



**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 16/07	6.30 pm Michael Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm Mary Mitchell
Sunday 17/07 <i>16th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Sacramental Celebration—Confirmation & First Holy Communion)</i>	9.30 am Peter Summerscales (LD)
Monday 18/07 <i>Cathedral Dedication</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 19/07	No Mass	9.45 am Paul Nicholls (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 20/07 <i>St. Apollinaris</i>	10.15 am David Pettifer (B'day A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 21/07 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	10.15 am Special Intention (RB)	2.15 pm In Thanksgiving for Holy Spirit School <i>(Whole School Mass)</i>
Friday 22/07 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Mary Higgins (A)
Saturday 23/07 st. <i>Bridget of Sweden</i>	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Sean McGarry (LD)	4.30 pm Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (D & M Gale)
Sunday 24/07 <i>17th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Les Pearson (LD)	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))
Dial-A-Mass. A weekly Sunday Mass can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120 (charged at local rate)

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Fr. Bernard Funnell (Parish Priest of Cleckheaton 1988—1999) **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Higgins, Paul Nicholls, Michael Summerscales & Canon Joseph Russell
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, Daisy Ann Morton, & Marie Healey
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 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 112ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 16th / 17th July 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For a Sick Friend (AC) (St. Paul's) & Michael Summerscales (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 4

Mass Intentions Received: Heather Anne Powers (A),

Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD) X3, Special Intention (RB), Elizabeth Mitchell (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. 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.



Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Orla Bernadette Swift & Loretta Rose Sheridan-Green, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend, at Holy Spirit Church on Saturday & St. Paul's on Sunday, respectively.

Congratulations, good health &

very best wishes are extended to Margaret (nee Murphy) & David Gale (Heckmondwike) who celebrate their Diamond (60th) Wedding anniversary on 21st July. Ad multos annos!

Cordiality Concert. Very many thanks to those parishioners (& our welcome guests) who came along to the recent Summer Concert given by "Chordiality" supported by "Notability"

at Holy Spirit Church. Special thanks to those who kindly contributed to the catering arrangements, & to June, Susan & Michael for their hard work & practical help on the day itself. The proceeds were shared between "Chordiality" & Church Funds, benefitting Holy Spirit by £403.00.

Second Collection. Many thanks to all who gave so generously to last weekend's second collection taken for the Apostleship to the Sea. This raised £273.57 (Holy Spirit £152.57 & St. Paul's £121.00).

Thank You! Many thanks to those younger parishioners who responded to the appeal to move some heavy items from the Parish Room at Holy Spirit last Sunday making the process swift & easy..

Light Bite Lunch. Thank you to those parishioners who supported Wednesday's Light Bite Lunch at St. Paul's, & to Anne & Virginia for their hard work & those who kindly provided cakes. The event raised £40 (after expenses).

Singing Group. The group will meet this week on Tuesday 19th July in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

Heritage Open Days 2022. A further meeting for ALL those interested in playing a role in the Heritage Open Days at BOTH churches will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 27th July at 6.30 p.m. (The initial meeting at Holy Spirit attracted just one parishioner ... we need more help than this!) The purpose of the meetings is to begin the process of establishing what needs to be done & who is willing to do what! Both of our churches will be open for the national Heritage Open Days 2022 (9th—18th September); St. Paul's (Saturday 10th September) & Holy Spirit (Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September) for which volunteer stewards will be required. **N.B.** Items relating to either of our churches, not least photographs (especially those depicting the church interiors), that could be of interest to other parishioners / visitors would be welcomed in preparation for this new venture.

Creating a New Normal. (a) **Flowers.** Thank you to those parishioners at Holy Spirit who have signed-up to assist with the arranging of church flowers: more helpers are needed, please! (b) **Children's Liturgy.** If you have kindly volunteered to assist please return the Volunteer Registration Forms to Fr. Nicholas ASAP. The sooner these are completed & returned we can move to the next stage which is the completion of a DBS Application Form, to assist with which a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team has kindly volunteered to come out to the Parish.

Hanging Baskets. Hanging Baskets (£12 each) & other bedding plants are now available from Geoff Camponi. Please call at the Bungalow, 2 Bath Road, Heckmondwike or 'phone (Geoff) 07746 189577 or (Shaun) 07971 197405 Thanks!

Home Visits for Holy Communion. If parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion at home they 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 continue to be in place in residential / nursing homes.

Thank You! A new fridge-freezer has been purchased for St. Paul's Hall through a donation made from the proceeds of the weekly Sunday Coffee Mornings. This will benefit all who use the Hall. Thank you!

Food Bank Donations. Receptacles are available at the back of both of our churches for donations of food / toiletries etc. for our local Food Banks. Both parishes are blessed to have parishioners who give their time to this ministry within our wider communities.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Nicholas.

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.

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

Fr. Bernard Funnell R.I.P. At the time of this Newsletter going to print no funeral arrangements have been announced.

Crafting – Sewing Bees. The group will meet on Wednesday 27th July after morning Mass at St. Paul's. New faces are welcome, as are those who just want a coffee/tea & a natter with other parishioners.

