



**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 06/08	6.30 pm Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	4.30 pm Marian Barrett (A)
Sunday 07/08 <i>19th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Derek Howgate (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 08/08 <i>St. Dominic</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 09/08 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Birthday Thanksgiving (OU) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 10/08 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	12 noon Canon Philip Fitzgerald (A) <i>(Followed by a Light-Bite Lunch in the Hall)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 11/08 <i>St. Clare</i>	10.15 am James (Jim) Lynch (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Michael Burke (LD)
Friday 12/08 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention (DMG)
Saturday 13/08	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm David Pettifer (LD)
Sunday 14/08 <i>The Assumption (C)</i>	11.30 am Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	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 those whom God has called back to Himself recently: Monsignor William (Billy) Steele
(Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Philip Fitzgerald & Fr. Timothy McSweeney
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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**The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 121ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
 Weekend 6th / 7th August 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For A Private Intention (SI) (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 3 **Mass Intentions Received:** Joyce Gibbons (A), Catherine Tylor (A) X2, Golden Wedding Thanksgiving (J & J Brook), Thanksgiving (Koprowski Family)

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, Erin Isabella Mahoney, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 9nd August in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

Light Bite Lunch. A Light Bite Lunch will be held in St. Paul's Hall THIS Wednesday 10th August after the 12 noon Mass at St. Paul's.

Crafting – Sewing Bees. The group will meet again THIS 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.

Congratulations & all best wishes to Maria & Henry Przepiorka who celebrated their 40th (Ruby) Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 31st July, and to Jennifer & John Brook whose 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary was on Friday 5th August. Ad multos annos !



Heritage Open Days 2022. A second meeting for those willing to help with this venture 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. These are a bit slow at coming in !

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.

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. Four 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/learning-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. Please intimate this 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.

"Evita". The musical "Evita" will be performed by The Bradford Catholic Players (Tues. 18th—Sat. 22nd October) at Yeadon Town Hall. If parishioners from either church would like tickets ((£21.00 / Under 16's £10.50) please contact Susan Moreland (01924—501774). If there was agreement about a performance it may be possible to arrange a coach.

St. Bernadette. The Relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting the Diocese of Leeds on 3rd—4th October. For further details please visit the Relic Tour website stbernadette.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.

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

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.