



**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 22/07	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
Monday 24/07 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i>	9.30am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 25/07 <i>St. James</i>	No Mass	9.15 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Laszlonge Gorcsi</i>
Wednesday 26/07 <i>Ss. Joachim & Anne</i>	10.15 am Special Intention (SS) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 27/07 <i>St. Titus Brandsma</i>	10.15 am Lily Leach (LD)	12.15 pm Bryan Pollard (A)
Friday 28/07	No Mass	9.45 am Dead List 2022 <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Saturday 29/07 <i>St. Martha</i>	12noon Derek Howgate (A) 6.30 pm Michael Ormondroyd (A)	4.30 pm George & Mary Mitchell
Sunday 30/07 <i>17th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish	9.30 am Barry Tyrrell (LD)

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, Laszlonge Gorcsi & Michael Friend **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Derek Howgate, Bryan Pollard, Michael Ormondroyd & Canon Joseph Russell

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)

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 105 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 22nd / 23rd 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 Edgar (B'day A) & Helen 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.

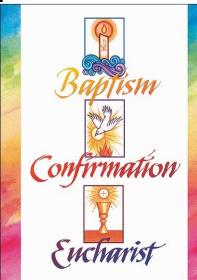
Divine Office Psalter: Week 1

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Bryan Pollard (A), Michael Ormondroyd (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 begun & will be carried out over the next couple of weeks.



Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Chelsea Gavaghan & Benjamin Uddin who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist, together with Phillip Barran who was Received into the Catholic Faith, celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist, during the 11.30 a.m. Mass last Sunday at St. Paul's Church.

Congratulations & prayerful best wishes to Domink, Kasper & Olivier who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at St. Paul's last Sunday morning. Please keep all who were Sacramentally gifted in your prayers. Thank you !

Children's Liturgy. Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit will be taking a break over the summer months & will resume in September (the new school year).

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

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

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 for a FINAL time THIS weekend 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 4 Draw Winner (No. 68) Gemma Hollington: Congratulations !

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 25th July at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Soup Lunch. Thank you to all who supported the Soup Lunch held last Wednesday at St. Paul's. Especial thanks to those who work so hard to prepare for & execute the event. Grateful thanks to Chis (from the Blend Café, Cleckheaton) who provided the home-made soups, & to those who provided delicious desserts. The event raised £181.00 for the refurbishment of the toilets in the Hall.

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.

Heritage Open Days Events. Follow-up meetings for parishioners interested in the participation of our two churches in the National Heritage Open Days Events are taking place over the coming weeks: (a) THIS Tuesday 25th July at 7.00 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church (due to the electrical work being carried out in the Parish Room), 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.) (b) a further meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church on Monday 31st July at 7.00 p.m. for those willing to assist with the Cleckheaton Open-Day on Saturday 9th September (10 a.m.—2 p.m.) Photographs & information about both churches would be welcomed by the Co-ordinators Fran Glover (St. Paul's) & Kathy Bevans (Holy Spirit).

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.

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.

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.

Forthcoming Funeral. (a) 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 she rest in peace & rise in glory.*