



**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 13/05</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Mary Gallagher (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14/05</b> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Robert Brook	<b>9.30 am</b> Eileen Callaghan (B'day A)
<b>Monday 15/05</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Intention	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 16/05</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Woodhead</i>	<b>9.15 am</b> Gifts of the Holy Spirit (A&LM)
<b>Wednesday 17/05</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Colin Hepworth (LD) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in the Hall)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 18/05</b> <i>The Ascension</i>  <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	<b>12.15 pm</b> Special Intention (VMO)	<b>9.15 am</b> Margaret Honeybell (A) <b>10.30 am</b> <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Terry Padgett</i> <b>2.15 pm</b> Sheila Fox (LD) <i>(School Mass)</i>
<b>Friday 19/05</b> <i>St. Dunstan</i>	No Mass	<b>9.45 am</b> Andrew Letham (B'day A)
<b>Saturday 20/05</b> <i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i>	<b>12noon</b> Dead List 2022 <b>6.30 pm</b> Carolyn Field (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> Nora Naughton (LD)
<b>Sunday 21/05</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am</b> James Arthur Atkins (A) <i>(Celebration of First Holy Communion)</i>

**Useful websites:** [Parish websites] [holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk](http://holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk) [stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com](http://stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com)  
[Diocese of Leeds] [dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://dioceseofleeds.org.uk) [Bishops' Conference] [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)  
**Dial-A-Mass.** A weekly Sunday Mass can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120 (Local rate charge)  
**Children's Resource.** [www.themark10missions.co.uk/little-liturgies](http://www.themark10missions.co.uk/little-liturgies)

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:** Rosemary Woodhead & Terry Padgett  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Gallagher, Carolyn Field, Margaret Honeybell,  
Fr. David Smith & Canon John Burns

**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, Gerard & 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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**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Patricia McLean 07842 911069 (Diocesan Coordinator: 07515 598523)**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 268 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**

**Weekend 13th / 14th May 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For A Special Intention (C & A) (St. Paul's) & No Intention (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 (+ Seasonal Proper) **Mass Intentions Rec'd:** Peter Summerscales (A), Deborah Van de Lande (LD), Bernard (Frank) Waring (97th B'day A), Mark Ormondroyd (A), Special Intention (VMO), Jean Walker (A), Michael McPherson (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.** A Second Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the benefit of Catholic Communications.

**Soup Lunch.** A Soup Lunch will take place after Mass at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 17th May. Tickets (£3) will be on sale again after Masses THIS weekend. If you could help with a little bit of home-baking for dessert at this event please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043)



**Red (APF) Mission Boxes.** If you have a Red (APF) Mission Box please bring it to either of our churches for emptying over THIS weekend. Thank you !

**Singing Group.** The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 16th May at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 24th May after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

**Ministers of the Eucharist (Holy Spirit).** A new Rota is available for Ministers at Holy Spirit from Fr. Nicholas.

**First Holy Communion Celebration.** The children in Year 4 at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy will celebrate their First Holy Communion during the 9.30 a.m. Mass NEXT Sunday 21st May. Please be aware that we anticipate church will be very full that morning, so some parishioners may wish to avail of Mass at another time that weekend ! **N.B.** The Piety Stalls of our churches have a selection of First Holy Communion cards.

**Personalised Photo Frames.** Alison Newman-Burke will be displaying personalised 1st Communion Frames after Masses THIS weekend.

**The Universe.** The Catholic newspaper "The Universe" is going back into print from May 19th 2023. To order your copy please contact Michelle Jones on 07436 617 650 or via e-mail : michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

**Sacramental Preparation.** The 3rd Session for those preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation (not in Holy Spirit School) will be held THIS Friday 19th May in St. Paul's Church.

**Learning More About Our Catholic Faith.** A series of discussions / talks has now begun in response to a number of enquiries about the Catholic Faith. The 3rd of these will take place on Saturday 27th May at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church & will examine the Sacraments of Marriage, Holy Orders & the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Masses.** Currently there are a good number of Masses awaiting celebration with priority being given to anniversaries.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Week 2 Draw Winner (No.90) Ann Crossland : Congratulations !

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 4 Draw Winner (No. 17) Karen Mooney : Congratulations !

**History Talk.** If you have any stories, memories or anecdotes about St. Paul's Church / Hall that would help Fr. Nicholas prepare a talk for the Spenborough Historical Society please let him have these ASAP. Thank you !

**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.

**Standing Orders.** Standing Order Mandates remain available for both churches from Fr. Nicholas.

**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.

**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.

**Unwanted Attention.** On Bank Holiday Monday a large group of youngsters came on to the Church/School campus at Heckmondwike. Having got into the school grounds they broke windows & caused damage to an outside area used by the Reception & Key Stage 1 children. They also broke into the side entrance to church (currently used as the exit) but thankfully did not enter church itself. CCTV footage has been passed to the Police. If parishioners notice such a group on Church/School property please do not approach them but register a call with the Police on 101 (non emergency number).

**Vacancies in Catholic Education.** There are currently a number of vacancies within our diocesan family of schools. Please visit the Diocese of Leeds (Education) website for more details or our own Diocesan Events page.

**Moves & Appointments.** In mid-August Fr. Nicholas will be taking up his new appointment as Parish Priest of Our Lady & All Saints, Otley; he will be succeeded at Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike by Fr. Simon Lodge, who is currently working in the Diocese of Sacramento, USA. Until the change-over it will be business as usual in our churches !