



**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 19/11 <i>Christ The King (C)</i>	6.30 pm Joseph Walsh (A)	4.30 pm Thomas Barrett (A)
Sunday 20/11	11.30 am Eileen Riley (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 21/11 <i>BVM's Presentation</i>	9.30 am Florence Harland (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 22/11 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Margaret Lynn (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 23/11 <i>Pope St. Clement I</i>	11.45 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of June Heaney</i>	No Mass
Thursday 24/11 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	10.15 am Thanksgiving (SS) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	12 noon Dead List 2021 1.30 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Mark Atkinson</i>
Friday 25/11 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	3.00 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Jan Kurowski</i> (Entire Service at Parkwood Crematorium, Elland)	9.45 am Edgar (A) & Helen Oldroyd
Saturday 26/11 <i>1st Sunday of Advent (A)</i>	<i>(From 10.00 am Crafting-Sewing Bees Christmas Coffee Morning in St. Paul's Hall)</i> 12 noon Bereavement Mass 6.30 pm Richard Gannon (A)	4.30 pm Paul Kelly (A)
Sunday 27/11	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Patricia (Pat) Broadhead (LD)

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: June Heaney, Jan Kurowski, Kevin Preece, Mark Atkinson & Peter Higgins **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joseph Walsh, Eileen Riley, Florence Harland, Margaret Lynn, Edgar Oldroyd, & Paul Kelly
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 Feast of Christ the King (C) Parish Mass Book Page: 167ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 19th/ 20th November 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For a Special Intention (GK) (St. Paul's) & In Thanksgiving (73rd Wedding Anniversary H & B King) (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 2 **Mass Intentions Received:** Special Intention (TW) X2, Thanksgiving (SS), Paul Kelly (A), Edgar (A) & Helen Oldroyd, Patricia (Pat) Broadhead (LD), Sick Person (GD), Peter Higgins (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. The finest guidance comes from the Lord Himself who said: "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark12:31) when it comes to the best health, safety & hygiene practices within our church families.

Second Collection. A retiring Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the benefit of the Diocesan Youth Service.

Bereavement Masses. Masses to recall those parishioners who have been called back to God between 2019—2022 are taking place this month. The second of these will be celebrated THIS Saturday 26th November at 12 noon at St. Paul's.

Remembrance Events. Many thanks to those parishioners who attended or participated in the Remembrance events held locally. Especial thanks to the Ladies Section of the Royal British Legion for their kind table-hospitality.

Soup Lunch. Many thanks to those who supported the Soup Lunch held last Wednesday which raised £188.00 (to be divided between Parish Funds & CAFOD). We are grateful to Chris the proprietor of the Blend Café (Cleckheaton) for generously providing two delicious soups for us, & a team of dedicated helpers in the Hall.

Crafting –Sewing Bees. The group will meet again THIS Wednesday 23rd November after Mass in St. Paul's Hall. **N.B.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will be hosting a Christmas Craft-Coffee Morning NEXT Saturday 26th November (10.00 a.m.—12 noon) in St. Paul's Hall for which tickets continue to be available (£2 including light refreshments) after Masses.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 22nd November at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 9 Winner: (No. 4) Dave Minich - Congratulations !

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Bobby Joe Neydorff who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

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

School Vacancy. Holy Spirit School is seeking a to employ a permanent (term-time only) Business Support Officer working 28.75 hours per week (8.45 am—3.30 pm). The salary level is Grade 5 (Points 15—17). The Closing date for applicants is Thursday 1st December (Interviews will take place in the week commencing 12th December).

Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre. The Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 10th December (from 12 noon). Help is NOW required ! (a) FULL bottles are required for the Bottle Stall (b) Good quality items are needed for a variety of stalls including the White Elephant, DVDs, CDs, (paperback) Books (adult & children's), Tombola Items (i.e. "smellies" for women & men) & Toys etc. are asked for. (c) On the day itself cakes, buns & other homemade 'fancies' will be appreciated for the Cake Stall. 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. Pledged items may be brought to church when you come to Mass (please label them "Raffle") & Raffle Tickets maybe handed in at anytime (stubs & monies). Further Raffle Tickets remain available for those who did not collect them first time around or would like more to sell !

Dead List 2022. Dead List Envelopes are now available & will remain so 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.

Final Thoughts. In the traditional month for recalling our beloved dead there is also the opportunity to ensure that our loved ones are aware of our own final wishes, such as what type of Funeral we would like, including Readings, Hymns etc. as well as consideration being made for a continued remembrance at the altar through the celebration of Masses. Knowing the wishes of a loved one can greatly help grieving families. Fr. Nicholas & local Funeral Directors can help through conversation with these matters. Funeral plan providers should be authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Ministers of the Eucharist. Thanks to the impressive number of Ministers of the Eucharist (& others) who came along to the recent meeting. Further meetings will be held to offer more insight into the practicalities of the 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-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.