



**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 |
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| Saturday 08/10 <i>28th Sunday (C)</i> | 6.30 pm Mark & Michael Ormondroyd (B'day A) | 4.30 pm David Pettiffer (LD) |
| Sunday 09/10 | 11.30 am Special Intention (C & A) | 9.30 am People of the Parish |
| Monday 10/10 St. Paulinus | 9.30 am Pawel Pawelec (LD) | No Mass |
| Tuesday 11/10 Pope St. John XXIII | No Mass | 9.45 am Tony Pepper (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i> |
| Wednesday 12/10 St. Wilfred | 10.15 am Thanksgiving (JJ) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i> | No Mass |
| Thursday 13/10 St. Edward the Confessor | 10.15 am Sick Person (TS) | 2.15 pm Dead List 2021 <i>(Key Stage 1 Mass in Church)</i> |
| Friday 14/10 | No Mass | 9.45 am Dorothy Hird (100th B'day A) |
| Saturday 15/10 St. Teresa of Avila | 12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Deceased Family (R&A) | 4.30 pm Patricia (Pat) Pickup (LD) |
| Sunday 16/10 29th Sunday (C) | 11.30 am People of the Parish | 9.30 am Xavier Newman-Burke (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: Pat Broadhead & Stephen McNamara
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brian Riley, Bishop David Konstant
 & Fr. Florence McAuliffe
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: 149ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 8th/ 9th October 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of Brian Riley (A) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Margaret Lynn (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 4

Mass Intentions Received: Pawel Pawelec (LD), Tony Pepper (LD), Special Intention (C&A), Sick Person (TS), Hilda Logush (B'day 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. A Collection for CAFOD will be taken THIS weekend for which special envelopes remain available.

Singing Group. The group will meeting again THIS Tuesday 11th October at 6.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church.

Crafting –Sewing Bees. The group will meet again THIS Wednesday 12th 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 at St. Paul's.

Ministers of the Word. The second of two meetings for Ministers of the Word from BOTH churches will be held in St. Paul's on Saturday 15th October at 11.00 a.m. Thank you to those Ministers who attended & contributed so positively to the meeting held this week at Holy Spirit. These gatherings are intended to encourage & support our Ministers of the Word. If you would like to join our teams or find out what the role involves please come along !

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 3 Winner: Joyce Jowett (No. 76) Congratulations !

Soup Lunch. The first Soup Lunch to be held at St. Paul's since the Lockdown will be held on Wednesday 19th October after a lunchtime Mass. 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) will be on sale after Masses THIS & NEXT weekend.

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
The closing date for Applications: THIS 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 THIS 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 has been sent (by post) from Fr. Nicholas to all who have completed a Volunteer Registration Form.

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.

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 NEXT Sunday 16th October, please.