



**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 12/08</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> People of the Parish	<b>4.30 pm</b> Dead List 2022
<b>Sunday 13/08</b> <i>19th Sunday (A)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Colette Kendal (LD)	<b>9.30 am</b> Sylvia & Kenneth Hinchliffe
<b>Monday 14/08</b> <i>st. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Dorothy Hird	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 15/08</b> <i>The Assumption</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Agnes Waring (LD)	<b>10.00 am</b> Thanksgiving (Koprowski) <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
<b>Wednesday 16/08</b> <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> Catherine Taylor (A)	No Mass
<b>Thursday 17/08</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> Lily Leach (LD)	No Mass
<b>Friday 18/08</b>	No Mass	<b>10.00 am</b> Mary Fisher (A)
<b>Saturday 19/08</b> <i>st. John Eudes</i>	<b>12 noon</b> Dead List 2022 <b>6.30 pm</b> Joyce Gibbons (A)	<b>4.30 pm</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 20/08</b> <i>20th Sunday (A)</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> Private Intention	<b>9.30 am</b> Horace Palethorpe (B'day A)

**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:**  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Aidan Murphy, Mary Fisher, Catherine Taylor  
 & Margaret Henry  
**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 & Margaret Peel  
*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)**

**The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 114 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)**  
**Weekend 12th / 13th August 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings**

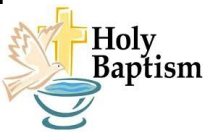
**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of C & A (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Paul Kelly (B'day A) (Holy Spirit): If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for an intention please write the name of the intention on an envelope (containing a payment of £3) & place it in the Collection Baskets when you come to Mass or through either Presbytery Letterbox. Thank you.

**Divine Office Psalter:** Week 4 **Mass Intentions Rec'd:** Ellen (A) & Edward Rhodes, Aidan Murphy (A), Laszlone Gorsci (LD), Peter Walker (LD), Horace Palethorpe (B'day A), Mary Fisher (A), Catherine Taylor (A), Margaret Henry (A), Andrew Letham (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.

**Holy Spirit Parish Room.** Coffee Mornings have now resumed at Holy Spirit on Sundays after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. The necessary electrical work, ensuring that we comply with Health & Safety guidance, has now been completed, including the replacement of outside lights (to the front steps of the church) which were smashed by vandals earlier in the summer.



**Welcome into God's Family,** the Church, Paisley-Rose Kenworthy who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St. Paul's Church.

**Congratulations** & a life-time of happiness is wished to Josephine McGlynn & Steven Barnes who were married at St. Paul's Church last Saturday.

**Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 23rd August at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Hall. New members are most welcome, together with those who may just fancy a coffee & a chat !

**Singing Group.** The group will meet THIS Tuesday 15th August at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

**Soup Lunch.** The next Soup Lunch will take place at St. Paul's on Wednesday 23rd August after Mass at 12 noon. Thank you to those who have come forward to prepare Soup. If you are able to bake cakes & buns for dessert this would be much appreciated. If you are able to help with this request please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043). Tickets (£3) are now available after Masses, with all proceeds going towards the refurbishment of the Hall Toilets.

**Bedding Plants.** A very sincere word of thanks to Geoff Camponi for the generous donation of £235.00 to Parish Funds at Holy Spirit raised through the selling of summer plants. A variety of Plants & Hanging Baskets remain available. Please contact Geoff via his son Shaun on 07971 197405 All proceeds are for the benefit of Holy Spirit Church.

**Old Coins & Holiday Change.** A container is available at St. Paul's for any old / foreign coins found after a de-clutter of your home / return from holiday. These will be sorted & sold for the benefit of the Food Bank / Hall Toilet Refurbishment.

**Clerical Changes.** Fr. Simon Lodge will be moving into the Parish THIS week, celebrating his first Masses in our churches on the Feast of the Assumption (Tuesday 15th August); a Holy Day of Obligation.

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** Week 3 Draw Winner (No. 51) Sandra Lemon : Congratulations ! **Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 7 Draw Winner (No. 74) Rosemary Pettifer: Congratulations ! **N.B.** T Subscriptions for the next round of draws for the Holy Spirit 150 Club will be collected over THREE weekends beginning NEXT Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th August.

**Heritage Open Days Events.** (a) There will be a further meeting on Tuesday 22nd August at 7.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church for those willing to assist with the Cleckheaton Open-Day on Saturday 9th September (10 a.m.—2 p.m.) (b) The next scheduled meeting at Heckmondwike will be for the setting up of displays etc. This will take place in Holy Spirit Church on Thursday 14th September at 6.00 p.m. just prior to the Open-Days there on Friday 15th September (12 noon—4.00 pm) & Saturday 16th September (10 am—2.00 p.m.) Photographs & information about both churches would be welcomed by the Co-ordinators Fran Glover (St. Paul's) & Kathy Bevans (Holy Spirit). **N.B.** More help will be needed on the Open Days themselves in the form of welcomers / stewards.

**Vigilance & Security.** Parishioners are asked to remain vigilant in regard to both of our churches & school especially during the summer period. If any unusual behaviour is seen please register a call with the Police on 101 (non emergency number) immediately. We are advised not to approach anyone on site.

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

**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.

**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.

**"Au revoir" & Thank You.** May I take this opportunity of thanking members of our Parish families, & the wider local community, for the many kind messages received as I prepare to leave the Spen Valley for pastures new in Otley. Words & sentiments expressed have meant a great deal & will be more fully appreciated when they can be savoured in a more relaxed setting than those of the rather busy final few weeks of my ministry in your midst have allowed. An especial word of gratitude to those who have, & continue to, work so hard within our Parish communities, often behind the scenes: the generous sharing of your time & energy have been very much appreciated. Thank you. Be assured, as I express in my weekly e-mails accompanying the Newsletter, that you will continued to be recalled in my daily prayers, kindest thought, & affection. It has been a privilege to accompany you on our shared journey of almost a decade ! Fr. Nicholas.