



**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 03/05	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Theresa Thornton (LD)
Sunday 04/06 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11.30 am Jean Walker (A)	9.30 am John Maloney
Monday 05/06 <i>St. Boniface</i>	9.30 am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 06/06 <i>St. Norbert</i>	No Mass	9.45 am P.J. Murphy (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 07/06	10.15 am Deborah Van de Lande (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 08/06 <i>St. William of York</i>	10.15 am Our Lady's Intercession (JL)	2.15 pm Paul Hammond (LD) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 09/06 <i>St. Columba / St Ephrem</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Graduation Thanksgiving (OU)
Saturday 10/06	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Freda Benn (LD)	4.30 pm William (Willie) MacKillop (LD)
Sunday 11/06 <i>Corpus Christi</i>	11.30 am Clifford Fee	9.30 am People of the Parish

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 & Brian Holdsworth
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jean Walker
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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Trinity Sunday (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 81 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 3rd / 4th June 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 (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: Maria Helen Maloney (B'day A), John Sharpe (LD), Our Lady's Intercession (JL), Sick of the Parish, For the Clergy, Special Intention (SH), Paul Hammond (LD), Peter Jones (B'day A) & (A), Mary Harding (LD), Patrick Sharry (RIP)

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. Further acts of vandalism have taken place at Holy Spirit Church & School during the week. It is important that our Parishioners remain 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.

Bedding Plants. The ever-green-fingered Geoff Camponi has a good number & variety of Bedding Plants for sale to parishioners & others. To contact Geoff please 'phone his son Shaun on 07971 197405 All proceeds are for the benefit of Holy Spirit Church. **N.B.** It is hoped that Hanging Baskets will be available later in the summer months.

Second Collection. A Second Collection will be taken NEXT weekend for the Retired Clergy of the Diocese.

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday 21st June after a lunchtime Mass. Soup-makers are being sought to provide two soups for this, as are bakers of cakes & buns for dessert. If you are able to help with either request please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043) Tickets (£3) will be available from NEXT weekend.

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 recently. Please hold them & their families in prayer as they continue along their spiritual journey. Very many thanks to Ms Katie Bamma (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.

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. Many thanks to those who faithfully contribute to Missio raising £984.03 (Holy Spirit £457.03 & St. Paul's £527.00) when the Red Boxes were emptied. In a few weekends' time our Parish Promotors will offer a personal word of thanks.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 6th June 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 will be held THIS Friday 9th June in St. Paul's Church. (1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 18th June)

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

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 5 Draw Winner (No. 79) Anne Jones : Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 7 Draw Winner (No. 67) Mary Letham : Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next round of 150 Club draws will begin to be collected from NEXT weekend. (£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. Places Still Available !

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.