



**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 28/05</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Mark Ormondroyd (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Vincent Booth & Kerry May (A)
<b>Sunday 29/05</b> 7th <i>Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Mai Bass (A)
<b>Monday 30/05</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Intention	<b>12.30 pm</b> <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Michael Healey</i> (Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)
<b>Tuesday 31/05</b> <i>The Visitation</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Margaret McLaughlin (A) <b>(9.15 am Exposition)</b>
<b>Wednesday 01/06</b> <i>St. Justin Martyr</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Trevor Jowett <b>(9.45 am Exposition)</b>	<b>12.15 pm</b> <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Mary Crook</i> (Holy Spirit Church & Heckmondwike Cemetery)
<b>Thursday 02/06</b> <i>Ss. Peter &amp; Marcellinus</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Catherine Blackburn (A)	<b>2.15 pm</b> Sr. Philomena Dunning (LD)
<b>Friday 03/06</b> <i>Ugandan Martyrs</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Special Intention (DMG)
<b>Saturday 04/06</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2021 <b>6.30 pm</b> Betty Brydon (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Steve Riasor
<b>Sunday 05/06</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday(C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Jean Walker (A)	<b>9.30 am</b> People of the Parish

**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 (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 & Peter Summerscales whom God has called back to Himself recently; And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Mai Bass, Margaret McLaughlin, Catherine Blackburn, & Mark Ormondroyd  
**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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**7th Sunday of Easter (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 281ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**

**Weekend 28th / 29th May 2022    See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *For the intentions of C & A (St. Paul's) & In memory of Margaret McLaughlin (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 3 (+Seasonal Proper)

**Mass Intentions Received:** Philip Hardill (LD) & Special Intention (AH), Peter Summerscales (LD), Deceased Family (R & A) X2, Annie Dean (LD), Sean McGarry (LD), Marty Murray (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) From THIS weekend a box (as per pre-pandemic times) is available at St. Paul's for contributions to the Cleckheaton Food Bank. This community venture is supporting 40+ local people/families per week. (b) Lists are available from THIS weekend for parishioners to sign in regard to re-establishing rotas for those who would like to arrange church flowers & those willing to wash the altar linen, as in former times. (c) Changes in the lives of those who have previously facilitated Children's Liturgy mean that we are seeking new leaders. As this involved completing a Parish DBS Application & some training it would be good to have a group of people who will be ready to begin regular Children's Liturgies from September. If you can help or are interested please contact Fr. Nicholas.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk) or [dec.org.uk](http://dec.org.uk)

**Second Collection.** A Second Collection will be taken for Catholic Communications THIS weekend.

**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 THIS weekend. Chordiality will be joined by "Notability" a Wind Saxophone Quartet.

**Singing Group.** The group will meet again THIS Wednesday 1st June in St. Paul's Church (6—7.00 pm).

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The group will meet again on Wednesday 8th June in St. Paul's Hall after morning Mass.

**Welcome** into God's Family, the Church, Matilda Rose Diskin who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at St. Paul's Church.

**First Holy Communion Congratulations** to Betty, Callum, Dominik, George, Hadriel, Kasper, & Patrick who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Paul's Church.

**Confirmation Congratulations** to Anya, Ben, Charlie, Connor, Dawid, Dylan, Gerald, Isaac, Jake, Marnie, Matilda, Oliver, Peter, Pola & Rodrigo who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday at Holy Spirit Church.

**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](mailto:p2m@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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.

**New Doors.** Two new Fire Escape Doors have been installed at St. Paul's Church this week both fitted with *Push to Release Panic Bars* replacing previously doors with locks designated as ... Fire Escape Routes !

**Heckmondwike War Memorial.** May 27th marked the centenary of the unveiling of the Memorial. Lest we forget.

