



**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 24/09</b> <i>26th Sunday (C)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Margaret (LD) & John Henry
<b>Sunday 25/09</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Xavier Newman Burke (A)
<b>Monday 26/09</b> <i>Ss. Cosmos &amp; Damian</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 27/09</b> <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Xavier Newman-Burke (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 28/09</b> <i>St. Wenceslaus</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Thanksgiving (JJ) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 29/09</b> <i>The Archangels</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> The Higgins Family	<b>2.15 pm</b> Special Intention (MS) <i>(Key Stage 1 Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 30/09</b> <i>St. Jerome</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Annie Holmes (A)
<b>Saturday 01/10</b> <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2021 <b>6.30 pm</b> Xavier Newman-Burke (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Patricia Hutton (A)
<b>Sunday 02/10</b> <i>27th Sunday (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Eileen Callaghan (A)

**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](http://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:** Pat Pickup  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Xavier Newman-Burke, Mena Collins, & Annie Holmes  
**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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 143ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 24th / 25th September 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Crossland 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 2      **Mass Intentions Received:** Maureen Lyons (LD), John Canning (LD) X2, Annie Holmes (A), John McNally (LD), Patricia Hutton (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.** At Pentecost 2022 (4th/5th June) the Obligation to attend a weekend Mass was reinstated.

**Second Collection.** Very many thanks to those who gave so generously to last weekend's Second Collection for the Home Missions. The amount to £240.16 (Holy Spirit £110.66 & St. Paul's £129.50).

**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy.** After their Section 48 Inspection (covering its Catholic Life & teaching of Religious Education) Holy Spirit School has been awarded an "Outstanding" grade. We should delight in this award !

**Singing Group.** The group will meet THIS Tuesday 27th September in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

**Crafting – Sewing Bees.** The group will meet again on Wednesday 5th October after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

**Lourdes.** Parishioners Mary & Roger Meehan are travelling to Lourdes this week & have kindly offered to take Petitions to be placed at the Grotto or to Light Candles for the intentions of parishioners. If you would like to avail of this thoughtful offer please either see Roger or Mary after (9.30 a.m.) Sunday Mass or e-mail them ( rogermeehan1949@gmail.com )

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Former 100 Club Subscribers have retained their previous number(s) & new members have been allocated vacant numbers. The prizes will be £30 for 9 weeks & £100 for week 10: Week 1 Winners: T & S Lees (No.40)

**Heritage Open Days 2022.** Grateful thanks are expressed to ALL who were involved in the opening of our churches for the recent national Heritage Open Days event, especially the Stewards & those who kindly served refreshments.

Everyone who visited our churches commented on the amount of preparatory work undertaken & what interesting stories our churches have to tell. Well done !

**Thank You!** Grateful thanks to the family who have undertaken the repair of statue of Our Lady in the grounds of Holy Spirit. Your kindness & skills are much appreciated !

**Ministers of the Word.** The first of two meetings for Ministers of the Word from BOTH churches will be held in Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday 5th October at 6.30 p.m. A second meeting will be held at St. Paul's at another date. You only need to attend one meeting: the one which suits you ! If anyone is interested in becoming a Minister of Word please come along too. Unlike the role of Eucharistic Minister you do not have to be a Catholic to fulfil this important ministry.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk) or [dec.org.uk](http://dec.org.uk) The CAFOD Autumn Family Fast Day will be held on Friday 7th October for which envelopes will be available from NEXT weekend.

**Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit.** We are now moving 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 Joanne Clark, a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, who has kindly volunteered to come out to the Parish. Joanne will be at Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday 18th October at 6.30 p.m. It is hoped that all who have returned Volunteer Registration Forms will be able to come to this meeting. You will need to bring various items of identification with you; a list of these is available from Fr. Nicholas .

**Rotas.** New Rotas for Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Paul's are now available. As these come into effect NEXT weekend (1st/2nd October) it would be helpful if you took your copy home after Mass this weekend.

**Torchlight Procession.** The Batley Torchlight Procession 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 in the Diocese. **Save The Date!** It is hoped that the Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 10th December. However new helpers will be needed for this to take place, for whom a meeting will be held soon.