



**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 03/09</b> <i>23rd Sunday (C)</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Edmund Burke (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Tommy Kelly (A)
<b>Sunday 04/09</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD)	<b>9.30 am</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 05/09</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 06/09</b>	No Mass	<b>9.15 am</b> Dead List 2021
<b>Wednesday 07/09</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Joe Cianter (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 08/09</b> <i>Nativity of the BVM</i>	<b>9.15 am</b> 62nd Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (P& MH)	<b>2.15 pm</b> Margaret Henry (LD) & Mary Hutchinson (LD)
<b>Friday 09/09</b> <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Shaun O’Riordan (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Saturday 10/09</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Dead List 2021 <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> <i>24th Sunday (C)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Thanksgiving (DMG)

**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:**  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Shaun O’Riordan, Tommy Kelly, Canon Thomas Nicholson & Fr. Paul Van de Pitte  
**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 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 133ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 3rd / 4th 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 3      **Mass Intentions Received:** The Higgins Family, 62nd Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (P&MH), Amanda Robertson (A) X2, Pat Flexney (LD) X2, Ann Cahill (LD), Special Intention (C&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.

**Heritage Open Days 2022.** St. Paul's Open Day is to be held THIS coming Saturday 10th September 10 a.m.—3.00 p.m. There will be further meeting for Stewards THIS Wednesday 7th September at 6.00 p.m. Parishioners are invited to come along to these events being held in both churches & to spread the word & bring a friend. At Holy Spirit the preparatory process will take place on Tuesday 13th September at 1.00 p.m. & Thursday 15th September at 6.00 p.m. 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, & answering any questions they may ask. A number of booklets are available containing details of all 77 FREE events in Kirklees.

**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 6th September in St. Paul's Church (6.00 p.m.)

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

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

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

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Subscriptions (£10 for a 10 week period) will be collected over a couple of weekends beginning THIS weekend 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.

**Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist.** It is hoped that this month 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](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.