



**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 28/01 | 6.30 pm Alan Cooper (LD) | 4.30 pm Special Intention (DG) |
| Sunday 29/01 <i>4th Sunday (A)</i> | 11.30 am People of the Parish | 9.30 am Catherine Hallinan (LD) |
| Monday 30/01 | 9.30 am Private Intention | No Mass |
| Tuesday 31/01 <i>St. John Bosco</i> | No Mass | 9.45 am Bridget (A) & James Kelly <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i> |
| Wednesday 01/02 | 10.15 am Kate Prendergast (LD & B'day A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i> | No Mass |
| Thursday 02/02 <i>The Presentation</i> | 10.15 am Stephen Kerry (LD) | 2.15 pm Catherine (Cath) Camponi (A) <i>(Whole School Mass—in Church)</i> |
| Friday 03/02 <i>St. Blaise</i> | No Mass | 9.45 am Dead List 2022 |
| Saturday 04/02 | 12 noon Jasper Cook (A) 6.30 pm Ada Byrne (A) | 4.30 pm People of the Parish |
| Sunday 05/02 <i>5th Sunday (A)</i> | 11.30 am Bernard (Frank) Waring (A) | 9.30 am Robert Harland (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: Mavis Secker, John Rutherford, William MacKillop, Val Senior, Kathleen Issott & Fr. Gerald Creasey (Parish Priest of St. Paul's 1979—1988)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine (Cath) Camponi, Ada Byrne, Bridget Kelly, Jasper Cook & Fr. William Kelly
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, Gerald & Dymphna McLaren
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 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 130ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 28th / 29th 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) & In Memory of Catherine (Cath) Camponi (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: Bridget (A) & James Kelly, Jasper Cook (A), Pat Girvan (LD) X2, Special Intention (JF), Georgina McKenna (A), 83rd Birthday Thanksgiving (JMCK) & The Homeless

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.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. An open invitation for subscriptions to be made to re-establish the 150 Club at Holy Spirit remains. A letter may be collected from Fr. Nicholas. Please return the tear-off slip together with your remittance & place it (in an envelope marked 150 Club) in the basket provided no later than NEXT Sunday 5th February. Members may subscribe to



more than one number. The number of parishioners showing interest is very positive so far!

Welcome into God's Family, the church, Rose Elizabeth & Joseph William Secker, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St. Paul's.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 31st January at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 1 Draw Winner (No. 68) - Brian Walker. Congratulations!

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 8th February 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.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2023. A meeting for the parents of Holy Spirit schoolchildren in Year 3 & Year 4 who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Year 3) & First Holy Communion ((Year 4) will be held in Holy Spirit Church THIS Thursday 2nd February at 6.00 p.m. All children concerned should be represented.

Congratulations. Congratulations & continuing prayerful support to Aoife, Annabelle, Ava, Connie, Fanni, Freya, Lexie, Mia, Colton, Joseph, Joshua, Leo, Michael, Rhylee, Thomas M., & Thomas W. (Year 6 pupils in Holy Spirit School) who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday (26th January) at a Deanery celebration held at St. Mary's Church, Batley, at which Bishop Marcus Stock presided. Grateful thanks are extended to Mr. Andy Corker (Year 6 Class Teacher) for leading the programme of catechesis, as well as Mrs. Louise Jefferson & Mr. John Cooper for their supportive roles.

Soup Lunch. (a) Many thanks to all who supported the recent Soup Lunch held at St. Paul's & to those who kindly assisted with the serving & washing up etc. The event raised £148.47 divided between church funds & CAFOD. (b) The next Soup Lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th February after a lunchtime Mass. Tickets for this (£3) will be available after Masses from NEXT weekend.

Lenten Soup Lunches. It is hoped that 3 Lenten Soup Lunches will be held on consecutive Wednesdays in March for which parishioners will be asked to provide a quantity of soup. Details will be given shortly.

New Flower Rotas. The names of those who would be willing to arrange flowers in our churches over the coming months (with the exception of Lent) continue to be sought; signatures may be put on the lists available in both churches.

Bank Closures & Standing Orders. Thank you to those parishioners who have taken Standing Order Mandates. 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. From the Parish bank details given on the Standing Order Mandate it is possible to set up your instructions via on-line banking.

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

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.

Fr. Gerald (Gerry) Creasey. The body of Fr. Gerry Creasey, former Parish Priest of St. Paul's (1979—1988), will be Received into St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on Thursday 16th February at 7.00 p.m. (followed by Mass) & his Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Friday 17th February at 12 noon, prior to burial at Killingbeck Cemetery.

Forthcoming Funerals. (a) Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mavis Secker will be celebrated on Tuesday 7th February at 12.45 p.m. (b) Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Val Senior on Wednesday 8th February at 12 noon (c) A Funeral Service in prayer for the repose of the soul of John Rutherford will be held on Thursday 9th February at 11.30 a.m. & (d) Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of William MacKillop will be celebrated on Friday 10th February at 9.15 a.m. All will take place at Holy Spirit Church, Heckmondwike.