



**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 15/07	6.30 pm Jim Green (LD)	4.30 pm Dead List 2022
Sunday 16/07 <i>15th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation including Confirmation)</i>	9.30 am John Maloney
Monday 17/07	9.30am Bernard (Frank) Waring (97th B'day A)	No Mass
Tuesday 18/07	No Mass	9.45 am Val Senior (B'day A) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 19/07	12noon Thanksgiving (SS) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 20/07	10.15 am Bill Stevens (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Paul Nichols (A)
Friday 21/07 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Mary Higgins (A) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Saturday 22/07 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Fr. Kevin Gradwell (LD)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 23/07 <i>16th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am David Rawcliffe (LD)	9.30 am Dead List 2022

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: Ann White & Laszlone Gorcsi
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Higgins, Vera Harrison, & Paul Nichols
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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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 102 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 15th / 16th July 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 Helen (B'day A) & Edgar Oldroyd (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: Lily Leach (LD) X2, Derek Howgate (A) X2, Geoffrey Sykes (LD), In Thanksgiving for Prayerful Support Received (DAM), Barry Tyrell (LD), Patricia Hutton (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. Many thanks to all who generously contributed to last weekend's second collection for the Apostleship to the Sea (Stella Maris) which amounted to £371.03 (St. Paul's £209.70 & Holy Spirit £161.33). Thank you!
Holy Spirit Parish Room. Coffee Mornings have now resumed at Holy Spirit on Sundays after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. We are still awaiting some further work to be done ensuring that we comply with Health & Safety guidance. **N.B.** Parents are politely asked not to allow their children to enter the kitchen area in the interest of safety.



Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Fallon-Rae Scott & Cullen James Scott Cooper, together with Jorgie Primrose Dwan, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday & Sunday, at Holy Spirit & St. Paul's churches respectively.

Children's Liturgy. Children's Liturgy will take place again during the 9.30 am Mass at Holy Spirit THIS Sunday 15th July. The session will be held in the Parish Room.

Safeguarding Reminder. Parents / Carers are asked to accompany their children (of primary school age) to the toilets in both of our churches. The toilet facilities in our churches are accessible to exits from the buildings into the open area of our car-parking spaces which has the potential of making unaccompanied children vulnerable. Thank you!

St. Paul's 100 Club. Subscriptions are being collected over the next TWO weekends for the next round of draws. New members are welcome to join. The prizes are £30 for 9 weeks, & £100 in the 10th week!

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 3 Draw Winner (No. 12) Sheila Brooksbank & Joanne Birbeck: Congratulations!

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 18th July at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Soup Lunch. Tickets for the NEXT Soup Lunch, to be held THIS Wednesday 19th July, are available again after Mass THIS weekend. If you could provide any home-baking for dessert at this event please contact Anne Howgate on 01274—879043. Thank you!

Altar Linen Rota (St. Paul's). A revised Altar Linen Rota (extending to December 2023) is now on display in the Church Porch. Many thanks to those who so faithfully look after the Altar Linen in both of our churches; it is appreciated.

Unwanted Attention. Parishioners are asked to remain vigilant following acts of vandalism on Holy Spirit Church & School. If any unusual behaviour is seen please register a call with the Police on 101 (non emergency number quoting the NEW crime number 394) immediately. We are advised not to approach anyone on site.

Bedding Plants. Geoff Camponi has a variety of Bedding Plants & Hanging Baskets 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.

Heritage Open Days Events. Follow-up meetings from the initial gathering of parishioners interested in the participation of our two churches in the National Heritage Open Days Events have been arranged. These are (a) THIS Tuesday 18th July 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) Tuesday 25th July at 7.00 p.m. in the Parish Room at Holy Spirit for those willing to help with the Heckmondwike Open-Days on Friday 15th September (12 noon—4.00 pm) & Saturday 16th September (10 am—2.00 p.m.) Please put these dates in your diary! Photographs & information about both churches would be welcomed by the Co-ordinators Fran Glover (St. Paul's) & Kathy Bevans (Holy Spirit).

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet again on Wednesday 26th July after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

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.

Sunday Mass Obligation. The Obligation for Catholics to attend Mass at the weekend (i.e. Vigil or Sunday) was re-introduced at Pentecost 2022, when the Bishops of England & Wales invited "all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person." In light of the forthcoming 'change in management' of our two churches it is important that all parishioners support the four weekend Masses that are currently celebrated through their attendance.

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.

Forthcoming Funerals. (a) Requiem Mass for Mrs. Laszlonc Gorcsi will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday 25th July at 9.15 a.m. (b) Requiem Mass for Mrs. Ann White will be celebrated at Our Lady & St. Paul's Church on Tuesday 1st August at 11.00 a.m. May they rest in peace & rise in glory.