

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



CHURCHES OF ST PETER, ST JOSEPH, ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

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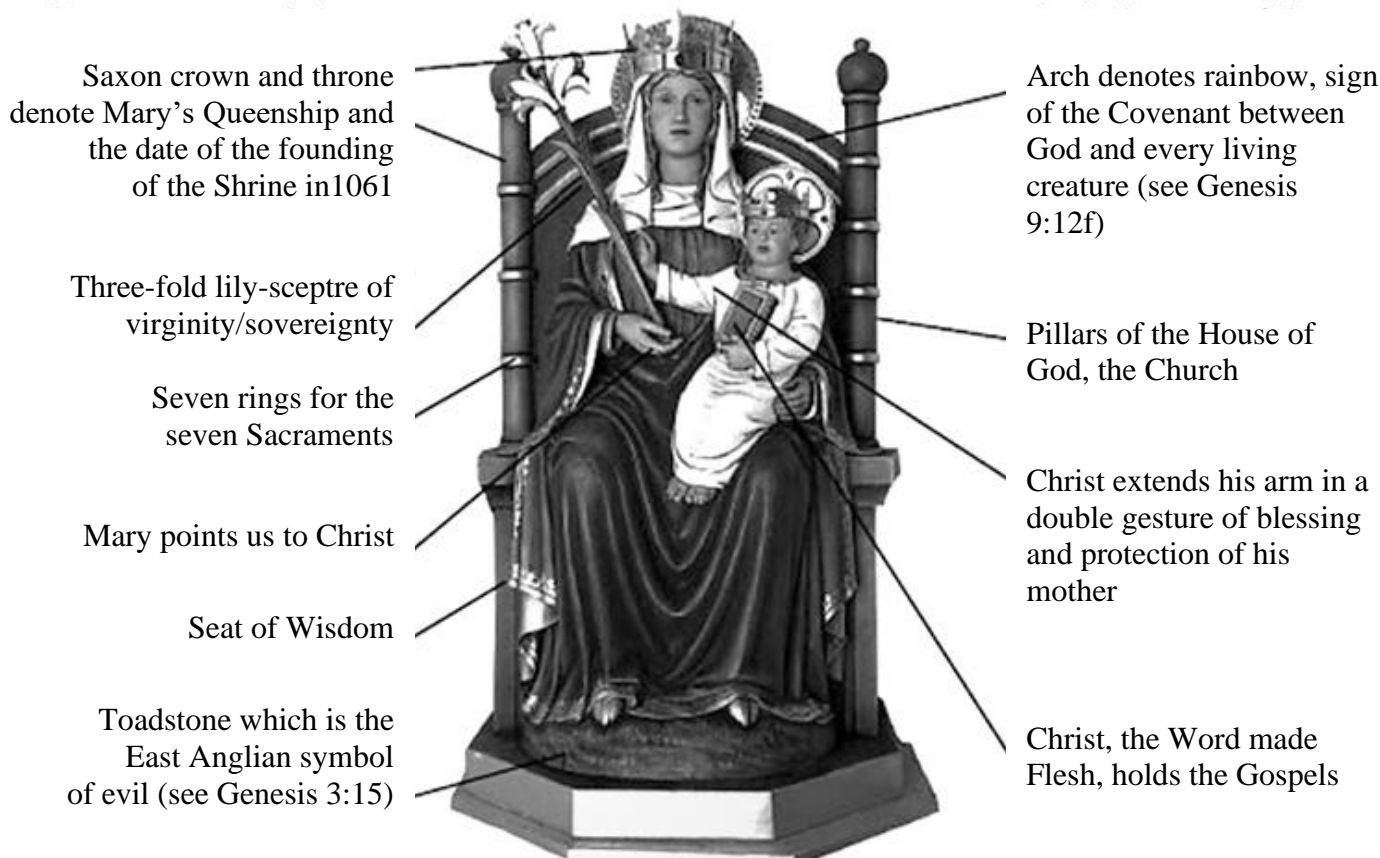
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Benvenuto Bienvenu Bienvenido Benvindo Benvinguts Wilkommen

