



**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 15/10 <i>29th Sunday (C)</i>	6.30 pm Deceased Family (R&A)	4.30 pm Patricia (Pat) Pickup (LD)
Sunday 16/10	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (A)
Monday 17/10 St. Ignatius of Antioch	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 18/10 St. Luke	No Mass	9.45 am Sick Person (VS) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 19/10 St. Paul of the Cross	12 noon Fr. Bernard Funnell (LD) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in St. Paul's Hall)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 20/10	10.15 am John Canning (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Dead List 2021 <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 21/10	No Mass	9.45 am Mai Bass (A)
Saturday 22/10 Pope St. John Paul II	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Patricia (Pat) Tracey (A)	4.30 pm Frank Honeybell (B'day A) & Special Intention (MT)
Sunday 23/10 30th Sunday (C)	11.30 am Hilda Logush (B'day 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: Stephen McNamara
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mai Bass
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 & Geoff Camponi
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 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 152ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 15th/ 16th October 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *For the Intentions of the Minich & Reid Family (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Booth Briggs (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 1 **Mass Intentions Received:** Patricia (Pat) Tracey (A), Special Intention (C&A), Ehireme Azriel Hayble (B'day A), 30th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving, Colette Aburime (A), Catherine & Felix Taylor (B'day A) X2, Frank Honeybell (B'day A) & Special Intention (MT), Peter Ford (B'day A), Mai Bass (A), Koprowski Family Thanksgiving

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.

Second Collection. Very many thanks to all who contributed so very generously to last weekend's collection for CAFOD. This raised £768.04 (Holy Spirit £385.55 & St. Paul's £382.49). Further envelopes may be handed-in this weekend. **N.B.** A Second Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF).

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 18th October at 6.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church.

Crafting – Sewing Bees. The group will meet again on Wednesday 26th October after Mass in St. Paul's Hall. **N.B.** The Crafting–Sewing Bees will be hosting a Christmas Craft–Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th November in St. Paul's Hall.

Ministers of the Word. Thank you to those Ministers who attended & contributed so positively to the recent meetings held in both of our churches. We are grateful to all who fulfil this vital role in our worshipping communities.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 4 Winner: Beryl Hainsworth (No. 95) Congratulations !

Soup Lunch. A Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 19th October after Mass at noon. 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 priced at £3 (limited at 40) remain on sale after Masses THIS weekend.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy Admissions. If your child was born between 01.09.2018-31.08.2019 you now need to register them for a place in a Reception class at primary school. We would love to welcome your child to our Catholic primary school which serves the communities of both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton. The closing date for registration is 15th January 2023. Parents need to apply on-line at www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions & an additional **Governors Supplementary Admissions Form** (available from the school office or to download from the school website) needs to be completed. Proof of Baptism will be required. For further details please contact school on 01924-400820

Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit. The completion of DBS Application Forms by those who have volunteered to assist with Children's Liturgy will be carried out by Joanne Clark, a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, THIS Tuesday 18th October at 6.30 p.m. Those attending will need to bring various items of identification; a list of these has been sent (by post) from Fr. Nicholas to all who have completed a Volunteer Registration Form.

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 THIS Thursday 20th October at 6.30 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church.

Coach for "Evita". For those parishioners travelling by coach to see the Bradford Catholic Players production of "Evita" NEXT Saturday 22nd October the coach will depart from Heckmondwike (outside Holy Spirit Church) at 6.30 p.m. & pick up at Cleckheaton (outside of "Chic" kitchens & bathrooms, next to the Bus Station) at 6.40 p.m. Please be prompt !

Heating & Ventilation. Once again this autumn / winter we face the dilemma of both heating our churches & at the same time ventilating them when there is a congregation present. Please note that to do this windows & doors are being left open. Please do not close these as we are trying to keep everyone safe & well amid rising Covid-19 cases.

Churches Together in Cleckheaton. The idea of a "Warm Hub" based at Cleckheaton Methodist Church has been suggested which would see the weekly coffee morning held there extended to include a soup & roll lunch, covering a period of time from 10 a.m.—2.00 p.m.. Volunteers are sought to join an existing team to help with this. The role would also involve the lifting of chairs & tables. If interested please contact Fr. Nicholas by THIS Sunday 16th October, please.

Ministers of the Eucharist. In the absence of a Priest to celebrate Masses over a weekend –due to illness / inability to obtain a 'supply' - it would be helpful to have Ministers of the Eucharist who would be willing to be fulfil the role of leading a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. A meeting will be arranged shortly for those willing to consider this role.

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. Many thanks to those parishioners who so generously contribute to this practical means of supporting others.

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.