

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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WEEK COMMENCING 11 OCTOBER 2020 - YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE: *Week 4*

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Prisoners' Sunday

45TH PRISONERS' SUNDAY



Prisoners' Sunday this year is on **Sunday 11 October**. This is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their dependents, as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the Gospel of **Matthew 25:36** reminds us of our duties towards them:

"I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) is a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families through a range of services, including prison-based family support, befriending and mentoring programmes, visitors' centres, supervised family activities, relationship and parenting education programmes, Court and community family support, and a **National Helpline: 0808 808 2003**. Their work embodies the Christian value of mercy and belief in the innate dignity of every human being. Through this campaign we ask you to engage with a core element of Catholic social teaching and put our faith into action.

PRISONERS' WEEK Prisoners' Sunday marks the **first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week**. It was founded by Bishop Victor Guazzelli in 1975, to raise awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system and as a week of special prayer. To find out more about the work of PACT, or to donate, go to <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

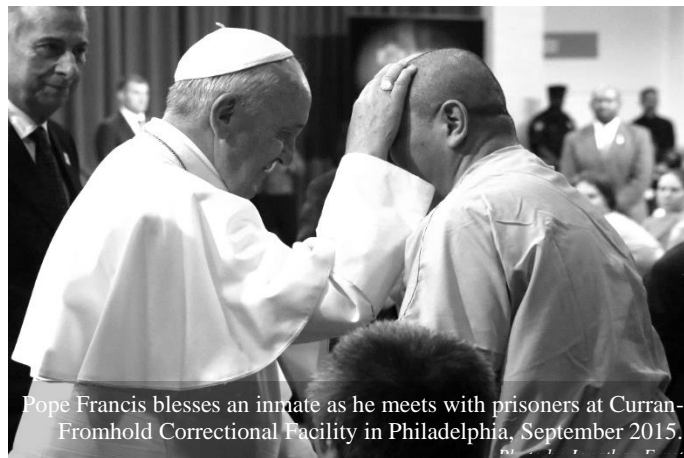
Prayer for Prisons Week

We pray for those loved ones who serve a hidden sentence as a result of the shame associated with having a family member imprisoned. In times of darkness we pray they are able to go beyond the bonds of societal stigma and maintain positive relationships with their loved ones.

We pray for those who work in the criminal justice system: May they continue to go beyond in their work towards creating a safer society and promote justice and mercy on the road to rehabilitation.

We pray for victims of crime: May they be supported to go beyond their victimhood and find comfort in God's love.

We pray for prisoners: that through reflection and understanding, they may be able to go beyond their sentence and see hope for a future without crime. Let us follow Christ's message and reach out so that his presence be known by those who seek him.



ORDER OF ACOLYTE

Bishop Draine will confer **Mr Paul Griffin** as an Acolyte at Mass at St Joseph's this **Sunday 11 October**. This marks another step on his journey to the Permanent Diaconate.

An acolyte is an assistant or follower assisting the celebrant in liturgical duties such as religious Service or Procession, performing ceremonial duties eg. lighting altar candles, preparing the wine and water. They may also distribute Holy Communion to the sick. This ministry is always given to men studying to become priests or deacons, but can also be appointed to ordinary lay men, and you may see altar servers or even those who carry the candles at Mass referred to as an acolyte. Regardless, this usage corresponds with the ancient duties of the acolyte that have been passed down over the centuries. It is a beautiful and sacred role in the Catholic Church, one that comes with much responsibility in assisting priests and deacons during the celebration of Mass.

~ **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** ~
HOLY ROSARY EACH WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER AFTER MASS
AT THE MARIAN GROTTO AT ST PETER'S (WEATHER PERMITTING)

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 11 OCTOBER 2020 **28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY VIGIL	10	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
SUNDAY	11	9.30am 9.30am 11.30am	St Peter's *POLISH* St Joseph's St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	For Mass intentions see printed copy
Monday	12	10am	St Joseph's (Adoration 9.30-10am)	<i>St Wilfred</i>
Tuesday	13	7pm	St Edward's (Adoration 6.30-7pm)	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Wednesday	14	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) (Adoration 9.30-10am)	<i>St Callistus</i>
Thursday	15	10am	St Joseph's (Adoration 9.30-10am)	<i>St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)</i>
Friday	16	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) (Adoration 9.30-10am)	<i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>
Saturday	17	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) (Adoration 9.30-10am)	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>

