



**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 17/06	6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Mavis Secker (LD)
Sunday 18/06 <i>11th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Peter Jones (B'day A) <i>(Celebration of First Holy Communion)</i>	9.30 am Golden Wedding Thanksgiving (J & M Harris)
Monday 19/06 <i>St. Romuald</i>	9.30am Patrick Sharry	No Mass
Tuesday 20/06 <i>St. Alban</i>	No Mass	9.45 am P.J. Murphy <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 21/06 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	12 noon Special Intention (C & A) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 22/06 <i>Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	10.15 am Kathleen Keown (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	2.15 pm Dead List 2022 <i>(Key Stage 2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 23/06	No Mass	9.45 am William, Teresa, & Stephen McHale
Saturday 24/06 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Agnes Waring (LD)	4.30 pm Theresa Thornton (LD)
Sunday 25/06 <i>12th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Peter Higgins (B'day A)	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: Brian Holdsworth
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sandra Daykin
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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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 91 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 17th / 18th June 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions of M.H. (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 3

Mass Intentions Rec'd: James Keegan (A), Special Intention (C&A), Marian Barrett (A) X2, Fr. John Elders (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 Collections. (a) A Second Collection will be taken THIS weekend for the Day for Life charity. (b) Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection taken last weekend for the Retired Clergy of the Diocese which amounted to £404.64 (St. Paul's £240.86 & Holy Spirit £163.78). Thank you !

Petitions for Lourdes. Petitions to be placed at Our Lady's Grotto by local pilgrims travelling by Jumbulance to Lourdes may be given to Kath Smith or Fr. Nicholas by THIS Tuesday 20th June.

Soup Lunch. A Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 21st June after Mass. Thank you to the Soup-makers who have come forward to provide soup on the day. Tickets (£3) are available after Masses again this weekend.

Unwanted Attention. Parishioners are asked to remain vigilant following recent 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.

Congratulations & all best wishes to June & Michael Harris who celebrate their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary on 23rd June. Ad multos annos !

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.

Red (APF) Mission Boxes. 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. Next weekend (24th/25th June) our Parish Promotors will offer a personal word of thanks at the end of each Mass.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 20th June at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Heritage Open Days Events. A meeting for all those willing to assist with the participation of our two churches in the National Heritage Open Days Events will be held on Tuesday 27th June at 7.00 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church. The purpose of the meeting is to share what has already been done in preparation for the opening of our churches in September, propose ideas which will bring a freshness to displays etc. (the theme this year is "Creativity Unwrapped"), & to begin the process of delegating jobs etc. Further meetings will be held in the churches separately at later dates.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet next on Wednesday 28th June after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy. Our Primary School is seeking to appoint a Full-Time Educational Teaching Assistant (fixed term basis from Sept. 2023—July 2024) to work with SEND pupils. Please download the Application Form from the School website. The closing date for Applications is Friday 30th June at 12 noon.

Sacramental Preparation. The 7th Session for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held THIS Friday 23rd June in St. Paul's Church. (The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 16th July).

Learning More About Our Catholic Faith. The 5th of a series of discussions / talks about the Catholic Faith will take place on Saturday 1st July at 10.00 a.m. in St. Paul's Church.

Holy Spirit Parish Room. Although awaiting some final Health & Safety work to be carried out) it is wonderful to say that Sunday Coffee Mornings will resume at Holy Spirit on Sunday 2nd July after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 7 Draw Winner (No. 92) Maria Wood: Congratulations !

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 9 Draw Winner (No. 20) Pauline Briggs: Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next round of 150 Club draws are now being collected (£10 for ten weeks). New members are always welcome to join !

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 !

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.

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