



**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 31/07	6.30 pm People of the Parish <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>	4.30 pm Marian Gray <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>
Sunday 01/08 <i>18th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am Dead List 2020 <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>	9.30 am The Hirst Family Intentions <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>
Monday 02/08	9.30 am Thanksgiving (50th Wedding Anniversary—Greensmith)	No Mass
Tuesday 03/08	No Mass	9.45 am Birthday Thanksgiving (MH)
Wednesday 04/08 <i>St. John Vianney</i>	10.15 am Special Intention—God's Protection & Guidance	No Mass
Thursday 05/08	10.15 am Special Intention (SS)	12.15 pm Bridget (B'day A) & James Kelly
Friday 06/08 <i>The Transfiguration</i>	No Mass	9.45 am Marlene Newton (LD)
Saturday 07/08 <i>St. Sixtus II</i>	12 noon Dead List 2020 6.30 pm Thanksgiving (25th Wedding Anniversary — Gibbons) <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>	4.30 pm Mai & Augustine Bass <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>
Sunday 08/08 <i>19th Sunday (B)</i>	11.30 am Derek Howgate <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(Booking a seat is advisable)</i>

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcew.org.uk holyspiritheckmondwike.co.uk
stpaulscleckheaton.wordpress.com dioceseofleeds.org.uk GOV.UK (Coronavirus (COVID-19))

We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself: Peter Jones & Valerie Siggins
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Bryan Pollard & Fr. John Abberton
The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially: Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Carole Morris, David Oldroyd, Katie Gallagher-Peel, John Byrne, Nellie Dipper, Nora Naughton, Michael McAuley, Patrick Hird, Mary Hobson, Margaret Lees, & Trevor Wood
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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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 31st July / 1st August 2021 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *No Intention (St. Paul's) & For a Speedy Recovery (AH) (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 Received: Peter Jones (LD) X2, Francine Dransfield (LD),

Thanksgiving (50th Wedding Anniversary—Greensmith), Betty Platt (LD), Marlene Newton (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>

Holy Mass from Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham can be watched live (12 noon each day) or viewed later on

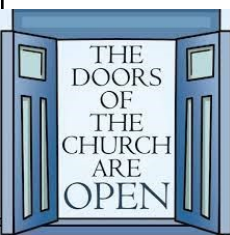
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Weekday Masses. To access Masses streamed from around the Diocese please look on the Leeds Diocesan Webpage & click on the "Online Weekday Mass" icon offering live-viewing or a view later facility via a YouTube channel.

Attendance at Holy Mass. On Monday 19th July HM Government rescinded legislative powers put in place to assist with the limiting of the transmission of the Covid-19 Virus. In response to this the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales issued a Statement (available on our websites) encouraging the adoption of a "cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship." They further say that the anticipated date for the resumption of the Sunday Obligation is the First Sunday of Advent (27th/28th November 2021). In light of this & the "Step 4 Guidance" issued by the Conference, we are **advised** to (a) Sanitise Hands on entry to church (b) to wear Facial Coverings which reduce aerosol or droplet spread (c) Ventilate buildings well (d) maintain a good general standard of Cleaning using detergents on hard surfaces especially touch points. In addition to this **advisory** guidance as long as the NHS Test, Track & Trace system is in operation details of those entering our churches will continue to be required. (It is worth noting that the NHS themselves are continuing to operate a Covid-safe policy including the wearing of facial coverings, social distancing & sanitisation in their facilities i.e. GP's surgeries & hospitals).

Bank Closure. With the closure of the Cleckheaton branch of HSBC (the bank used by the Diocese of Leeds) the nearest branch is at Brighouse. In light of this parishioners are invited to give consideration to the use of a Standing Order in favour of either of our churches. A Standing Order Mandate can be downloaded from our webpages or requested from Fr. Nicholas, & returned to him upon completion by the donor. N.B. For those taking out a Standing Order for

accountancy purposes it would be helpful if these could be paid on a monthly basis. Thank you !



Returning to Church. Encouragement is given to those who are hesitant about returning to Holy Mass. Please do think about coming to one of our weekday Masses to 'dip your toe in the water'! We have now been open for a full year & continue to maintain high standards in regard to keeping our congregations safe. **Booking Seats at Mass.** (a) It remains **advisable** to book a seat (on-line / by phone) if you are intending to attend a weekend Mass. (b) The obligation to attend Holy Mass currently remains suspended.

Spiritual Communion. If you are unable to come to Mass in person please join us through a time of prayer & reflection at home. A prayer to help you benefit from Spiritual Communion is: **At your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and offer you repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in your holy presence. I adore you in the Sacrament of your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive you into the poor dwelling that my heart offers you. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess you in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I for my part, am coming to you ! May your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you. Amen.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation please make an appointment with Fr. Nicholas. As our Reconciliation spaces in both churches are not adequately ventilated, other locations will be offered.

Welcome into God's Family, the Church Jude Archie Denham who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Church last Sunday. **Congratulations** to Loretta & John Gibbons who celebrate their Silver (25th) Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday 3rd August. Ad multos annos !

Text Giving Makes it 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.

Sewing Bees. The Sewing Bees will be meeting on Wednesday 11th August at 10.30 a.m. in St. Paul's Hall.

Baptisms. If you would like to arrange a Baptism please contact Fr. Nicholas by telephone rather than e-mail. Thanks !

Sick Visits. Currently Fr. Nicholas can only undertake **emergency & urgent** house-calls on request of families.

Hanging Baskets & Plants. Geoff Camponi's green fingers have produced plants & Hanging Baskets (£12 each) to be sold for the benefit of church funds. To place an order please contact Shaun Camponi (07971 197405)

Hand Crafted Goods for Sale. Alison Newman-Burke has a collection of hand-crafted goods for sale with profits going to church funds. Goods include baby blankets & seasonal gift ideas. Items can be bought as made, alternatively goods may be personalised to order. To view, buy or order items telephone 07542 766693 or on Facebook: ARK Crafts or e-mail alisonnb@sky.com Alison will be offering a display of items (hopefully outside, weather-permitting !) after Masses at St. Paul's (THIS Saturday 31st July / Sunday 1st August)

Church Toilets. In order to maintain high levels of cleanliness our toilets are only open for emergency use.