



**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 13/08</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> People of the Parish	<b>4.30 pm</b> David Pettifer (LD)
<b>Sunday 14/08</b> <i>The Assumption (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	<b>9.30 am</b> Peter Summerscales (LD)
<b>Monday 15/08</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Enda Ibhade Hayble (A)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 16/08</b> <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Catherine Taylor (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 17/08</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Terence Mclvor (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 18/08</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Special Intention (U)	<b>2.15 pm</b> Thanksgiving (Koprowski)
<b>Friday 19/08</b> <i>St. John Eudes</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Elizabeth Mitchell
<b>Saturday 20/08</b> <i>St. Bernard</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Private Intention <b>6.30 pm</b> Joyce Gibbons (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Dead List 2021
<b>Sunday 21/08</b> <i>21st Sunday (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Special Intention (C & 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:** Jean Newmane  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Catherine Taylor, Enda Ibhade Hayble & Tom McGrath  
**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, Baby Freddie & Margaret Henry  
*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 Feast of the Assumption of the BVM (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 188ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)  
 Weekend 13th / 14th August 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For A Private Intention (SI) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Tom McGrath (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:** Special Intention (C & A), Thanksgiving (DMG) X2

**Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral.** Each **Sunday at 11.00 am** Holy Mass is available on:

[www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://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.

**Attending Mass in the Hot Weather.** It is important that parishioners are sensible about their attendance at Mass during the hot weather. For some parishioners this may include, out of respect for their health, missing Mass; do not worry about this, as the Lord would want you to look after yourself! For others it may be helpful to bring a bottle of water with you, to look around church for a seat out of direct sunlight & also to remain seated during parts of the Mass when we either stand or kneel. This may sound like common sense; which it is meant to be!

**Singing Group.** The group will meet THIS Tuesday 16th August in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

**Light Bite Lunch.** Many thanks to those who came along to last Wednesday's Light Bite Lunch at St. Paul's. As well as bringing people together socially this raised £76.40 (after expenses) for Parish Funds.

**Heritage Open Days 2022.** A second meeting for those willing to help with this venture will be held at St. Paul's THIS 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. These are a bit slow at coming in!

**Crafting – Sewing Bees.** The group will meet again on Wednesday 24th August 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.

**Holy Spirit Parish Room—Internal Design.** A meeting for existing & potential new users of Holy Spirit Parish Room will be held on Wednesday 24th August at 6.00 p.m. beginning in Holy Spirit Church to discuss the fittings & fixtures of the refurbished social space.

**Catholic Care Vacancies.** Catholic Care has a number of job vacancies in settings around the Diocese. Please visit their website to find out more: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or telephone on 0113—3885400

**Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit.** It is important that those who have come forward to assist return their 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 / Fr. Nicholas.

**"Evita".** The musical "Evita" will be performed by The Bradford Catholic Players (Tuesday 18th—Saturday 22nd October) at Yeadon Town Hall. If parishioners from either church would like tickets for the evening performance on Saturday 22nd October (£21.00 / Under 16's £10.50) please contact Susan Moreland (01924—501774). If requirements are sufficient it may be possible to arrange a coach.

**St. Bernadette.** The Relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting the Diocese of Leeds on Monday 3rd - Tuesday 4th October. For further details please visit the Relic Tour website [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk) or the Diocesan Website where a detailed schedule of events taking place during their residency at St. Anne's Cathedral is to be found.

**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.

**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)

**Diocesan Events.** Please view the "Diocesan Events" page of our parish websites to find out some of the activities taking place around the Diocese.

**Fr. Bernard Funnell R.I.P.** Many thanks to those parishioners who attended Fr. Bernard's Reception into Church & Requiem Mass. His family greatly appreciated the presence of former parishioners at his Funeral.