



**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 20/08 <i>21st Sunday (C)</i>	6.30 pm Joyce Gibbons (A)	4.30 pm Dead List 2021
Sunday 21/08	11.30 am Special Intention (C & A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 22/08 <i>The Queenship of BVM</i>	9.30 am Special Intention (A&JK)	No Mass
Tuesday 23/08 <i>st. Rose of Lima</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Thanksgiving (DMG) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i> 6.00 pm Reception into Church of Margaret Henry
Wednesday 24/08 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	12.30 pm Special Intention (U)	10.00 am Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Margaret Henry
Thursday 25/08	10.15 am Mary Turner (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Mary Fisher (A)
Friday 26/08	No Mass	9.45 am Andrew Letham (A)
Saturday 27/08 <i>St. Monica</i>	10.00 am Dead List 2021 6.30 pm People of the Parish	1.00 pm <i>The Wedding Service of Lucy Hopkins & James Harwood</i> 4.30 pm Edward & Ellen Rhodes (A)
Sunday 28/08 <i>22nd Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Margaret Black (A)	9.30 am John Moran (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: Jean Newmane & Margaret Henry
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Andrew Letham, Joyce Gibbons, Mary Fisher, Edward & Ellen Rhodes
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
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 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 127ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 20th / 21st 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 Paul 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 1 **Mass Intentions Received:** Mary Fisher (A), John Moran (A), Margaret Black (A), Patrick Sharry (A), Margaret Henry (LD), Edward & Ellen Rhodes (A), Joe (Toussaint) Ciantar (LD) X4, Michael Brooke (LD) X3

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.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 23rd August in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

Crafting –Sewing Bees. The group will meet again THIS Wednesday 24th August at 10.30 a.m. in St. Paul's Hall. 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 THIS Wednesday 24th August at 6.00 p.m. beginning in Holy Spirit Church to discuss the fittings & fixtures of the refurbished social space.

Light Bite Lunch. Many thanks to those who came along to the recent Light Bite Lunch at St. Paul's. As well as bringing people together socially this raised £76.40 (after expenses) for Parish Funds. **N.B.** The next Light Bite Lunch will be held on Wednesday 14th September after a lunchtime Mass.

Heritage Open Days 2022. Thank you to those who attended the meeting held on Wednesday evening & for those who are working behind the scenes on various projects associated with the Heritage Open Days. For those involved with the St. Paul's Open Day (Saturday 10th September 10 a.m.—3.00 p.m.) the setting-up process will begin on Wednesday 31st August at 6.00 p.m. At Holy Spirit a similar preparatory process will be held on Tuesday 13th September at a time yet to be confirmed. The dates of the Open Days in Heckmondwike are Friday 16th September (12 noon—4.00 p.m.) & Saturday 17th September (10.00 a.m.—2.00 p.m.). More stewards at Holy Spirit would be welcomed. The role is primarily about welcoming visitors, overseeing displays on the Open Day, & answering any questions they may have. **N.B.** Items relating to the history of either of our churches 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 !

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 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 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 or 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. **Consistory.** During the Consistory being held in Rome next Saturday (27th August) 21 new Cardinals will be created by Pope Francis, amongst them the Bishop-Emeritus of Leeds, Archbishop Arthur Roche, currently the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship & the Discipline of the Sacraments. Please keep him in your prayers. Of the 21 new Cardinals 16 will be under 80 years of age & so eligible to vote in a Conclave.