



**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 18/02	6.30 pm Agnes Waring (LD)	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
Monday 20/02	9.30 am Special Intention (SM)	No Mass
Tuesday 21/02 st. <i>Peter Damian</i>	12.30 am <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Issott</i> <i>(Entire Service at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>	9.45 am Agnes Clark (9.15 am Exposition)
Wednesday 22/02 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12 noon Private Intention (ED)	9.45 am Valerie (Val) Senior (LD) 2.15 pm Doreen Fletcher <i>(Whole School Mass in church)</i>
Thursday 23/02 <i>St. Polycarp</i>	10.15 am Pat Girvan (LD) (9.45 am Exposition)	2.15 pm Catherine (Cath) Camponi
Friday 24/02	No Mass	9.45 am Private Intention
Saturday 25/02	12 noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Rachel Kilbourne (LD)	4.30 pm Mark & David Pettifer
Sunday 26/02 1st <i>Sunday of Lent (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Mavis Secker (LD) 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross

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
& Nora Naughton

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Matthew Lynn & Fr. Jeremiah Crowley

The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Margaret Crowther, David Oldroyd, John Byrne,
Katie Gallagher-Peel, Nellie Dipper, 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 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 139ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 18th / 19th February 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Thanksgiving (CK) (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Thomas Brame (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 3 **Mass Intentions Received:** Eddie Gardner (A), Kathleen Keown (LD) X2, Margaret Dane (B'day A), Val Senior (LD), Ellen Green (A), Harry English (A) & (B'day A), Mavis Secker (LD) X5, Agnes Clark (A) X4, Special Intention (SS)

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 working in partnership with the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) www.dec.org.uk

CAFOD. CAFOD's Family Fast Day will be held on Friday 3rd March. Envelopes are available for this, however, as in previous years, parishioners are asked to use these for Lenten Alms-giving until Palm Sunday (1st/2nd April) when a Retiring Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 21st February at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 22nd February at 10.15 a.m. at St. Paul's. New faces, skills, ideas are welcome together with those who would simply enjoy a coffee / tea & a chat.

Soup Lunch. Very many thanks to those who came along to, & to those who kindly helped, at Wednesday's Soup Lunch at St. Paul's. All the proceeds from this event, which raised £216.20 (including some kind 'extra' donations), have been sent to CAFOD's earthquake appeal.

Lenten Soup Lunches. Three Lenten Soup Lunches will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesdays March 8th, March 15th & March 22nd. Tickets will be available from NEXT weekend.

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Cara Rose Ramsden who received the Sacrament of baptism last Sunday at St. Paul's.

Lenten Devotions. The Stations of the Cross will be reflected upon & prayed in our churches on alternative Sunday afternoons (4.00 p.m.) . Lists seeking readers to assist with this are to be found in both churches.

Children's Liturgy. With the DBS process now complete Jessica Wilkinson (the diocesan Youth & Life Long Faith Formation Co-Ordinator) will meet with our parish volunteers (& any interested parents) on Thursday 2nd March at 6.00 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church. The purpose of this gathering is to look at resources available & offer reassuring guidance.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 4 Draw Winner (No. 77) Trisha Barran. Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 2 Draw Winner (No. 49) Andrew Beirne. Congratulations !

New Flower Rotas. We continue to seek the names of flower-arrangers for (St. Paul's) July & (Holy Spirit) April (post-Easter), July & August. If you can help please sign the list in the respective church.

Church Cleaners. Both of our lovely churches are currently in need of a few more hands to care for them in the form of more cleaners. It could be classed as spiritual exercise ! If you can help please speak with Fr. Nicholas.

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 being prepared.

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.

Episcopal Ordination. The Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Philip Moger will take place THIS Tuesday 21st February at 12.30 p.m. in St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, the ordaining prelate will be Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark; both are Priests of the Diocese of Leeds. It will be livestreamed on the following link: https://youtu.be/6hqaJ3_Qp80

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.