

# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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Welcome	Fáilte	Merĥba	Croeso	Witajcie	Swagatam	Mabuhay
Benvenuto	Bienvenu	Bienvenido	Benvindo	Benvindo	Beninguts	Wilkommen

WEEK COMMENCING 21 JUNE 2020 - YEAR A

DIVINE OFFICE: week 4

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DAY FOR LIFE



**Day for Life is this Sunday 21 June 2020.** Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. **The Church has consistently taught that life is to be nurtured and valued from conception to until natural death.** It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect, and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage of a person's life.

**Day for Life 2020** has been given an **Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis**. This year, the theme is **Choose Life**, which will focus on the dignity and worth of the unborn child and expectant mothers. The Holy Father sent the following message – communicated by the Holy See's Secretariat of State:

*"His Holiness Pope Francis sends prayerful good wishes for the celebration of the 2020 Day for Life in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland **The Theme "Choose Life"** is particularly fitting in this **twenty-fifth anniversary year of Saint John Paul I's Encyclical Evangelium Vitae**, which summoned the entire Church to be **"a people of life and for life"** (n: 78). In these days when our world faces the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, the Holy Father asks the faithful to pray for all those families, volunteers and healthcare professionals committed, often heroically, to the care and healing of the suffering, and for all those who, amid the continuing "pandemic" of poverty and war, work to uphold the God-given value and dignity of every human person. It is his hope that amid the present crisis all will be led to a greater appreciation of the moral imperative to build a "culture of life" marked by ever greater concern for nurturing, protecting and promoting the integral welfare of all God's children, beginning with the most vulnerable. With these sentiments, the Holy Father gives the assurance of his closeness in prayer and cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in the Lord."*

Bishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life issues, said:

*"Pope Francis's message gives us hope and renews our commitment and action to this most basic of human instincts – the protection of the mystery of human life at every stage. This year, the Day for Life message emphasises the care of the unborn child and pregnant women. We pray that minds and hearts may be opened to the sheer gift and wonder of every new life in the womb and thank those who work ceaselessly to protect this life more fully by legislation. We also draw attention to the hope and healing that women and men can experience following the trauma of abortion."*

There are resources available on the **Day for Life website** at <https://www.dayforlife.org/> which offer prayers, information about the support which is available for pregnant women and their children, and hopeful testimonies from moving experiences at Rachel's Vineyard, a retreat for women who have had abortions and people who have been hurt or affected by abortion.



**ST PETERS CHURCH REOPENS THIS WEEK FOR PRIVATE PRAYER. See times of opening overleaf**

**ALL CHURCHES ARE CLOSED - MASSES & DEVOTIONS ARE LIVE STREAM ONLY FROM ST PETER'S**

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	20	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	21	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	<i>DAY FOR LIFE</i>
Monday	22	<b>9am**</b>	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	<i>SS JOHN FISHER &amp; THOMAS MORE</i>
Tuesday	23	10am	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	<i>St Ethelreda (Audrey), V.</i>
Wednesday	24	10am	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	<i>B'DAY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>
Thursday	24	10am	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	
Friday	26	10am	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	
Saturday	27	10am	<b>St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)</b>	<i>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR</i>

**STREAMED MASSES IN OUR DIOCESE:** <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/streamed-masses-in-our-diocese-2/>

**MASS BY TELEPHONE** Fr Cunnah: **Sundays & Holy Days at noon.** [Phone 01642 130120](tel:01642130120) (Remains available after)

**SIGNED MASS for the deaf: 10.30am Sundays** - St Philip Evans Church, Cardiff [www.sphilipevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass\\_and\\_6pm\\_Saturday\\_Vigil](http://www.sphilipevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass_and_6pm_Saturday_Vigil) - from Our Lady & St Vincent, Potters Bar: [churchservices.tv/pottersbar](http://churchservices.tv/pottersbar)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** Presently it's not possible to receive this Sacrament. make a personal Confession, **Perfect Act of Contrition** and attend the Sacrament as soon as it becomes possible.

