



**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 23/07	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
Monday 25/07 <i>St. James</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 26/07 <i>Ss. Joachim & Anne</i>	No Mass	8.45 am Michael Burke (LD)
Wednesday 27/07	10.15 am Trevor Jowett <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 28/07	10.15 am Derek Howgate (A)	2.15 pm Bryan Pollard (A)
Friday 29/07 <i>St. Martha</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Flo (A) & Bob Rivett (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Saturday 30/07 st. <i>Peter Chrysologus</i>	12 noon Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (M&D Ball) 6.30 pm Marty Murray (LD)	4.30 pm Frank Honeybell (A)
Sunday 31/07 <i>18th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Heather Anne Powers (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 those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Fr. Bernard Funnell
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Derek Howgate, Bryan Pollard, Heather Anne Powers, Flo & Bob Rivett
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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Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)

The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 114ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 23rd / 24th July 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For Private Intentions (C & A) (St. Paul's) & No Intention (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: Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD) X4, Flo (A) & Bob Rivett (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, Tola Noah Oluwatanmise, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

Congratulations to Sophia who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, together with Callum (Paul) & Frasier (Peter) who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday at St. Paul's Church.

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

Light Bite Lunch. The next Light Bite Lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th August after a lunchtime Mass at St. Paul's. Please put the date in your diary !

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 26th July in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

Crafting –Sewing Bees. The group will meet THIS 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.

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 THIS 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.

Coins. Parishioners are asked to kindly check the coins that are being placed in their Collection Envelopes & the Collection Baskets as an increasing number are of currencies that cannot be banked. Last weekend alone coins from the USA, Canada & the EU were contributed to the collections !

Creating a New Normal. (a) **Flowers.** More help is required at Holy Spirit to assist with the arranging of church flowers; if you can help, please sign the list in church. (b) **Children's Liturgy.** Those who have kindly volunteered to assist are asked to 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. **N.B.** As a part of the Safeguarding procedure those assisting with Children's Liturgy will be required to complete some on-line learning. This can be done at anytime (30 mins. max.) via the link <https://kirklees.event-booking.org.uk/elearning-list> Once on the site create an account & complete the course entitled: "An awareness of child abuse and neglect". When completed you will be awarded a certificate; a copy of which will need to be given to our Parish Safeguarding Representative or Fr. Nicholas.

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.

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. The Funeral Arrangements for Fr. Bernard Funnell (Parish Priest of Cleckheaton 1988—1999) are as follows: Reception into St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Back Street, Pontefract, WF7 1NL on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.00 p.m. followed by Mass & Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pontefract, on Wednesday 3rd August at 11.30 a.m. followed by interment at Pontefract Cemetery.