SYRO MALABAR MASS 4pm Sunday 18 October at St Peter's (not St Edward's) – note change of time & venue

CONFESSIONS: St Peter's – Saturdays 10.30-11am at Sacred Heart side altar; St Joseph's – Sundays 9am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/PRIVATE PRAYER 30 minutes before each weekday Mass at the 3 churches

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.philipevans.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 OCTOBER PRAYER INT: ...that, by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. **OUR LADY'S SHRINE** at St Peter's church car park is **open every day** to light a free candle

† RECENTLY DEAD: Bill Miller (West Ayton) Phil Oliver **† ANNIVS:** Lina Ford, Philip Wald, Zygmunt Gacek, Florence Lee
MASSES RECEIVED FROM: see printed copy
MASS COUNT last weekend: Sat 5.30pm **38**; Sun 9.30am **68**; Polish **54**; Sun 11.30am **73**; Total **233**
OFFERINGS: Loose plate **£479**; Gift Aid Envelopes **£430**; av. weekly Standing Orders **£614**; Polish **£30**; total **£1,553. 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.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Saturday Vigil Mass will begin on **Saturday 17 October at 5.30pm** Note, *St Peter's 5.30pm Saturday Mass will cease.* It will be necessary to book a place at the Vigil Mass (including stewards) - bookings will be taken by **phone only** on Fridays between **11am & 3pm only.** Please do not phone outside of these times, or email or text.

CONFESSIONS at **St Joseph's** has resumed **9am Sundays** before Mass.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS on sale at St Joseph's & St Peter's. Open after Mass. Strictly 1 in 1 out rule. See Heather or Sue (St Jo's) or Celine or Mary (St P's)

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS URGENTLY NEEDED at **St Peter's, St Joseph's & St Edwards** – a minimum of **2 stewards** are needed on weekdays, and **4 on a weekend.** Please help share the load.

CAFOD AUTUMN FAST DAY Please return your Fast Day envelopes as soon as possible.

PLEA FROM SPUC: During the Coronavirus pandemic the Government brought in home DIY abortions through their *'pills through the post'* scheme, making abortion ever-easier and putting women at risk. Find out how you can help by visiting <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved> Also, they are asking people to **Sign their petition** to prevent Pro-abortion MPs stopping pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. Go to: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/Say-NO-to-Buffer-Zones/Say-NO-to-Buffer-Zones-Petition>

ROSARY WHIRLWIND BRITISH ISLES: October 2020 for Faith, Life & Peace. Organised by Rosary on the Coast. 13 October Rosary Whirlwind (*sign up on their interactive map*); 31 Oct Rosary Rally 9am to 9pm; 1 Nov culmination Rosary 8pm led by Bishop John Keenan. For more info, email Antonia Moffat at antonia@walsingham.org.uk

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is next **Sun. 18 October.** There will be a **2nd collection.** If you have a **APF Red Mission Box**, now is a good time to pass it to your parish co-ordinator for counting.

HOUSEBOUND If you think it safe & wish Fr Gubbins to call, get ring Visits abide by COVID-19 safety guidance.

REMINDER: QR CODE POSTERS for the Government's Track & Trace App are displayed in each church. We are still using the Test & Trace register, but you are encouraged to also download the App.

NEW ENCYCLICAL OF POPE FRANCIS "Fratelli Tutti" On Fraternity & Social Friendship addresses the sad state of the world, while offering hope in renewal. In it, the primacy of love in both social and political contexts is emphasised, and people of good will are urged to promote fraternity through dialogue, renewing society by putting love for others ahead of personal interests. Download from www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_encyclica-fratelli-tutti.html or ask for printed copy.

SUNDAY SMILE: Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to prevent Covid-19 but to stop eating.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2020
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. **1ST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated in **3 groups:** all at St Peter's Church at **1.30pm** on: **Sat 17th, Sun 18th and Sat 24th October.** We have 32 children eligible.