



**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 01/10 <i>27th Sunday (C)</i>	6.30 pm Xavier Newman-Burke (A)	4.30 pm Patricia Hutton (A)
Sunday 02/10	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Eileen Callaghan (A)
Monday 03/10	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 04/10 St. Francis of Assisi	No Mass	9.45 am Maureen Lyons (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 05/10 St. Faustina Kowalska	10.15 am Amanda Robertson (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	1.30 pm <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Patricia (Pat) Pickup</i>
Thursday 06/10 St. Bruno	10.15 am Michael Brooke (LD)	2.15 pm Alan Nuttall (A) <i>(Key Stage 2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 07/10 Our Lady of the Rosary	No Mass	9.45 am Pat Flexney (LD) <i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>
Saturday 08/10	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Mark & Michael Ormondroyd (B'day A)	4.30 pm David Pettiffer (LD)
Sunday 09/10 <i>28th Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Special Intention (C & A)	9.30 am People of the Parish

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: Pat Pickup
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Callaghan, Alan Nuttall, Patricia Hutton, Booth Briggs, & Jan Riches
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, & Tony Walker
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 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 146ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 1st / 2nd October 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For a Special Intention (BK) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of John Brannan (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: Maureen Lyons (LD) X4, In Thanksgiving, Mark & Michael Ormondroyd (B'day A), Special Intention (DAM & Family), Pat Pickup (LD)

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. A Second Collection for CAFOD will be taken NEXT weekend for which envelopes are available.

St. Bernadette. The Relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting the Diocese of Leeds THIS 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.

Singing Group. There will be NO meeting of the group THIS week.

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

Ministers of the Word. The first of two meetings for Ministers of the Word from BOTH churches will be held in Holy Spirit Church THIS Wednesday 5th October at 6.30 p.m. A second meeting will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday 15th October at 11.00 a.m. 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.

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Maxwell Nnaji & Annie Mae Sutcliffe who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday & Sunday respectively at Holy Spirit & St. Paul's churches.

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 2 Winner: Anne Traynor (No 86)

Soup Lunch. It is hoped that Soup Lunches at St. Paul's will resume in October. The format will be somewhat different to previous years due to the loss of soup-makers & also the need to come together in a Covid-safe environment as far as is possible. Tickets (limited at 40) will be sold prior to the event so that catering can be more accurate & those attending feel comfortable coming together. It is hoped that a date & further details will be available from NEXT weekend.

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 !

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy—Jobs. Holy Spirit currently has three vacancies for Educational Teaching Assistants; one full-time (27.5 hours per week) to join the Reception Class & two part-time (22.5 hours per week) to work across the school in different classes. For further details / an Application Form please visit jobs.kirklees.gov.uk Closing date for Applications: Friday 14th October 2022.

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. A meeting for all interested in getting involved will be held on Thursday 20th October at 6.30 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church.

Torchlight Procession. The Batley Torchlight Procession will be held NEXT 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.

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

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 come into effect from THIS weekend (1st/2nd October). Please ensure that you take your copy home after Mass this weekend.

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.