**ADORATION each day while the church is open. See below the times of opening this week**

**POPE'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** *We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus*

**† ANNIVERSARIES** Betty McKian, Michael Barrett, George Weech, Seamus Mc Cauley, Edmond Gubbins: Ann Marie Pulford, Anne Munslow

**† RECENT DEAD** Mary Partington, Alice Burns (York). **MASSSES RECEIVED** see printed copy

**NEWSLETTER** available **outside** our churches - take a copy (*with due care*) to those who are isolated

**PLANNED GIVING** to sign up for *envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact Jennie Eyre 07983 402203.

**NOTE:** If you have issued a *cheque* recently, especially if it was for a recent second collection, be aware when checking your bank statements that delays in processing are occurring due to Coronavirus issues.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr Albert Schembri who took up position as Parish Priest at Our Lady and St Peter, Bridlington last week. We wish him well in his new parish and assure him of our support and prayers. Its his birthday 29 June

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr James Blenkinsopp on his **25th Anniversary on 24 June of his Ordination to the Priesthood.** He is now Parish Priest of Pocklington near York. He served here in Scarborough. *Ad Multos Annos*

**BELATED CONGRATULATIONS** also to Fr Andrew Smith and to Fr Martin Gosling of Filey who both celebrated their 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood in May. They are always supportive here when asked to supply

**FATHER'S DAY** is this **Sunday 21 June.** Let us pray for all fathers, step-fathers, godfathers, grandfathers and guardians. Let us also pray for our parish Fathers who shepherd us each day.

**FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES,** is next **Sunday 28 June.** St Peter is our Patronal Feast

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL GOVERNORS' MEETING 4pm on Wednesday 24 June.**

**GARDEN BENCH FOR GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST PETERS CHURCH** Thanks to those who have generously donated. We have sufficient funds not to purchase possibly **3 modest** garden benches.

**BEATIFICATION OF CARLO ACUTIS** The **Italian teenager** and computer programmer who died in 2006, will be **beatified 10 October in Assisi, Italy.** Carlo, as you will no doubt remember, is the teen who collated all **the Eucharistic Miracles of the World (the exhibition hosted by our Parishes last year)** before dying of leukaemia, aged 15. The date of his Beatification is close to the date of his death, **12 October,** and will take place at 4pm at the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi. He is buried in Assisi's Church of St Mary Major. The miracle that paved the way for Acutis' beatification involved the healing of a Brazilian child suffering from a rare congenital anatomic anomaly of the pancreas in 2013. He was a computer whiz, using his computing skills to collate the exhibition, is hailed to be a future **Patron of the internet.**

**APPEAL FOR VERY SMALL CROSSES** There is a blind girl Margaret in Middlesbrough (friend of Fr Gubbins) who makes Rosaries. She is asking for very small crucifixes to attach. Drop them off at St Peter's Rectory.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 2020** We remember the 30+ children and their families who **would** be receiving 1st Holy Communion today but for the **Coronavirus lockdown.** Their day will come and hopefully the dresses etc will still fit!

**RE-OPENING OF ST PETER'S CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION. Church Open Sunday 1pm -7pm: Mon -Fri 3pm -7pm, Sat 1pm to 5pm. Please obey the SIGNAGE/ FLOOR & BENCH MARKINGS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STEWARDING during open times of St Peters Church. Please Fr Gubbins 360358**

**SANCTUARY 7 DAY CANDLE** can be dedicated to a loved one each week. Suggested donation £3.

**COVID MEMORIES COMPETITION** In order to capture the spirit of these Covid-19 days we are asking for photos you have taken. These can be of **people, animals, scenery** (max 3 photos per person). Please include a caption with your photo or a Limerick or poem. We will include them on our parish Facebook page (so please seek permission from those pictured). We hope to produce a 2021 calendar using some of the photos. **Please submit photos by email.**

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *The seven dwarves have been told that from Monday they can meet in groups of six. One of them isn't Happy!*