



**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 27/05	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)
Monday 29/05 <i>BVM</i> <i>Mother of the Church</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 30/05 <i>Yorkshire Martyrs</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Margaret Fisher (A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 31/05 <i>The Visitation</i>	10.15 am Bernard (Frank) Waring <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 01/06 <i>Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>	10.15 am Dennis Neville (FM)	2.15 pm For Healing (OU)
Friday 02/06 <i>Ss.</i> <i>Marcellinus & Peter</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Michael McPherson (LD)
Saturday 03/06 <i>St.</i> <i>Charles Lwanga</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Theresa Thornton (LD)
Sunday 04/06 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	11.30 am Jean Walker (A)	9.30 am John Maloney

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: Barry Tyrrell
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mark Ormondroyd, Margaret McLaughlin, & Margaret Fisher
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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Pentecost Sunday (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 288 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 27th / 28th 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 Margaret McLaughlin (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 (+ Seasonal Proper for Pentecost)

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Theresa Thornton (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.

Unwanted Attention. Sad to report that further damage was caused to Holy Spirit Church last Sunday afternoon when the same group of youths who have been on site before climbed onto the roof, dislodged a ridge tile & used it to smash the side door window. Once more they entered the side porch area, for which a new door will now be required.

Parishioners are asked to be vigilant & if any unusual behaviour is seen to register a call with the Police on 101 (non emergency No. quoting the crime No. 13230282765) immediately. We are advised not to approach anyone on site.

First Holy Communion Celebration. Congratulations to Ellie, Georgia, Henrietta, Isla, Jessica, Lacey, Olivia, Orla, Polly, Veronica, Viola, Alfie, Bradley, Connor, Jack (S), Jack (W), Jacob, Mark, Oscar, Piotr, Ruben, Seth, & Tommy, Year 4 pupils at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy, who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Please hold them & their families in prayer as they continue along their spiritual journey. Very many thanks to Ms Katie Bramma (Class Teacher) for guiding the children in their Catechesis, the musicians & singers who enhanced the Liturgy, & all who contributed from our school community & from the families of the children to make their day so memorable & special.

Second Collection. Very many thanks to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's Second Collection taken for Catholic Communications which raised £366.90 (Holy Spirit £226.13 & St. Paul's £140.77).

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 21st June after a lunchtime Mass.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy. THIS Wednesday May 31st will see the formal departure of Mr. John Cooper from our school family after serving 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 30th May at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet on Wednesday 14th June after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

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 5th Session for those preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation (not in Holy Spirit School) will be held on Friday 9th June in St. Paul's Church. (1st Holy Communion date: 25th June)

Learning More About Our Catholic Faith. The 4th of a series of discussions / talks about the Catholic Faith will take place on Saturday 10th June at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 4 Draw Winner (No. 31) Noel Bowler : Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 6 Draw Winner (No. 57) Jane Stanger : Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next round of 150 Club draws will begin to be collected shortly. (£10 for ten weeks & new members are always welcome !)

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.