

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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

Part of the Middlesbrough Diocesan Trust: Reg. Charity No. 233748



Parish Priest: Canon Edmond Gubbins (St Peter's)

St Joseph's Presbytery
1 Greyland's Park Grove, YO12 6HT
Enquiries to St Peter's

St Peter's Rectory
Castle Road, YO11 1TH
Tel: 01723 360358

St Edward The Confessor
Avenue Victoria, YO11 2QS
Enquiries to St Peter's

Website: <https://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/>

Email: scarboroughcatholicparishes@rcdmidd.org.uk or Email: scarboroughcatholicparishes@gmail.com

Polish Mission only: Fr Mariusz Gutowski 01482 341472 www.pcmew.org/parafie/hull/

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

WEEK COMMENCING 8 NOVEMBER - YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE: *Week 4*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest *Armistice Day 11 November* - which marks the end of the First World War. On Remembrance Sunday we remember all people who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war, and all those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. In England and Wales one Mass for the Dead may be celebrated on this Sunday. In Scarborough this Mass should have been celebrated at St Peter's on Sunday 8 November, but sadly it had to be brought forward to Wednesday 4 November, due to a 2nd period of Coronavirus lockdown. After Mass, a **Wreath was laid at the War Memorial** in St Peter's car park, led by St Peter's parishioner Christine Stankiste, daughter of the late George Wilson – *Soldier George* – who has been laying the wreath each year, until now (*see photo to right*).

Remembrance Sunday is not a Christian feast, but Christians, including Catholics, do mark it. Remembrance Sunday falls in November, month of prayer for the dead. While not exclusively Christian, Remembrance Sunday fits in well with Christianity, because it represents an outflowing of Christian practice.

A brief history: The armistice was **signed** between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at **eleven o'clock** in the morning - **the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918**. The armistice initially expired after a period of 36 days. A formal peace agreement was only reached when the Treaty of Versailles was signed the following year. The first (in 1919), and subsequent Armistice Day events were held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on the morning of 11 November. This would set the trend for a day of Remembrance for decades to come. In France it is still called Armistice Day, and the date was declared a national holiday in France and in many Allied nations. After the end of World War II, most member states of the Commonwealth of Nations, like United Kingdom, moved Armistice Day events to the nearest Sunday, and officially included both World Wars, adopting the name Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday. Other countries also changed the name of the holiday just prior to or after World War II, to honour veterans of that and subsequent conflicts.

Symbolism of the Red Poppy: The poppy is a **universal symbol** of remembrance for those who have died in conflict, representing the sacrifice made in the defence of freedom, and hope for a positive future and peaceful world. It should not be seen as a symbol of politics or in support of war. We wear a **red poppy** over any other flower because it grows wild in many fields in northern France and Belgium. This is where some of the deadliest battles of World War One took place and many men died. Poppies are tough flowers, and can grow anywhere, but are also delicate. It is thought they are a fitting emblem to remember those who died. *Wear your Poppy with Pride and Gratitude for those who gave their lives.*



PRAYER

*O God,
merciful and strong,
who crush wars,
and cast down the proud,
be pleased to
banish violence
swiftly from our midst
and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may all
truly deserve
to be called your children.*

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 8 NOVEMBER 2020 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

SATURDAY VIGIL	7	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
SUNDAY	8	11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
Monday	9	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA	
Tuesday	10	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) St Leo the Great	
Wednesday (LIVE STREAM)	11	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) St Martin of Tours	
Thursday	12	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) St Josaphat	
Friday (LIVE STREAM)	13	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Saturday (LIVE STREAM)	14	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	

SYRO MALABAR MASS Note – there will be **no Mass during the month of November**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those shielding at home and joining us on livestream)
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart and soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) – cancelled until further notice
 During Coronavirus lock-down, it is not possible for the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Confession in person from the Priest. The Pope and Bishops advise that we should make a personal Confession and Perfect Act of Contrition direct to the Lord, together with a promise to the Lord to go to Confession as soon as you are able.
ACT OF CONTRITION: *My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.*

STREAMED MASSES IN OUR DIOCESE: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/streamed-masses-in-our-diocese-2/>
SIGNED MASS for the Deaf: 10.30am Sundays from Cardiff www.sphilip.evans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass and **6pm Saturday Vigil** - from Potters Bar: churchservices.tv/pottersbar

READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: QR Links are available on our website & in church porches
POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INT: ... that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind
OUR LADY'S SHRINE at St Peter's church is **open every day - gate closed but unlocked** (down steps at side of car park)

† **ANNIVS:** Fr Coleman Ryan, Brian Stonehouse, Sean McEvey, Pat Derry, Patrick Devine, Sr Gertrude
 † **RECENTLY DEAD:** Ann Chaplin, Jim Sheader, Fr Richard Ford (North London)
MASSES RECEIVED FROM: see printed copy
MASS COUNT last weekend: Sat 5.30pm **29**; Sun 9.30am **70**; Polish **59**; Sun 11.30am **82**; Total **240**
OFFERINGS: Loose plate **£366**; Gift Aid Envelopes **£462**; av. weekly Standing Orders **£614**; Polish **£30**; total **£1,472**. **Thank you**
PLANNED GIVING To sign up for *Offertory Envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact the Parish office.

FUNERAL CREMATION for Jim Sheader of Marlborough St (99 yrs) 12 noon Wednesday 11 November, Live Streamed.
NOVEMBER, MONTH OF HOLY SOULS A Mass will be offered each day during November, when possible, for the Holy Souls, except when an anniversary Mass takes precedence.

PUBLIC MASSES AND THE SACRAMENTS are suspended during the period of lockdown. Funerals are permitted (max 30 people). All Masses during this period will be **live streamed** from St Peter's Church only - go to the parish website and click the link to the right of the screen for Live Stream.

PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION at St Peter's only: Sundays 12.30pm to 2.30pm and Wednesdays 12.30pm to 2.30pm. We don't need to sanitise if 72 hours have elapsed between open times. This cuts the need for Stewards. **Please observe 2 metre (6 feet) social distancing and sanitise on entry and exit. Obey signage and bench markings. Face coverings are obligatory.**

NEWSLETTER available outside all our churches in a waterproof box. Take a copy to those who are isolated. Email us to receive by email.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS please keep in touch with your assigned housebound during lockdown.

MASS INTENTIONS will continue to be offered at Masses each week during lockdown (Live Streamed). If you would like a Mass said for someone, write the intention on an envelope and place your donation inside and put through St Peter's Rectory door.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST Envelopes & Lists available in boxes outside the churches, or use your own - write **names on sheet**, put in envelope with your donation, & return via St Peter's letter box.

PHOTO GALLERY Have a look at the Parish website and Facebook page for recent photos, inc. 1st Holy Communion & Remembrance Day.

DBS RENEWALS Still processing during lockdown, but verification of ID documents postponed until December.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS 2020 Don't forget to ask for yours at the Post Office. Images are of stained-glass windows in churches across the nation. You can also buy them online at the Royal Mail website at <https://shop.royalmail.com/special-stamp-issues/christmas-2020>

CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale at St Peter's. Place your money in the black box on the wall just inside the porch.

RAINBOW CENTRE Donations needed of **non-perishable food** (long 'use by' date please) and other essential items. Drop off at the Rainbow Centre or St Peter's Rectory.

