



**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 17/09 <i>25th Sunday (C)</i>	6.30 pm John Edwards (A)	<i>(Heritage Open Day 10 am—2.00 pm)</i> 4.30 pm Pat Flexney (LD)
Sunday 18/09	11.30 am Amanda Robertson (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 19/09 <i>St. Januarius</i>	9.30 am H.M. The Queen & The Royal Family	No Mass
Tuesday 20/09 ss. <i>Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Special Intention (MS) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 21/09 <i>St. Matthew</i>	10.15 am Joe (Toussaint) Ciantar (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 22/09	10.00 am Martha Normanton (A) 11.30 am Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Istvan Hatos <i>(Private Chapel of Eric Box Ltd. Dewsbury)</i>	2.15 pm Dead List 2021 <i>(Key Stage 2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 23/09 <i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Brian & Eileen Callaghan
Saturday 24/09 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	4.30 pm Margaret (LD) & John Henry
Sunday 25/09 <i>26th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Xavier Newman Burke (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: H.M. Queen Elizabeth II & Istvan Hatos
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Edwards, Amanda Robertson, & Martha Normanton
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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The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 140ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 17th / 18th September 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For a Special Intention (C&A) (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 1 **Mass Intentions Received:** H.M. The Queen & The Royal Family, Special Intention (MS) X2, Alan Nuttall (A), Xavier Newman-Burke (A) X2, Brian & Eileen Callaghan (A), Thanksgiving (JJ) X5

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 reminder that at Pentecost 2022 (4th/5th 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. Many thanks to those who gave so generously to last weekend's Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service; this amounted to £256.25 (Holy Spirit £94.19 & St. Paul's 162.06). A Retiring Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the Home Missions.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy. Following on from the Section 48 Inspection which took place in July, the Inspector (Dr. Chris Devanny, Co-ordinator for Religious Education in the Diocese of Leeds) has awarded the School an "Outstanding" grade. This covers the Catholic Life of the School & Religious Education. We should delight in this award !

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 20th September in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

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

Light Bite Lunch. Very many thanks to those who supported Wednesday's Light Bite Lunch at St. Paul's. After expenses this raised £32.00. Especial thanks to those who work so hard behind the scenes not least Anne & Virginia..

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Ernie Ken Jackson who was Baptised last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Subscriptions (£10 for a 10 week period) for the 100 Club at St. Paul's will close THIS weekend. A final opportunity to be in the draws can be made by paying your subscription after either weekend Mass.

Heritage Open Days 2022. A sincere word of thanks to all those involved in the opening of our churches for the Heritage Open Days. At the time of going to press there has been much favourable feedback. Well done !

Humanitarian Crises in Pakistan & Ukraine. Donations may be made directly to either CAFOD or the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) via their websites: cafod.org.uk or dec.org.uk The CAFOD Autumn Family Fast Day will be held on Friday 7th October for which envelopes will be available shortly.

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. Despite still waiting for the return of a number of Volunteer Registration Forms & also for responses for Reference requests, we are now going to move forward to the second part of our preparation for the restarting of Children's Liturgy. This process will involve the completion of a DBS Application Form. This will be carried out by a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team who has kindly volunteered to come out to the Parish. **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 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.