



**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 11/09	6.30 pm John Edwards (A) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	4.30 pm Bryan & Brendan Pollard <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>
Sunday 12/09 24th Sunday (B)	11.30 am People of the Parish <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	9.30 am Tom McGrath (LD) <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>
Monday 13/09 St. John Chrysostom	9.30 am Dead List 2020	No Mass
Tuesday 14/09 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	No Mass	9.45 am Les Gautry (LD)
Wednesday 15/09 Our Lady of Sorrows	10.15 am Amanda Robertson (A)	No Mass
Thursday 16/09 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	10.15 am Tom McGrath (LD)	12.15 pm Doreen Fletcher
Friday 17/09 St. Robert Bellarmine	No Mass	9.45 am Michelle MacRae (LD)
Saturday 18/09	12 noon Dead List 2020 6.30 pm Xavier Newman-Burke <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	4.30 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>
Sunday 19/09 25th Sunday (B)	11.30 am Private Intention <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish <i>(With increased seating capacity)</i>

Important websites which are up-dated frequently: cbcw.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:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: John Edwards, Amanda Robertson &
Fr. Patrick Hickey

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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The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book Page: (Texts for Mass Page: 7ff.)

Weekend 11th / 12th September 2021 See the Universalis App on our websites for Sunday/Daily Readings

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: *The Intentions of the Minich & Reid 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 Received:** Tom McGrath (LD), The Whittle & Lewis Family, Doreen Fletcher X6, Xavier Newman-Burke (A) X2, Allan Nuttall (A)

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.

Creating a Safe Environment for the celebration of Holy Mass. In light of the "Step 4 Guidance" issued by the Bishop's Conference we are **advised** to continue to (a) Sanitise Hands on entry to church (b) 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 the details of those entering our churches will continue to be required.

Second Collections. Retiring Collections will be taken THIS weekend for the Catholic Education Service & NEXT weekend for Home Mission Sunday. **From Parish to Mission & The Synod of Bishops.** Evolving from the Diocesan Pastoral Council Bishop Marcus is launching an initiative entitled "From Parish to Mission" which, due to the timescale of the latter, will now coincide with a request from the Holy See issued by Pope Francis in May to engage with the Universal Church in preparatory work for a Synod of Bishops in Rome (2023) titled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission." To be an integral part of this process of listening a Parish Meeting (November – December) will be held in each parish of the Diocese where parishioners will be asked to consider questions given by the Holy See. In order that these meetings are led in such a way as to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to speak Facilitators from across the Diocese will attend these meetings in groups of three. Currently Facilitators are being sought; if you feel that you could help with this please contact Fr. Nicholas by Thursday 23rd September. There will be two training days for Facilitators, at Hinsley Hall, Leeds, on 16th & 23rd October (Saturdays). Facilitators will not be asked to visit parishes with their own area. Further details are available on the diocesan website (from noon on Saturday 11th September) & <http://www.synod.va/en.html>

September Changes. (a) Our seating capacity in both churches has increased in line with the easing of national restrictions. Stickers on pews are in place to assist parishioners to identify where to sit respecting a social distance for their own well-being & considering that of others. (b) Whilst singing at Mass the advisory guidance offered is that we sing whilst wearing a facial covering. Hymnbooks are picked up on arrival & left on an identifiable table as you leave Mass. (c) The booking of seats for attendance at Mass assists with the requirement to record the details of those entering our churches. You may wish to continue to book a seat on-line to assist with this (now NOT necessary for weekday Masses), but if not it remains **advisory** that names & telephone numbers be recorded on entering church. As a community we have a duty to create environments in which people feel safe & comfortable to worship, not least giving consideration to the most vulnerable. **Returning to Church. Encouragement** is given to the hesitant to think about coming to one of our weekday Masses; it is important that we begin to see the numbers attending Mass increase.

Donation. Grateful thanks are expressed for a substantial anonymous donation given in memory of Bryan & Doreen Summerscales for the benefit of Holy Spirit Church. In gratitude for this Fr. Nicholas has established a Foundation Mass to be celebrated for the repose of the souls of Doreen & Bryan Summerscales for a period of 25 years.

Keep Fit. A complete beginners Keep Fit class will re-start on Friday 1st October (11.00 — 11.45 a.m.) in St. Paul's Hall, Cleckheaton. To reserve a place please contact Zoe on 0779 111 2870

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation please make an appointment with Fr. Nicholas. As the Reconciliation spaces in our churches are not adequately ventilated, other locations will be offered. **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. **Crafting-Sewing Bees.** The Crafting-Sewing Bees will be holding a socially-distanced meeting on Wednesday 22nd September at 10.45 a.m. (after Mass) in St. Paul's Hall. New faces, skills, talents & ideas always welcome !

Church Cleaners. It would be appreciated if our regular groups of Church Cleaners, provided they feel comfortable doing so, resume their much valued ministry in our churches.

APF (Red) Mission Boxes. Mission Boxes may be brought to church for emptying again THIS weekend or if your come to any of our weekday Masses. Please place boxes in the Confessional Room (Holy Spirit) & on the Piety Stall (St. Paul's) in the interest of security. Thanks !

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