

The Parishes of Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike

Serving the Churches of Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St. Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton





	The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St. Paul of the Cross	The Church of The Holy Spirit
Saturday 09/07	6.30 pm Antoni Labadz (A)	4.30 pm Edgar (B'day A) & Helen Oldroyd (B'day A)
Sunday 10/07 15th Sunday (C)	11.30 am Hilda (A) & Ronnie Logush (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 11/07 St. Benedict	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 12/07	No Mass	9.45 am Peter Jones (A) (9.15 am Exposition)
Wednesday 13/07 St. Henry	12 noon Special Intention (SI & Family) (Followed by a Light Bite Lunch in the Parish Hall)	No Mass
Thursday 14/07 St. Camillus de Lellis	10.15 am 70th Birthday Thanksgiving (TH) (9.45 am Exposition)	2.15 pm Marian Barrett (A) (Key Stage 2 Mass)
Friday 15/07 St. Bonaventure	No Mass	9.45 am Mary Lyles (LD)
Saturday 16/07 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	12 noon Thanksgiving (30th Wedding Anniversary B & T.M. Williams) 6.30 pm Michael Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm Mary Mitchell
Sunday 17/07 16th Sunday (C)	11.30 am People of the Parish (Sacramental Celebration—Confirmation & First Holy Communion)	9.30 am Peter Summerscales (LD)

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 whom God has called back to Himself recently; Fr. Bernard Funnell And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Jones, Antoni Labadz, Ronnie Logush, Vera Harrison, Marian Barrett, James McNeice, Michael Ormondroyd, Bryan Summerscales, Frank Honeybell & Fr. Columba Mullen 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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<u>Sanctuary Lamp Intentions</u>: For Private Intentions (C & A) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Bryan 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.

<u>Divine Office Psalter</u>: Week 3 <u>Mass Intentions Received</u>: Les Pearson (LD), Paul Nicholls (A), Frank Honeybell (A), 70th Birthday Thanksgiving (TH), Bryan Pollard (A)

<u>Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral</u>. Each <u>Sunday at 11.00 am</u> Holy Mass is available on: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk or https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral

<u>Health & Safety</u>. 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.

Cordiality Concert. Very many thanks to those parishioners (& our welcome guests) who came along to last Sunday's 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. A Retiring Collection will be taken for the Apostleship to the Sea THIS weekend. Many thanks for the generous response to the recent Second Collection for Peter's Pence which raised £292.22 (Holy Spirit £164.92 & St. Paul's £127.30).

<u>Red (APF) Mission Boxes.</u> Parishioners are invited to bring their Red (APF) Mission Boxes to church THIS weekend (9th/10th July) for emptying.

<u>Mass Followed by a Light Bite Lunch</u>. St. Paul's will host a Light Bite Lunch (i.e. sandwiches, cake & tea / coffee) after the lunchtime Mass THIS <u>Wednesday 13th July</u>. Hopefully more regular Soup Lunches will begin again in the autumn. <u>Singing Group</u>. The group will meet this week on <u>TUESDAY 12th July</u> in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

Heritage Open Days 2022. An initial meeting for all those interested in playing a role in the Heritage Open Days at Holy Spirit will be held THIS Wednesday 13th July at 6.30 p.m. The purpose of this 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. Watch this space for more details! 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. It is hoped that on the Friday (at Holy Spirit) our school children will be invited to deepen their knowledge & love of their neighbouring church & its history.

<u>Sacramental Celebration</u>. During NEXT Sunday morning's 11.30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's two children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation & a third the gift of First Eucharist. Please hold these children & their families in prayer. <u>Beginning to Create a New Normal</u>. (a) <u>Flowers</u>. 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*. Thank you to those parishioners at Holy Spirit who have come forwards to help with the Children's Liturgy. To begin the process of DBS clearance necessary for this role Volunteer Registration Forms are now available from Fr. Nicholas for those who have already signed up. The sooner these are completed & returned we can move on 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. If you can help please sign-up or contact Fr. Nicholas.

<u>Hanging Baskets</u>. 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! <u>Synodal Process</u>. 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

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.

<u>Thank You!</u> 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!

<u>Food Bank Donations</u>. 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