



**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 05/08	6.30 pm Agnes Waring (LD)	4.30 pm Marian Barrett (A)
Sunday 06/08 <i>The Transfiguration (A)</i>	11.30 am Derek Howgate (A)	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 07/08 <i>Pope St. Sixtus II</i>	9.30am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 08/08 <i>St. Dominic</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Dead List 2022 <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 09/08 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	10.15 am Ted Cloughlin (LD) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 10/08 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	10.15 am Dead List 2022	12 noon Beatrice & Thomas McGowan 2.00 pm <i>Funeral Service for Stephen Kilkenny (at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium)</i>
Friday 11/08 <i>St. Clare</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Koprowski Family Thanksgiving
Saturday 12/08 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	9.30 am Dead List 2022 6.30 pm People of the Parish	12 noon <i>Wedding Service of Bethany Brooksbank & Jacob Wormald</i> 4.30 pm Dead List 2022
Sunday 13/08 <i>19th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Colette Kendal (LD)	9.30 am Sylvia & Kenneth Hinchliffe

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: Stephen Kilkenny
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frederick Hird & Fr. Timothy McSweeney
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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**The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 173 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)
Weekend 5th / 6th August 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 3

Mass Intentions Rec'd: Joyce Gibbons (A), Ted Cloughlin (LD), Koprowski Family Thanksgiving (X2)

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, is virtually complete, & will include the replacement of outside lights (to the front steps of the church) which were smashed by vandals earlier in the summer.



Welcome into God's Family. the Church, Joseph Stephen Wilson 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.

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet THIS Wednesday 9th August after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

Singing Group. The group will NOT be meeting THIS week. Normal service will resume again on Tuesday 15th August at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

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) are available from THIS weekend after Masses with proceeds going towards the refurbishment of the Hall Toilets.

Bedding Plants. A very sincere word of thanks to Geoff Camponi for the generous donation of £235.00 to Parish Funds at Holy Spirit raised through the selling of summer plants. He still has a variety of Plants & Hanging Baskets for sale to parishioners & others. If you would like to contact Geoff in relation to these please 'phone his son Shaun on 07971 197405 All proceeds are for the benefit of Holy Spirit Church.

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.

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

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 2 Draw Winner (No. 81) Karen Dack: Congratulations ! **Holy Spirit 150 Club.** Week 6 Draw Winner (No. 60) Maureen Tasker: 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.

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 on Tuesday 22nd August 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.

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 !

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.

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.