



**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 29/10 <i>31st Sunday (C)</i>	6.30 pm Victor Dales (A)	4.30 pm Felix (21st B'day A) & Catherine Taylor
Sunday 30/10	11.30 am Barbara Ryan (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 31/10	9.00 am Special Intention (DAM & Family)	No Mass
Tuesday 01/11 <i>All Saints</i>	12 noon Nora Newman (A) <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9.45 am Joe Ciantar (LD) 2.15 pm Michael Brooke (LD) <i>(Whole School Mass)</i>
Wednesday 02/11 <i>All Souls</i>	12 noon Dead List 2021	9.45 am Dead List 2021
Thursday 03/11 <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	10.15 am For Improved Health (L) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Thomas Barrett (A)
Friday 04/11 Ss. <i>Simon & Jude</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Maureen Lyons (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Saturday 05/11	12 noon Fr. Eric Thacker (A) 6.30 pm Peter Ford (B'day A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 06/11 <i>32nd Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am Jim Byrne (A)	9.30 am Minnie White (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: Chrissie Adleigh, June Heaney, & Chrissie Clough
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Barrett, Barbara Ryan, Nora Newman, Minnie White, Fr. Eric Thacker & Fr. Peter Russell
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 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 158ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 29th/ 30th October 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For a Special Intention (BK) (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: Jim Byrne (A), Minnie White (A), Special Intention (BOB), For Improved Health (L),

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. Many thanks to all who generously contributed to last weekend's Second Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) which raised £220.98 (Holy Spirit £100.50 & St. Paul's £120.48).

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 1st November at 6.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church.

Crafting – Sewing Bees. The group will meet again on Wednesday 9th November 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.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 6 Winner: (No. 12) Jack Colgan - Congratulations !

New Rotas. New Rotas are now available at Holy Spirit for Ministers of the Eucharist & our Cleaning Teams.

Soup Lunch. Many thanks to those who supported the recent Soup Lunch held at St. Paul's. This raised £168.00 which will be shared between Parish Funds & CAFOD. We are grateful to Chris the proprietor of the Blend Café in Cleckheaton for providing two delicious soups for us, & a team of dedicated helpers in the Hall. The next Soup Lunch will take place on Wednesday 16th November after Mass for which tickets will be available from NEXT 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

Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre. The Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 10th December (from 12noon). Help is NOW required ! (a) Empty screw-top coloured wine bottles are sought for the Water/ Wine Stall. (b) Full bottles are required for the Bottle Stall (c) Good quality items for a variety of stalls including White Elephant, DVDs, CDs, (paperback) Books (adult & children's), Tombola Items (i.e. "smellies" for women & men) & Toys etc. are asked for. Any contributions may be brought to church when you come. Please do support this venture as we return to 'normality'.

Christmas Raffle for both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton. As in previous times a shared Christmas Raffle will be run between our two churches. Lists for donated Raffle Prizes are NOW available for parishioners to sign-up to.

Dead List 2022. Dead List Envelopes are available from THIS weekend & will be throughout the month of November. As in previous years a single stipend (£10) is asked for together with the TWO family names of the donors. As Masses are celebrated for ALL relatives & friends of the donor(s) there is no need for a list of individual names.

Piety Stalls. Our Piety Stalls will shortly have a selection of Christmas Cards, Diaries etc. which will be available to buy.

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 for those willing to consider this role will be held at St. Paul's Church NEXT Saturday 5th November at 11.00 a.m. It is hoped that both churches will be represented at this.

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-19 Test & observe protocols that continue to be in place in some 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.

Bereavement Masses. Masses to recall those parishioners who have been called back to God between 2019—2022 will take place in November; for the convenience of families there will be two (Saturday) Masses, one in either church.

Remembrance Event. November 11th 2022 will mark the centenary of the dedication of the Spenborough War Memorial locate in Cleckheaton's King Edward VII Memorial Park. On Friday 11th November at 11.00 a.m. there will be the annual Act of Remembrance for local schools. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

A Memory of St. Paul's Church. The Feast of All Saints marks the 70th anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone which may have been attended by some 'senior' parishioners.

Home Wanted ! A home is sought for the Long Saddle seating in the Parish Room at Holy Spirit. As the materials are very dry an alternative use maybe a local bonfire. If interested contact Fr. Nicholas or Peter Moreland (01924– 501774)