



**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
<b>Saturday 03/12 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Ruthven & Larkin Families	<b>4.30 pm</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 04/12</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> Peter Lemon (A)	<b>9.30 am</b> Donald (Don) Brooksbank (A)
<b>Monday 05/12</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 06/12 st. Nicholas</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Margaret McLaughlin (B'day A) <b>(9.15 am Exposition)</b>
<b>Wednesday 07/12 St. Ambrose</b>	<b>10.15 am</b> Stewart Kemp (A) <b>(9.45 am Exposition)</b> <b>4.30 pm</b> Reception into Church of Peter Higgins	<b>12.30 pm</b> Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Dolly Daly (Entire Service at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)
<b>Thursday 08/12 The Immaculate Conception of BVM</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Higgins	<b>1.30 pm</b> Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Baby Justin Domotor (Entire Service at Dewsbury Cemetery) <b>2.30 pm</b> Special Intention (C&A) (Key Stage 2 Mass in Church)
<b>Friday 09/12</b>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Gerald Doody (LD)
<b>Saturday 10/12</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Dead List 2021 <b>6.30 pm</b> People of the Parish	<b>(From 12 noon—Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre)</b> <b>4.30 pm</b> In Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 11/12 3rd Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> Thanksgiving for Successful Surgery (GM)	<b>9.30 am</b> Michael Preston (LD)

**Important websites which are up-dated frequently:** [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk) [holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk](http://holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk)  
[stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com](http://stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com) [dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://dioceseofleeds.org.uk) [GOV.UK](http://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:** Peter Higgins, Dolly Daly, Agnes Waring & Baby Justin Domotor  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** George Mitchell & Fr. Thomas Parkin  
**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 & Pat Castlehouse  
*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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Letham 01924—401579 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 2nd Sunday of Advent (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 85ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 3rd / 4th December 2022 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For a Special Intention (GK) (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 2

**Mass Intentions Received:** Special Intention (R&MC), The Crowl Family Intentions, John McGrath (LD), James (A) & Bridget Kelly, Violet Beevers (A), Special Intention (SS), (M&JK), (SM)

**Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral.** Each **Sunday at 11.00 am** Holy Mass is available on:  
[www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://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.

**Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre.** The Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre will take place NEXT 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) Cakes, buns & other homemade 'fancies' for the Cake Stall can be delivered from mid-morning on the day itself. **N.B.** (a) All contributions by THIS weekend please (except cakes, buns etc.) (b) For the benefit of stall-holders the School will be open from 8.00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

**Second Collection.** Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's second collection taken for the Peru Mission Fund which raised £206.29 (St. Paul's £108.30 & Holy Spirit £97.99)

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

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

**Crafting-Sewing Bees Christmas Coffee Morning.** Many thanks to those who supported last Saturday's Christmas Coffee Morning. A list of Raffle Prize winners is to be found in the porch of both churches.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Very many thanks to all those parishioners who have supported the 100 Club at St. Paul's for the last ten weeks & congratulations to the 10 winners ! Subscriptions will resume in the new year.

**Welcome into our Catholic Faith,** Trevor Wood who was received into the Church last Sunday at St. Paul's through the Rite of Reception which includes the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

**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](http://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

**Christmas Raffle for both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton.** Please ensure that ALL pledged items for the Raffle are handed-in by THIS 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 THIS 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.

**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. **N.B.** Any financial contributions made to the Cleckheaton Food Bank until the end of January 2023 will be doubled through the partnership that the Food Bank has with "Match it !" Any such donations should be given to Fr. Nicholas directly & not just left with food donations.

**Bereavement Masses.** Thank you to those parishioners & the family members of former parishioners who attended the recent Bereavement Masses. It was evident how much those attending appreciated the sentiment of these Masses. Thanks too are extended to Sam Wilson & Henry Newman-Burke who played at these Masses.

**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).

**Another Bishop from the Diocese.** The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Monsignor Philip Moger (currently Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham) as an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Southwark, to assist Archbishop John Wilson (a former Priest of the Diocese of Leeds) in his ministrations. Msgr. Moger served as Dean of Leeds Cathedral for a number of years, & was formerly a Parish Priest in Bradford & Leeds.

**Diocese of Leeds Yearbook 2023.** The new Yearbooks are now available from our Piety Stalls priced at £4.00.