



**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 20/05	6.30 pm Carolyn Field (A)	4.30 pm Nora Naughton (LD)
Sunday 21/05 7th <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am James Arthur Atkins (A) <i>(Celebration of First Holy Communion)</i>
Monday 22/05 st. <i>Rita of Cascia</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 23/05	No Mass	9.45 am Mavis Secker (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 24/05	10.15 am William, Teresa & Stephen McHale <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 25/05 st. <i>Bede the Venerable</i>	10.15 am Bernadette Fozzard (LD)	1.15 pm Peter Summerscales (A) <i>(Whole School Mass)</i>
Friday 26/05 St. <i>Philip Neri</i>	No Mass	9.45 am 10th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving (Koprowski)
Saturday 27/05 st. <i>Augustine of Canterbury</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Mark Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 28/05 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11.30 am Ann Coyne (LD)	9.30 am In Thanksgiving (For Yr. 4 Children in Holy Spirit School)

Useful websites: [Parish websites] holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com
[Diocese of Leeds] dioceseofleeds.org.uk [Bishops' Conference] 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

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Summerscales, David Carlin, Austin Heptonstall,
James Arthur Atkins, Edith Madden & Fr. Michael Sullivan

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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Seventh Sunday of Easter (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 275 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 20th / 21st 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) & In Memory of Thomas Brame (B'day 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 (+ Seasonal Proper) **Mass Intentions Rec'd:** Margaret Fisher (A), Graduation Thanksgiving (OU), In Thanksgiving (Year 4 Children at Holy Spirit School), Thanksgiving (10th WA—Koprowski), For Healing (OU)

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 THIS weekend for the benefit of Catholic Communications.

Soup Lunch. A sincere word of thanks to all who supported the Soup Lunch which took place at St. Paul's last Wednesday. Especial thanks to those who worked so hard in the preparation & delivery of the event, & those who provided such delicious home-made desserts. The event raised £130.00 for the Hall toilet refurbishment fund.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy. Wednesday May 31st will see the departure of Mr. John Cooper from our school family having served as the Head-teacher for 15 years, & as a member of staff since 1986. His influence in the lives of pupils & parents, staff & governors, successive clergy & within Catholic education locally is immeasurable, but for all that he has brought to the school & given to it, we all stand grateful & appreciative. Whilst initially sharing his skills with St. Joseph's at Batley Carr as interim Head-teacher, when it comes we wish Mr. Cooper a long & happy retirement.

Overland Pilgrimage to Lourdes (by Jumbulance). Three places are currently available for pilgrims, either sick / semi-sick or in full health, to travel overland to Lourdes by Jumbulance departing from St. Patrick's Church at Birstall (22nd June—1st July). Thanks to extensive fundraising / donations the price has been reduced from £1,200.00 per person to £500.00. If you are interested please contact Fr. Nicholas in the first instance.

Red (APF) Mission Boxes. Emptied Red (APF) Mission Boxes may be collected from the back of our churches.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 23rd May at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

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

First Holy Communion Celebration. Twenty-three children in Year 4 at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy will celebrate their First Holy Communion during the 9.30 a.m. Mass THIS Sunday 21st May. Please hold them & their families in prayer on this very special day on their spiritual journey.

The Universe. The Catholic newspaper "The Universe" has gone back into print & copies maybe ordered from Michelle Jones on 07436 617 650 or via e-mail : michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Sacramental Preparation. The 4th Session for those preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation (not in Holy Spirit School) will be held THIS Friday 26th May in St. Paul's Church.

Learning More About Our Catholic Faith. The 3rd of a series of discussions / talks about the Catholic Faith will take place NEXT Saturday 27th May at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church examining 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 3 Draw Winner (No. 16) James Ford : Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 5 Draw Winner (No. 40) Michael Henry: Congratulations !

History Talk. Thank you to those who have kindly shared stories, memories or anecdotes about St. Paul's Church / Hall assisting Fr. Nicholas in preparing a talk for the Spenborough Historical Society. More are welcome ASAP !

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. Further to the damage caused on Bank Holiday Monday to the Holy Spirit Church/School campus by a large group of youngsters, Fr. Nicholas disturbed a number of youths on the roof of the church last Sunday afternoon. If parishioners notice such groups on Church/School property please do not approach them but register a call with the Police on 101 (non emergency number). It is vital that we remain vigilant in regard to the safety of our property.

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.