoral priorities for our Diocese is initially being offered online via a questionnaire which is available at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/online-survey/>. Hard copies of the questionnaire can be obtained by sending an email to p2m@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

First Sacrament Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. The final catechetical session for the children will take place THIS Friday 27th May at 5.45 p.m. 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.

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 exist in 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representative. We are seeking a new Safeguarding Representative to look after the Safeguarding needs of our two churches. Some experience in Safeguarding would be helpful but training will be offered by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. This is a vital & necessary role within the life of our Parishes. If you are interested please contact either Mary Letham (current Safeguarding Representative) or Fr. Nicholas ASAP.

Forthcoming Concert. Chordiality will be presenting a Summer afternoon concert at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday 3rd July at 3.00 p.m. Entitled "A Celebration of British Music: from Handel to The Beatles" tickets (£10) will be available from NEXT weekend. Chordiality will be joined by "Notability" a Wind Saxophone Quartet.

Funerals. (a) A Funeral Service for Michael Healey will take place at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium on Monday 30th May at 12.30 p.m. R.I.P. (b) A Funeral Service for Mary Crook will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday 1st June at 12.15 p.m. R.I.P.

