



**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 10/09</b> <i>24th Sunday (C)</i>	<i>(Heritage Open Day 10 am—3.00 pm)</i> <b>6.30 pm</b> Ann Cahill (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Margaret (LD) & John Henry
<b>Sunday 11/09</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Thanksgiving (DMG)
<b>Monday 12/09</b> <i>The Name of the BVM</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 13/09</b> <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Sick Person (PM) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 14/09</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD) <i>(Followed by a Light Bite Lunch in St. Paul's Parish Hall)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 15/09</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Thanksgiving (J&J Brook) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	<b>2.15 pm</b> Mary Lyles (B'day A) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 16/09</b> <i>Ss. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Margaret Henry (LD) <i>(Heritage Open Day 12 noon—4.00 pm)</i>
<b>Saturday 17/09</b> <i>st. Robert Bellarmine</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2021 <b>6.30 pm</b> John Edwards (A)	<i>(Heritage Open Day 10 am—2.00 pm)</i> <b>4.30 pm</b> Pat Flexney (LD)
<b>Sunday 18/09</b> <i>25th Sunday (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Amanda Robertson (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:** H.M. Queen Elizabeth II  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr. Patrick Hickey  
**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 & Pat Pickup  
*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 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 136ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 10th / 11th September 2022    See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *The Jowett Family Intentions (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 4

**Mass Intentions Received:** Mary Lyles (B'day A)

**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.

**Sunday Obligation.** A gentle reminder to Parishioners that on Pentecost Sunday (4th June) the Obligation for Catholics to attend a weekend Mass was reinstated by the Bishops of England & Wales. Attendance at a weekday Mass in place of a weekend Mass is intended for those who are aged or who are clinically vulnerable. Our churches need your loyalty !

**Second Collections.** A Second Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the Catholic Education Service & again NEXT weekend there will be a collection for the Home Missions.

**Heritage Open Days 2022.** The preparatory process for the Heritage Open Days at Heckmondwike will take place THIS Tuesday 13th September at 1.00 p.m. & Thursday 15th September at 6.00 p.m. The dates of the Open Days at Holy Spirit are NEXT Friday 16th September (12 noon—4.00 p.m.) & Saturday 17th September (10.00 a.m.—2.00 p.m.)

**Light Bite Lunch.** A Light Bite Lunch will be held THIS Wednesday 14th September after 12 noon Mass at St. Paul's.

**Humanitarian Crises in Pakistan & Ukraine.** Financial assistance to help alleviate the unfolding humanitarian crises in Pakistan & 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) In times of economic uncertainty for many in our own country financial support may not be an option however we can all pray for our global family members who are suffering. The CAFOD website has an excellent site for Prayer, Liturgies & Reflections.

**Singing Group.** The group will meet THIS Tuesday 13th September in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

**Crafting –Sewing Bees.** The group will meet again on Wednesday 21st September after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

**Congratulations** & a life-time of happiness are wished to Lucy Hopkins & James Harwood who were married on 27th August at Holy Spirit Church. **Welcome into God's Family,** the Church,

**Congratulations** Loxley James Howgate & Thomas Gerard John Moran who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday & Sunday respectively, at Holy Spirit & St. Paul's churches.

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

**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.** 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. The second part 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 or Fr. Nicholas.

**Rotas.** Rotas for Ministers of the Word, Eucharist, Flower Arrangers & those who look after the Altar Linen (St. Paul's) are displayed in the porches of both churches. Please check these to see when you are Ministering / Assisting.

**Torchlight Procession.** After a necessary absence the Batley Torchlight Procession is back ! It will be held on Monday 10th October starting at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School & processing to St. Mary of the Angels' Church. The procession will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parochial Hall.

**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.

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