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WEEK COMMENCING 24 JANUARY 2021 - YEAR B
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE: *Week 2*
Sunday of the Word



900TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE NORBERTINE ORDER

As many of you will know, Fr Andrew Smith, parish priest serving St Mary's Church, Filey and St George's Church, Eastfield, and his Canons at St Mary's Priory in Muston are members of the Norbertine Order. They celebrate a special Jubilee Year this year, running from 29 Nov 2020, First Sunday of Advent to 9 Jan 2022, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The *Premonstratensians*, or *Canons Regular of Prémontré*, or *Norbertines*, as they are known by their common name, are celebrating 900 years since the foundation of the Order by St Norbert at Christmas, Midnight Mass 1121 at Prémontré in Northern France. His Feast day is 6 June, the day he died in 1154 at Maglehurg, Germany, where he had become the archbishop in 1126.

Born of a Noble family, St Norbert became a court cleric of his kinsman, the German Emperor, but in 1115 he decided to make a life change and became a priest. He obtained papal permission to become a wandering preacher, and used to bring peace and healing to village feuds. He settled down at Prémontré but was often out and about. In 1117 he was called to Antwerp to preach against a heretic called Tanchelm, pictured at the feet of Norbert (see right). Norbert won the argument, and the title of "*Apostle of Antwerp, and of the Blessed Sacrament*". Because many nobles wished to join Norbert's new flourishing communities, he told them to stay at home and say their prayers, giving them a **Rule of Life**, thus founding the first *Third Order* - men and women living in the world, but with the spirituality of a religious founder.

Between 1143 and until the Dissolution of the Monasteries under King Henry VIII, the Order in England had firmly established itself as part of English monastic and parochial life. Some 33 Abbeys and Priories are recorded during this period and then, as now, the main occupation of the Norbertine Canons was prayer, and working in the Parishes which depended on the Canons for their Priests. None of the monasteries were great in community numbers, or wealth, like those of the Benedictines and Cistercians.

St Norbert founded a number of "double" monasteries for both men and women. Each had separate quarters on either side of the church where they met for prayer. However, in 1140 this was discontinued, and the women were told to move some miles away from the men. They lived in enclosed communities and are properly called nuns. Three Priories of nuns were founded around 1150 though one (at Guyzance) died out during the Black Death.

In Reformation times, all the Houses of the Norbertine Canons were suppressed between 1535 and 1540. Some were completely destroyed, the fabric being used as quarry for local buildings, eg. Easby, near Richmond. Others were sold, and were converted into houses for nobles and country gentry, eg. Titchfield and Torre (Torquay). Sometimes the Abbey church became the Parish Church, as at Blanchland, where the abbots House is also the celebrated hotel.

Although they lost all their houses in England, they remained as an Order on the continent: France, Belgium, Austria and Germany, with many other monasteries, in different countries. The Norbertines came back to England in 1872, with the founding of the Parish of Crowle in North Lincolnshire, with another foundation in 1882 at Storrington in West Sussex. Today they have two Houses of the Order in England: **St Mary's Priory in Muston, North Yorkshire**, and **St Philip's Priory in Chelmsford, Essex**.

As well as Canons, there are Norbertine Canonesses, who are enclosed nuns, and in recent centuries, active Sisters working in parishes and health care. The Order has survived wars, revolutions and suppressions. But their mission in the world still continues in the Spirit of St Norbert, whom they call Our Holy Father, a title also given to St Augustine of Hippo, whose Rule of Life they follow. For more information, visit the Norbertine website at www.premontre.org and the Jubilee site, 900.premontre.org

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR JUBILEE YEAR At the request of the Abbot General and Major Penitentiary the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has granted plenary indulgences for the Jubilee Year to the Canons Regular of Prémontré and to all the faithful, under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Reception of the Holy Eucharist, and Prayers for the Holy Father. For explanation of the full conditions of the indulgence, go to www.norbertines.org.uk/jubilee Copies can be printed for those without online access.



