



**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 30/07</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Marty Murray (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Frank Honeybell (A)
<b>Sunday 31/07</b> <i>18th Sunday (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Heather Anne Powers (A)
<b>Monday 01/08</b> <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Special Intention (U)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 02/08</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Bernard Woods (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 03/08</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Thursday 04/08</b> <i>St. John Vianney</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Terence (Terry) Morgan (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	<b>2.15 pm</b> Patricia (Pat) & James Broady
<b>Friday 05/08</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Special Intention (DMG)
<b>Saturday 06/08</b> <i>The Transfiguration</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2021 <b>6.30 pm</b> Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Marian Barrett (A)
<b>Sunday 07/08</b> <i>19th Sunday (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Derek Howgate (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 those whom God has called back to Himself recently:** Fr. Bernard Funnell  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr. John Abberton  
**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 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 118ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 30th / 31st July 2022    See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For Private Intentions (C & A) (St. Paul's) & Bridget Kelly (B'day 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      **Mass Intentions Received:** Canon Philip Fitzgerald (A), Special Intention (DMG) X2, Special Intention (U) X3, John Edwards (A), Birthday Thanksgiving (OU), Enda Ibhade Hayble (A), Andrew Letham (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, Ava Mae Clark, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

**Singing Group.** The group will meet THIS Tuesday 2nd August in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

**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 !

**Crafting – Sewing Bees.** The group will meet again on Thursday 11th August 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.** Thank you to those who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. It was good to see so many willing to help with this venture. A second meeting will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 17th August at 6.30 p.m. (for interested parties from both churches) at which jobs will be delegated & ideas for displays etc. shared. The dates of our Open Days are:- St. Paul's Saturday 10th September & Holy Spirit Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September.

**N.B.** Items relating to the history of 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.

**APF (Red) Mission Boxes.** Very many thanks to all who returned their APF (Red) Mission Boxes for emptying recently. These have raised £732.32 (Holy Spirit £322.32 & St. Paul's £410.00). If you forgot to bring your box & it is nearly full, please bring it to church with you & leave it to be emptied.



**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.

Recently coins from the USA, Canada & the EU were contributed to a single weekends' collections !

**Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit.** Those who have kindly come forward to assist are asked to return the Volunteer Registration Forms to Fr. Nicholas ASAP. Just 2 have been returned so far ! 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 / Fr. Nicholas.

**Ministers of the Word.** Ministers of the Word attending weekday Masses are welcome to exercise their ministry during the week as well as at the weekend. Please intimate that you would like to do so to either Catherine (Holy Spirit) or Ann (St. Paul's) prior to the Mass you are attending.

**Hanging Baskets.** Very many thanks to those parishioners who have purchased Hanging Baskets & Bedding Plants from Geoff Camponi; sales have raised £205.00 for Parish Funds.

**Holy Spirit Parish Room.** Good News ! Work on the refurbishment of the Parish Room has now begun.

**Missing Table.** A table from St. Paul's Parish Hall has gone 'walk-about' & it would be good to be able to welcome it home ! If you have borrowed a table please check that you have returned it.

**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.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk) or [dec.org.uk](http://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 THIS Tuesday 2nd August at 7.00 p.m. followed by Mass. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pontefract, THIS Wednesday 3rd August at 11.30 a.m. followed by interment at Pontefract Cemetery.