



**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 06/05	6.30 pm Bernard Gibbons (B'day A)	4.30 pm Gary Howard (LD)
Sunday 07/05 5th <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am John Rutherford (LD)
Monday 08/05	9.30 am Special Intention (C & A)	No Mass
Tuesday 09/05	4.00 pm <i>Reception into Church of Kay Walker</i>	9.45 am Agnes Clark <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 10/05 <i>St. John De Avila</i>	10.15 am Dorothy Hird (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i> 1.15 pm <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Kay Walker</i>	No Mass
Thursday 11/05	10.15 am Agnes Waring (99th B'day A)	2.15 pm Doreen Fletcher <i>(Reception / Key Stage 1 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 12/05 <i>St. Pancras</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Prof. David Sharpe (LD)
Saturday 13/05 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Mary Gallagher (A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 14/05 6th <i>Sunday of Easter</i>	11.30 am Robert Brook	9.30 am Eileen Callaghan (B'day A)

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: Rosemary Woodhead, Terry Padgett & Kay Walker

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Ronald Fox

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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 265 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 6th / 7th May 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For A Special Intention (CK) (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 1 (+ Seasonal Proper)

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Andrew Letham (B'day A),

James Arthur Atkins (A), Mary Gallagher (A), Margaret Honeybell (A), Agnes Waring (99th B'day A), Carolyn Field (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.

Second Collection. Very many thanks to those who contributed so generously to last weekend's Second Collection for the benefit of the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund which raised £409.20 (St. Paul's £186.95 & Holy Spirit £222.25).

Red (APF) Mission Boxes. If you have a Red (APF) Mission Box please bring it to either of our churches for emptying over THIS coming week. These can be brought when you come to a weekend / weekday Mass. Thank you! **Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again THIS Wednesday 10th May after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.



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

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

Singing Group. The group will meet next on Tuesday 16th May at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church; (**N.B.** the group are NOT meeting this Tuesday 9th May).

Holy Spirit Parish Room. Very many thanks to those who assisted with the cleaning of the Parish Room recently. Prior to the Parish Room being re-opened it has to be inspected to ensure that we meet the requirements of our Insurers together with the necessary Health & Safety compliances which are standard & routine.

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 on 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.

The Universe. The Catholic newspaper "The Universe" is going back into print from May19th 2023. To order your copy please contact Michelle Jones on 07436 617 650 or via e-mail: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Heritage Open Days. Thank you to Kathy Bevans (Holy Spirit) & Fran Glover (St. Paul's) who have volunteered their services to co-ordinate our participation in this years' National Heritage Open Days Event (8th—17th September).

Sacramental Preparation. The 2nd Session for those preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation (not in Holy Spirit School) will be held THIS Friday 12th 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 2nd of these will take place on Saturday 13th May at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church & will examine the Sacraments of Reconciliation & The Eucharist.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 1 Draw Winner (No.88) Loretta Gibbons : Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 3 Draw Winner (No. 28) Sophie Heptinstall : 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.

Vacancies in Catholic Education. There are currently a number of senior 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 of this year 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 !