



**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 04/02	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)
Monday 06/02 <i>St. Paul Miki</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 07/02	No Mass	9.45 am Mary Turner (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i> 12.45 pm Requiem Mass: Mavis Secker
Wednesday 08/02	10.00 am Peggy Bowler (A) <i>(9.30 am Exposition)</i>	12 noon Requiem Mass: Valerie (Val) Senior
Thursday 09/02	9.30 am Dead List 2022	11.30 am Funeral Service: John Rutherford 2.15 pm Bruce Travis (LD) <i>(School Mass)</i> 5.00 pm Rec. Into Church: William MacKillop
Friday 10/02 <i>St. Scholastica</i>	No Mass	9.15 am Requiem Mass: William MacKillop
Saturday 11/02 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	12 noon Tony Walker (LD) 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm David Pettiffer (A)
Sunday 12/02 <i>6th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am 40th B'day Thanksgiving (MH)	9.30 am Paul Summerscales (LD)

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: Robert Harland, Bernard (Frank) Waring, Peggy Bowler, Mary Turner, Margaret Lees, Tommy Kelly & Monsignor John O'Connor
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 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 133ff (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 4th / 5th February 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *In Memory of Margaret Lees (A) (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 1

Mass Intentions Received: 40th Birthday Thanksgiving (MH), Peggy Bowler (A), Fr. Gerald Creasey (LD), Private Intention, Special Intention (C&A), Tommy Kelly (A)

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. If you are wishing to be in the first draw of the re-established 150 Club please return the tear-off slip (found on the letter given out by Fr. Nicholas) **together with your remittance** & place it (in an envelope marked 150 Club) in the box provided (next to the collection basket) no later than **THIS Sunday 5th February**. Members may subscribe to more than one number. The number of parishioners showing interest is very positive so far (50+) !

Singing Group. The group will meet again **THIS Tuesday 7th February** at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church. The group will be starting their preparation for the Holy Week & Easter Liturgies from this week.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 2 Draw Winner (No. 15) - Susan Link. 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 **THIS 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. Thank you to those Year 3 & 4 parents who attended the recent meeting in regard to the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.

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 recently (26th January) received the Sacrament of Confirmation 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. (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 **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. Details will be given shortly.

New Flower Rotas. 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 ! Lists are 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. 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 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 Clifford.

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.

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.