



**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 26/11 1st Sunday of Advent (A)	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)
Monday 28/11	9.15 am 30th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (I & S Udugbezi)	No Mass
Tuesday 29/11	No Mass	9.45 am Colette Aburime (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 30/11 St. Andrew	10.15 am Thanksgiving (JJ) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	1.15 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Kevin Preece</i> (<u>Entire</u> Service at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)
Thursday 01/12	10.15 am Special Intention (TW)	2.15 pm Annie Clough (A) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 02/12	No Mass	9.45 am Stephen McNamara (LD)
Saturday 03/12 st. Francis Xavier	12 noon Dead List 2021 6.30 pm Ruthven & Larkin Families	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 04/12 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)	11.30 am Peter Lemon (A)	9.30 am Donald (Don) Brooksbank (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: Kevin Preece, Peter Higgins & Dolly Daly **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Annie Clough, Colette Aburime, Richard Gannon, Don Brooksbank & Fr. James Clarke
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 1st Sunday of Advent (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 82ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 26th/ 27th November 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For a Special Intention (BK) (St. Paul's) & For the Heslop & Clarke Families (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: Peter Higgins (LD) X2, Donald (Don) Brooksbank (A), Margaret McLaughlin (B'day A), Vera (A) & Ted Tidmarsh X2

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) A Second Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the Peru Mission Fund. (b) Many thanks for the generous response to the collection taken for the Diocesan Youth Service last weekend which raised £219.43 (Holy Spirit £133.60 & St. Paul's £85.83).

Ministers of the Eucharist. Following on from the recent meetings held for Ministers of the Eucharist a further meeting will be held for those who minister at Holy Spirit Minister NEXT Saturday 3rd December at 10.00 am.

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will be held on Wednesday 14th December in St. Paul's Hall after the lunchtime Mass. Tickets (£3) will be available from next weekend.

Singing Group. The group will meet THIS Tuesday 29th November at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 10 (£100) Winner: (No. 3) Andrew Lemon - Congratulations !

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Reuben Luke & Remi Luca Wilcock, and Natasha Anastazja Junker who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday & Sunday at Holy Spirit & St. Paul's churches respectively.

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 THIS Thursday 1st December (Interviews will take place in the week commencing 12th December).

Holy Spirit Head Teacher. Mr. John Cooper (Head Teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy) submitted his intention of retiring (at the end of the current academic year) this week. Without doubt he has served the school exceptionally well having been there for 34 years, 15 of these as Head & (when the time comes) will be hugely missed.

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. All contributions by NEXT weekend please (except cakes & buns etc.)

Christmas Raffle for both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton. Please ensure that ALL pledged items for the Raffle are handed-in by NEXT Sunday 4th December - (Please label them "Raffle") & Raffle Tickets maybe handed in at anytime (stubs & monies). Further Raffle Tickets remain available for those who would like more to sell !

Dead List 2022. The Dead List will close NEXT Sunday 4th December; Envelopes remain available. 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.

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.

Christmas Mass Times. The Mass times for Christmas Eve (Saturday 24th December) will be 4.30 pm (Holy Spirit), 6.30 pm (St. Paul's), Midnight (at Midnight ! At St. Paul's), & on Christmas Day (Sunday 25th December) Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 am (Holy Spirit) & 11.30 am (St. Paul's).