



**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 14/01</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Stephen Cahill (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> John Canning (LD)
<b>Sunday 15/01</b> <i>2nd Sunday (A)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> Neil Hollington (A)
<b>Monday 16/01</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Michael Edward Harland (A)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 17/01</b> <i>St. Anthony</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Special Intention (JHM) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
<b>Wednesday 18/01</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Peter Higgins (LD) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in St. Paul's Hall)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 19/01</b> <i>St. Wulstan</i>	<b>10.15 am</b> Special Intention (SS) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	<b>2.15 pm</b> Katie Moran (A) <i>(Year 6 Class Mass—Confirmation Preparation)</i>
<b>Friday 20/01</b> <i>St. Fabian</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Dorothy Hird (WA)
<b>Saturday 21/01</b> <i>St. Agnes</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2022 <b>6.30 pm</b> Rachel Kilbourne (LD)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Mark Pettifer (A)
<b>Sunday 22/01</b> <i>3rd Sunday (A)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> For Prayers Answered (C&A)	<b>9.30 am</b> People of the Parish

**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:** Mavis Secker & John Rutherford  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Neil Hollington, Michael Edward Harland, Katie Moran,  
 Mary Mitchell, Fr. Donal O’Leary & Fr. Thomas Callan  
**The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially:** Margaret Crowther, David Oldroyd, John Byrne,  
 Katie Gallagher-Peel, Nellie Dipper, Nora Naughton, Patrick Hird, Mary Hobson, David Hodgson, Marie Healey,  
 Daisy Ann Morton, Pat Castlehouse, Harold & Barbara King, & Fr. Gerald Creasey  
*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: Patricia McLean 07842 911069 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 125ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 14th / 15th January 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *The Intentions of C & A Wilson (St. Paul's) & A Special Intention (MEP) (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:** Mark Pettifer (A), David Pettifer (A), Paul Summerscales (LD), Cath Camponi (A) X2, Special Intention (C&AW) X2, Katie Moran (A), Catherine Hallinan (LD), Pawelec Family Intentions, Special Intention (JHM), Alan Cooper (LD), Kate Prendergast (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.** Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's second collection for the benefit of the Diocesan Lourdes Fund which raised £236.99 (Holy Spirit £112.87 & St. Paul's £124.12).

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Subscriptions for the 100 Club will continue to be collected over the next TWO weekends. New members are very welcome to join as there are several spare numbers available. You've to be in it to win it !

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** An invitation for subscriptions to be made in order to re-establish the 150 Club at Holy Spirit will be distributed this weekend. The uptake in membership will determine the weekly prize fund, so please join the 150 Club !

**Soup Lunch.** A Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THS Wednesday 18th January after the noontime Mass for which tickets (£3) remain available after Masses THIS weekend.

**Singing Group.** The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 17th January at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**First Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools.** The names & contact details of children in Non-Catholic education are now being sought in order to begin their Sacramental preparation in 2023. The details (i.e. names of both child & parents, child's date of birth, address, & contact telephone number) of Year 3+ (Reconciliation), Year 4+ (1st Holy Communion) & Year 6 (Confirmation) children may be given to Fr. Nicholas by NEXT Sunday 22nd January.

**Weddings in 2023.** If you have spoken with Fr. Nicholas in regard to getting married during 2023 within the next few days you should receive a letter in respect of the plans that you have made. If you do not receive this correspondence please contact Fr. Nicholas ASAP.

**New Flower Rotas.** Names are sought for those who would be willing to arrange flowers in our churches over the coming months (with the exception of Lent) on lists available in both churches.

**Safeguarding.** After a good number of years of fulfilling the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative, quietly & most competently dealing with the work that this has brought, Mary Letham has recently stepped down from the post being replaced by Patricia McLean, whom we welcome into the role. We thank Mary for her dedication & commitment.

**Bank Closures & Standing Orders.** Thank you to those parishioners who took Standing Order Mandates last weekend. Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Nicholas if you are unsure of how to complete the form. These remain available for parishioners to obtain from Fr. Nicholas on request. Two questions were asked about changing from Collection Envelopes to a Standing Order: which may be questions considered by others: (a) *Will my Gift Aid Declaration remain in place ?* Yes, any Gift Aid Declarations will remain in place, as it is just the means of giving that has altered. (b) *What about contributions to our Second Collections ?* We are not able to reclaim Gift Aid on all of our Second Collections, however we can reclaim Gift Aid on amounts placed in the 'Loose Collection' basket (i.e. not given in a Special Collection Envelope) through what is known as the Small Donations Scheme of tax reclamation. From the our Parish bank details given on the Standing Order Mandate it is possible to set up your instructions via on-line banking.

**Masses.** Currently there is a slight backlog of Masses handed-in over recent weeks as happens each Christmastime. Priority is given to anniversaries (for which two weeks' notice is asked). All Masses will be celebrated shortly.

**Mondays.** Monday is Fr. Nicholas's 'day-off' however it is increasingly becoming a working day due to the number of non-urgent 'phone calls & e-mails being received. In future these will not be dealt with until Tuesday.

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 25th January after morning Mass at St. Paul's. New faces, skills, ideas are welcome together with those who would simply enjoy a coffee / tea & a chat.

**Coughs & Colds.** To prevent the spread of germs facial coverings & hand sanitisers remain available in both churches .

**Christmas Raffle for both Heckmondwike & Cleckheaton.** The following Raffle Ticket numbers are all winners with their prizes unclaimed; please check your tickets & any you sold to family & friends. 01882 (Bottle of Red Wine), 02461 (Child's Games) 02421 (Sweets) & Lucky Programme Number 65. Prizes may be obtained via Fr. Nicholas.

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Nicholas.

**Food Bank Donations.** Receptacles are available at the back of both of our churches for donations of food / toiletries.

**N.B.** All financial contributions made to the Cleckheaton Food Bank until the end of January will be doubled through the partnership that the Food Bank has with "Match it !" Any such donations should be given to Fr. Nicholas directly. Thank you to those who contribute to either collection points & for the generous financial donations received so far.

**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.