



**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 29/07	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)
Monday 31/07 <i>St. Ignatius Loyola</i>	9.30am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 01/08 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	11.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Ann White</i>	9.15 am Dead List 2022
Wednesday 02/08 <i>St. Peter J. Eymard</i>	10.15 am Special Intention (AM) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 03/08 <i>St. Oswald</i>	10.15 am In Thanksgiving for Prayerful Support Received (DAM)	12 noon Geoffrey Sykes (LD) 1.00 pm <i>Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Michael (Mike) Friend</i>
Friday 04/08 <i>St. John Mary Vianney</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Terry Padgett (LD) <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Saturday 05/08 <i>Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	12 noon Dead List 2022 1.30 pm <i>Wedding Service of Josephine McGlynn & Steven Barnes</i> 6.30 pm Agnes Waring (LD)	4.30 pm Marian Barrett (A)
Sunday 06/08 <i>The</i>	11.30 am Derek Howgate (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: Ann White, Michael (Mike) Friend & Stephen Kilkenny

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. John Abberton

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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**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 108 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 29th / 30th 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) & 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 2

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Special Intention (AM) X2, Private Intention, Colette Kendal (LD), Sinead O'Connor (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" (Mark 12:31) 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, continues to be carried out.



Welcome into God's Family, the Church, Harry Dexter who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday at Holy Spirit Church.

Children's Liturgy. Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit is now taking a break during the month of August & will resume in September when schools open once more.

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.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet on Wednesday 9th August 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. Week 1 Draw Winner (No. 84) Edna Caine: Congratulations ! **N.B.** The promoters of both the 100 Club (Cleckheaton) & 150 Club (Heckmondwike) reserve the right to deduct the subscription from prize monies if the subscription has not been paid by the winner of the draw.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 5 Draw Winner (No. 23) Claire Crowther: Congratulations !

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 1st August at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church. **N.B.** Singers please be aware that the group will NOT meet on Tuesday 8th August.

Soup Lunch. The next Soup Lunch will take place at St. Paul's on Wednesday 23rd August after Mass at 12 noon. Soup-makers are being sought to provide two soups for this social occasion, as are the bakers of cakes & buns for dessert. If you are able to help with either request please contact Anne Howgate (01274—879043). Tickets (£3) will be available from NEXT weekend after Masses with proceeds going towards the refurbishment of the Hall Toilets.

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. Parishioners interested in the participation of our two churches in the National Heritage Open Days Events are invited to put the following dates in their diaries: (a) There will be a further meeting THIS Monday 31st 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) 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.

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.

Clerical Changes. Fr. Nicholas will be leaving the two Parishes on Monday 14th August, celebrating his final weekend Masses over Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th August. Fr. Simon Lodge will be moving into the Parish during that same week, celebrating his first Masses on the Feast of the Assumption (Tuesday 15th August); a Holy Day of Obligation.

Forthcoming Funeral. A Funeral Service will be celebrated for Stephen Kilkenny at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium on Thursday 10th August at 2.00 p.m. *May he rest in peace & rise in glory.*