



**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 24/06	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
Monday 26/06	9.30am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 27/06 <i>Our Lady of Unfailing Help</i>	No Mass	9.45 am For the Clergy <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 28/06 <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	10.15 am Terry Caine (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 29/06 <i>Ss. Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	12 noon John Sharpe (LD)	9.45 am Fr. John Elders (A) 2.15 pm Dead List 2022 <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 30/06 <i>First Martyrs of Rome</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Mavis Secker (LD)
Saturday 01/07 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm People of the Parish	4.30 pm Dead List 2022
Sunday 02/07 <i>13th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am James Keegan (A)	9.30 am John Maloney

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 & Karoly Bankuti
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Terry Caine, Fr. John Elders & Fr. John Cooke
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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12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 94 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 24th / 25th June 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Reid & Minich Families (St. Paul's) & No Intention (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: Hilda & Ronnie Logush (A), Albert Green (B'day A), Bill Stevens (LD)

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 NEXT weekend for Peter's Pence. (b) Many thanks to all who gave so generously to last weekend's collection for the Day for Life which amounted to £269.27 (St. Paul's £122.00 & Holy Spirit £147.27). Thank you !

Congratulations & prayerful best wishes to Caitlin, Lena, Filip & Marcel who received their First Holy Communion at St. Paul's last Sunday. Please keep these children & their families in prayer. A sincere word of thanks to Ann Heptonstall & Alison Newman-Burke for guiding & supporting these children through their ministry of Catechist. Thanks too to Henry & Kevin for enhancing the occasion through the gift of Music, together with Anne & Virginia for the refreshments afterwards.

Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Reign Omari Tobias Hussain & Kacper Belczowski, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday & Sunday, at Holy Spirit Church & St. Paul's Church, respectively.

Soup Lunch. Grateful thanks to all who attended last Wednesday's Soup Lunch at St. Paul's. Especial thanks to the loyal team of helpers, to Ann, Janice & Dave (Soup providers), & those who provided the delicious desserts. The event raised £192.00 for the refurbishment of the Hall toilets.

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.

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. This weekend our Parish Promotors (Ann Hollington & Jennifer Brook) will offer a word of thanks for parishioners' generosity at the end of each Mass.

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 27th 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. Nationally the event is being held between 8th—17th September with many places open to visitors. Further meetings will be held in the churches separately at later dates.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet THIS 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 THIS Friday 30th June at 12 noon.

Sacramental Preparation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 16th July at St. Paul's Church.

Learning More About Our Catholic Faith. The 5th of a series of discussions / talks about the Catholic Faith will take place NEXT 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 NEXT Sunday 2nd July after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 8 Draw Winner (No. 45) Victoria Farrar: Congratulations ! **Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 10 Draw Winner (No. 11): Pamela Clarke: Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions for the next round of 150 Club draws are being collected for a FINAL time this weekend (£10 for ten weeks). New members are always welcome to join !

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

