



**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 11/02	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm David Pettifer (A)
Sunday 12/02 <i>6th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am 40th B'day Thanksgiving (MH)	9.30 am Paul Summerscales (LD)
Monday 13/02	9.30 am Georgina McKenna (A)	No Mass
Tuesday 14/02 <i>Ss. Cyril & Methodius</i>	No Mass	9.45 am 83rd B'day Thanksgiving (JMCK) & The Homeless <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 15/02	12 noon Special Intention (C&A) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 16/02	10.15 am Special Intention (M&JK) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Tommy Kelly (A)
Friday 17/02 <i>Seven Servite Founders</i>	No Mass	9.45 am The Pawelec Family Intentions
Saturday 18/02	12 noon Dead List 2022	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 19/02 <i>7th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Peter Higgins (LD)	9.30 am Neil Hollington

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: Kathleen Issott, Sebastian Soltys & Fr. Gerald Creasey (Parish Priest of St. Paul's 1979—1988)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Pettifer, Georgina McKenna, & Thomas Brame
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, & Beryl Hainsworth
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 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 136ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 11th / 12th February 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & For a Special Intention (M) (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 (C&A), Andrew Haigh (LD), Noreen Farrell (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.

Earthquake Appeal. Following the recent earthquake which has devastated both Turkey & Northern Syria CAFOD have set up an Emergency Appeal page (Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal) on their website: cafod.org.uk

CAFOD is also working in partnership with the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) www.dec.org.uk donations to which the UK Government has agreed to match pound-for-pound to the value of £5 million.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Thank you to those parishioners who have subscribed to re-establish the 150 Club. There will be a weekly prize of £30 for nine weeks & a £100 prize in the tenth week. Week 1 Draw Winner (No. 70) Patricia (Pat) Brown.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 14th February at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church. The group have started their preparation for the Holy Week & Easter Liturgies.

Soup Lunch. A Soup Lunch will be held THIS Wednesday 15th February at St. Paul's after Mass at 12 noon. Tickets for this (£3) will be available again after Masses THIS 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. These will be held on the following Wednesdays: March 8th, March 15th & March 22nd.

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Elsie Abigail Armitage who received the Sacrament of baptism last Sunday at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 3 Draw Winner (No. 44) Jen Brook. Congratulations !

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy. Our Catholic primary school is delighted to announce that after the recent OFSTED Inspection (13th/14th December) its "Overall Effectiveness" is rated to be "GOOD." This grading was given to all five aspects of the inspection (Quality of Education, Behaviour & Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership & Management, & Early Years Provision). We are grateful to all of our school family for their dedication to the children. Please visit the school website: <https://www.holyspiritprimary.co.uk> to view the Report.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 22nd 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.

New Flower Rotas. It would be appreciated if those who would be willing to arrange flowers in our churches could kindly sign-up to the months without names alongside them on the lists to be found in our churches, namely (St. Paul's) July & (Holy Spirit) April (post-Easter), July & August.

A Word of Thanks. Thank you to those parishioners at Holy Spirit who have kindly ministered to bereaved families through Word, Welcome & Flowers, during a week in which four church Funerals have been celebrated.

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023. The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 7th—13th July (6 nights) with flights from Leeds/Bradford airport. Prices start from £745. Bookings may be made through Tangney Tours (01732—886666) or on-line at www.tangney-tours.com & follow the links for Leeds.

Bank Closures & Standing Orders. Thank you to those parishioners who have taken Standing Order Mandates. If you have set up your own Standing Order please let Fr. Nicholas know as new Collection Envelopes are currently being prepared & these will be unnecessary for those who have switched to a Standing Order.

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. Thank you to all who have made financial contributions to the Cleckheaton Food Bank which have been doubled through the partnership with "Match it !" A letter acknowledging donations (£230.00) is on display on the Noticeboard.

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 THIS 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 Clifford.

Forthcoming Funeral. (a) A Funeral Service in prayer for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Issott will be held on Tuesday 21st February at 12.30 p.m. at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium.