



**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 08/07	6.30 pm Hilda (A) & Ronnie Logush (A)	4.30 pm Dead List 2022
Sunday 09/07 <i>14th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am Margaret & Bernard Heslop	9.30 am People of the Parish
Monday 10/07	9.30am Private Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 11/07 <i>St. Benedict</i>	No Mass	9.45 am William, Teresa & Stephen McHale <i>(9.15 am Exposition)</i>
Wednesday 12/07	10.15 am Peter Jones (A) <i>(9.45 am Exposition)</i>	No Mass
Thursday 13/07 <i>St. Henry</i>	10.15 am Fr. Bernard Funnell (90th B'day A)	2.15 pm Special Intention (C & A) <i>(KS2 Mass in Church)</i>
Friday 14/06 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Marian Barrett (A)
Saturday 15/07 <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	12noon Dead List 2022 6.30 pm Jim Green (LD)	4.30 pm Dead List 2022
Sunday 16/07 <i>15th Sunday (A)</i>	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation including Confirmation)</i>	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:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Jones, Marian Barrett, Hilda & Ronnie Logush,
Michael Summerscales, & Fr. Columba Mullan

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)

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book Page: 99 (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 8th / 9th July 2023 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For the Minich & Reid Families (St. Paul's) & In Memory of Michael Summerscales (A) (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: Fr. Kevin Gradwell (LD), Val Senior (B'day A), Sylvia & Kenneth Hinchliffe, Beatrice & Thomas McGowan, Paul Nichols (A), George & Mary Mitchell, Terry Padgett (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 retiring collection is being taken THIS weekend for the Apostleship to the Sea. (b) Grateful thanks to all who contributed so generously to the second collection of last weekend for Peter's Pence which amounted to £268.39 (St. Paul's £129.80 & Holy Spirit £138.59). Thank you !

Holy Spirit Parish Room. Coffee Mornings have now resumed at Holy Spirit on Sundays after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. It was good to hear the favourable comments made about the refurbished room during the first coffee morning last weekend. We are still awaiting some further work to be done ensuring that we comply with Health & Safety guidance.

N.B. Parents are politely asked not to allow their children to enter the kitchen area in the interest of safety.

Children's Liturgy. Children's Liturgy will restart during the 9.30 am Mass at Holy Spirit from THIS Sunday 9th July until the end of the school term. The sessions will be held in the Parish Room.

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 !

Singing Group. The group will meet again THIS Tuesday 11th July at 6 pm in St. Paul's Church.

Soup Lunch. Tickets for the NEXT Soup Lunch, to be held on Wednesday 19th July are available from THIS weekend after Masses. If you could provide any home-baking for dessert at this event please contact Anne Howgate on 01274—879043. Thank you !

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy. Our primary school is seeking to appoint an Educational Support Assistant & Play Leader; 30hrs. per week, term-time only, on a fixed term basis from September 2023-July 2024. To apply please download & complete the Application Form. The closing date for applicants is THIS Friday 14th July at 12 noon.

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. 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.

Heritage Open Days Events. Thank you to those parishioners from both churches who attended the initial meeting to discuss the participation of our two churches in the National Heritage Open Days Events. Further meetings are to be held (a) NEXT Tuesday 18th 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) Tuesday 25th July at 7.00 p.m. in the Parish Room at Holy Spirit 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.) Please put these dates in your diary ! Photographs & information about both churches would be welcomed by the Co-ordinators Fran Glover (St. Paul's) & Kathy Bevans (Holy Spirit).

Crafting-Sewing Bees. The Crafting-Sewing Bees will meet THIS Wednesday 12th July after Mass in St. Paul's Hall.

Sacramental Preparation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated NEXT Sunday 16th July at St. Paul's Church. The Mass will also include the Baptism & Reception into the Catholic Faith of adults.

St. Paul's 100 Club. Week 10 Draw Winner (No. 70) Veronica Cory: Congratulations ! **N.B.** Subscriptions will be collected over the next THREE weekends, beginning THIS Saturday evening, for the next round of draws.

Holy Spirit 150 Club. Week 2 Draw Winner (No. 73) Sonja English: Congratulations ! **N.B.** A number of people have yet to renew their subscriptions. To do so place your subscription in an envelope with your name & marked "150 Club."

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.

Sunday Mass Obligation. The Obligation for Catholics to attend Mass at the weekend (i.e. Vigil or Sunday) was re-introduced at Pentecost 2022, when the Bishops of England & Wales invited "all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person." In light of the forthcoming 'change in management' of our two churches it is important that all parishioners support the four weekend Masses that are currently celebrated through their attendance.

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.