WEEK COMMENCING 20 SEPTEMBER 2020 - YEAR A
25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE: Week 1
Home Mission Sunday

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM – FEAST DAY THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER



Saxon crown and throne denote Mary's Queenship and the date of the founding of the Shrine in 1061

Three-fold lily-scepter of virginity/sovereignty

Seven rings for the seven Sacraments

Mary points us to Christ

Seat of Wisdom

Toadstone which is the East Anglian symbol of evil (see Genesis 3:15)

Arch denotes rainbow, sign of the Covenant between God and every living creature (see Genesis 9:12f)

Pillars of the House of God, the Church

Christ extends his arm in a double gesture of blessing and protection of his mother

Christ, the Word made Flesh, holds the Gospels

Our Lady of Walsingham is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated by Catholics and some Anglicans associated with the Marian apparitions to **Richeldis de Faverches**, a pious English noblewoman, in **1061** in the village of **Walsingham** in Norfolk, England. According to tradition, in the apparition, the Blessed Virgin Mary fetched Richeldis' soul from England to Nazareth during a religious ecstasy, to show him the house where the Holy Family once lived and in which the Annunciation of Archangel Gabriel occurred. Richeldis was given the task of building a replica house in her village in England. The building came to be known as the **Holy House**, which later became both a shrine and a focus of pilgrimage to Walsingham.

In passing on his guardianship of the Holy House, Richeldis's son, Geoffrey, left instructions for the building of a **priory** in Walsingham. The priory passed into the care of the Canons Regular of St Augustine, between 1146 and 1174. In 1340, the **Slipper Chapel** was built at Houghton St Giles, a mile outside Walsingham. This was the final 'station' chapel on the way to Walsingham. It was here that pilgrims would remove their shoes to walk the final 'Holy Mile' to the shrine barefoot, hence the designation, *Slipper' Chapel*. By the time of its destruction in 1538 during the reign of Henry VIII, the shrine had become one of the greatest religious centres in England and Europe, together with Glastonbury and Canterbury.

In 1896, Charlotte Pearson Boyd purchased the Slipper Chapel, which had seen centuries of secular use, and set about its restoration. The statue of the Mother and Child was carved at Oberammergau and was based on the design of the original statue - a design found on the medieval seal of Walsingham Priory. In 1897, Pope Leo XIII re-established the restored 14th-century Slipper Chapel as a Catholic shrine, now the centre of the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**. The Holy House had been rebuilt at the Church of the Annunciation at King's Lynn (Walsingham was part of this Catholic parish in 1897). After nearly 400 years, the 20th century saw the restoration of pilgrimage to Walsingham as a regular feature of Christian life in the British Isles and beyond. Pope Pius XII granted a canonical coronation to the Catholic image via the papal nuncio, Bishop Gerald O'Hara, on 15 August 1954 with a gold crown funded by her female devotees, now venerated in the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. There are both Catholic and Anglican shrines in Walsingham, as well as an Orthodox one.

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 20 SEPTEMBER 2020 **25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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| SATURDAY VIGIL | 19 | 5.30pm | St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>) | For Mass intentions see printed copy |
| SUNDAY | 20 | 9.30am 11.30am | St Peter's *POLISH* St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>) | |
| Monday | 21 | | <i>NO MASS</i> | <i>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE</i> |
| Tuesday | 22 | 7pm | St Edward's | |
| Wednesday | 23 | 10am | St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>) | <i>St (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina</i> |
| Thursday | 24 | 10am | St Joseph's | <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> |
| Friday | 25 | 10am | St Joseph's | |
| Saturday | 26 | 10am | St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>) | |

SYRO MALABAR MASS 2pm Sunday 20 September at St Peter's (not St Edward's) – *note change of venue* for the time being

CONFESSIONS AT ST PETERS available at **side altar** on **Saturday mornings after Mass until 11am** or by request
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/PRIVATE PRAYER 30 minutes before each weekday Mass at St Peter's

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 (*Remains available after*)
SIGNED MASS for the Deaf: 10.30am Sundays from Cardiff www.sphilipevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass and **6pm Saturday Vigil** - from Potters Bar: churchservices.tv/pottersbar
READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: Links for these are available on our website & in porch.
POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INT: *that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner*
OUR LADY'S SHRINE at St Peter's church car park is **open every day** to light a **free candle**.

