



**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 27/08 <i>22nd Sunday (C)</i>	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Edward & Ellen Rhodes (A)
Sunday 28/08	11.30 am Margaret Black (A)	9.30 am John Moran (A)
Monday 29/08 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 30/08 <i>St. Margaret Clitherow</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Sick Person (PM) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 31/08 <i>St. Aidan</i>	10.15 am Patrick Sharry (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 01/09	10.15 am Michael Brooke (LD)	2.15 pm Catherine Taylor (A)
Friday 02/09	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention (VS)
Saturday 03/09 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Edmund Burke (LD)	4.30 pm Tommy Kelly (A)
Sunday 04/09 <i>22nd Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	9.30 am People of the Parish

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
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Moran, Margaret Black, Patrick Sharry
 & Fr. Kieran Kehoe
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 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 130ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 27th / 28th August 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For A Private Intention (SI) (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 2 **Mass Intentions Received:** Margaret (LD) & John Henry X2, Tommy Kelly (A), Edmund Burke (LD), Xavier Newman-Burke (A) X2, Sick Person (PM) X2, Mary Hutchinson (LD) & Margaret Henry (LD), Special Intention (VS)

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.

Heritage Open Days 2022. 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 THIS 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 ! A limited number of booklets are available containing details of all the FREE events in Kirklees.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 30th August in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

Crafting – Sewing Bees. The group will meet again on Wednesday 7th September after Mass 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. Thank you to those who attended the recent meeting to discuss the fittings & fixtures of the refurbished social space at Holy Spirit.

"Evita". The musical "Evita" will be performed by The Bradford Catholic Players (Tuesday 18th—Saturday 22nd October) at Yeadon Town Hall. Parishioners from either church who would like tickets for the evening performance on Saturday 22nd October (£21.00 / Under 16's £10.50) are kindly asked to contact Susan Moreland (01924—501774) no later than THIS Friday 2nd September. If requirements are sufficient it may be possible to arrange a coach.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Subscriptions (£10 for a 10 week period) will be collected from NEXT weekend (3rd & 4th September) for the resumption of the 100 Club at St. Paul's, hopefully from mid-September. The weekly & 10th weekly prize money will be dependant upon the number of subscribers. Remember; You've to be in it to win it !

Light Bite Lunch. The next Light Bite Lunch will be held on Wednesday 14th September after Mass at St. Paul's.

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. Progress on laying the foundations for the resumption of Children's Liturgy is slow as we still await the return of a number of Volunteer Registration Forms, & also for Reference requests to be responded to. The sooner these are received / returned the next stage can begin. This 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 Eucharist. It is hoped that in September meetings will be held for our Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist in order for them to feel supported & encouraged in these important roles within our churches.

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.