† **ANNIVS:** Sean McEvey, Carol Cullen, Anne Munslow, Ann Marie McNeilly-Pulford † **RECENTLY DEAD:** Diana Temple
MASSES RECEIVED FROM: see printed copy

MASS COUNT last weekend: Sat 5.30pm **38** (est); Sun 9.30am (Polish) **53**; Sun 11.30am **121**; **Total 206**; weekday average **20**
OFFERINGS: Loose plate **£362** Gift Aid Envelopes **£326** average weekly Standing Orders **£614**; total **£1,302. Thank you.**
PLANNED GIVING To sign up for *Offertory Envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office.

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS Contact Father Gubbins for guidance.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S will resume **9.30am Sunday 4 Oct** onwards. There is capacity for around **80** people with social distancing measures.

ATTENDANCE AT ST PETER'S Sunday 11.30am Mass has **exceeded capacity**. To prevent the need for a pre-booking system, consider attending Saturday Vigil or weekday Mass. Sunday Obligation is still suspended for now.

PILGRIMAGE of Reparation & Prayer for sanctity of life Sun. 27 Sept via Walsingham live stream. Devotions through day & **Mass 12 noon:** www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

VIRTUAL DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Sat 3 to Sun 4 Oct begins **8am**, Mass **12 noon**, all-night Exposition. Livestreamed at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ Place **prayer petitions:** www.walsingham.org.uk/place-a-petition-online/

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 2nd collection usually **20 Sept** has been rescheduled to a later date.

RELIC OF ST THERÈSE can be venerated on her Feast Day on **1 October**. St Thérèse of Lisieux is also known as St Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face OCD (Order of Discalced Carmelites). We have in our possession a relic of the Little Flower.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY On each Wednesday (weather permitting) we will pray the Rosary at the Marian Grotto at St Peter's after Mass.

HOUSEBOUND If **you think it safe** and wish Fr Gubbins/Canon Ryan to call, get in touch. Visits abide by COVID-19 safety guidance.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR SCARBOROUGH 9am every 2nd Saturday monthly at Oliver's Mount.

CAFOD AUTUMN FAST DAY is Friday 2 October. Envelopes available the week before.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF POPE BENEDICT XVI'S VISIT TO THE UK 16 to 19 September 2010. To mark the occasion, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has shared his memories of the historic four-day visit. Watch it on our Facebook page.

SAFEGUARDING CHECKS have resumed. There is a long list of renewals which will be dealt with a few at a time over the next couple of months. Contact Elizabeth White, Parish Safeguarding representative, at the Parish Office if you have any queries.

DIOCESAN UPDATE – NEW RULE OF 6: The Diocese has instructed that *“if attending church with others, then the group you are attending with should not exceed more than 6 people, and should be members of your household or support bubble. The only exception is where a single household (or support bubble) contains more than 6 people. Strict social distancing must be maintained between members of different households at all times.”*

ATTENDING MASS • No need to 'book' in advance • Give name to steward on arrival • fill in Test & Trace form if not on our register
 Meeting rooms remain closed. Toilets open, but you **must** sanitise after yourself - you use toilets at your own risk
REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCING & SANITISING – FACE MASKS MANDATORY BY LAW (with exceptions)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2020

Keep watching this space in case new Covid-19 restrictions cause changes

PARENTS: meeting 7pm Thurs 1 Oct in St Peter's Church.

CHILDREN IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Catechists meet with children 1.30pm on Fridays in St Joseph's Church on 9 and 16 October.

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Meetings are Thursdays at 6.30pm in St Peter's Church on 8 and 15 October.

FIRST CONFESSIONS will be arranged in school before First Holy Communion dates - to be confirmed.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT
 Children will receive their First Holy Communion in 3 groups: all at St Peter's Church at 1.30pm on: Sat 17th, Sun 18th and Sat 24th October.