JUBILEE PRAYER: *Almighty and Everlasting God, we give you thanks for nine hundred years of the Norbertine Order. We praise you for your gifts of faith, hope and charity to Our Holy Father Norbert, for his conversion and the service of his holy life, for his preaching and his zeal for souls, for his founding the Order at Prémontré, for his love for the Blessed Sacrament and for Our Blessed Lady, and for nine centuries in which his many sons and daughters have been called to seek and build the Kingdom of God as members of his Canonical Order. In this Jubilee Year, pour out your grace upon us for the conversion of sinners, for an increase of priestly and religious vocations, and for the defence and flourishing of Christian family life. By the intercession of Our Holy Fathers, Augustine and Norbert, may we turn aside from evil and do good, and always be prepared for every good work. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Canons Regular, pray for us. St Norbert, pray for us*

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 24 JANUARY 2021 **3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY VIGIL	23	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
SUNDAY	24	9.30am 9.30am 11.30am	St Joseph's St Peter's (Polish) St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> for Mass intentions see printed copy
Monday	25	7pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Tuesday	26	12 noon	St Edward's	<i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>
Wednesday	27	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Angela Merici</i>
Thursday	28	10am	St Joseph's	<i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
Friday	29	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Saturday	30	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	

SYRO MALABAR MASS No Masses until after National Lockdown has ended

CONFESSIONS 10.30am to 11am Saturdays at St Peter's; **8.45am to 9.15am Sundays** at St Joseph's
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 30 minutes before each *weekday* Mass

STREAMED MASSES IN OUR PARISH <https://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/> click link at right of screen
READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: QR Code Links are available on our website & in church porches
POPE'S JANUARY PRAYER INT: *that the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.*
OUR LADY'S SHRINE at St Peter's church is **open every day** (*gate closed but unlocked - down steps. see the new sign on wall*)

† **ANNIVS** Joe Mc Guinness, Brenda Stephenson, Ken & Bridget Barker, TJ George
 † **RECENTLY DEAD:** Barbara Matthews, Madeline Eyland, Frederick O'Neill
MASSES RECEIVED FROM: see printed copy
ATTENDANCE St Peter's Vigil **23**; St Joseph's 9.30am **30**; Polish **42**; St Peter's 11.30am **67**; **Total 162**
OFFERINGS Loose plate **£452**; Gift Aid envelopes **£208**; Polish **£30**; Av. Standing Orders **£614**; Total **£1,304**
PLANNED GIVING To sign up for *Offertory Envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact the Parish office.

CREMATION of Mrs Madeline Eyland of Box Hill, **10.30am on Friday 29 January**. Family and close friends only.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS have been suspended during lockdown (except in emergency). **FIRST CONFESSION/HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** for these Sacraments will be deferred until lockdown restrictions are lifted.

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS for Rota needed at St Joseph's, otherwise church may close in near future until after lockdown.

DIOCESAN LOURDES FAMILY are hosting weekly Rosary **7pm Wednesdays** on their Lourdes Facebook page. Also, a Novena **Wednesday 3 to Thursday 11 February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Rosary **7pm** each evening, Mass live streamed from the Cathedral **10am** on the **Feast Day** via YouTube, and concluding with a Healing service at **7pm** via their Lourdes Facebook page.

WEDNESDAY WORD *Sharing Sunday's Gospel with Parents & Families:* Wednesday Word is an excellent resource that can be used by families at home. It is designed for even the busiest of parents, to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week. Every Wednesday, a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. It is structured around the Sunday Gospel, because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive. It aims to be informative, enjoyable, and to help families maintain a special closeness. Wednesday word Family Time is under the patronage of St Joseph, Patron Saint of families and fathers, and protector of the Church. "Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" (Matthew 18:20). This is the best we can do during lockdown, so do try to avail of it.

HOLOCAUST (SHOAH) REMEMBRANCE DAY Wednesday 27 January, theme *'Imagine...remember, reflect, react'*. On this day we remember the **6 million Jews** and many other people sent to concentration and death camps, their families and all affected by the Holocaust. Read more at: www.cbcew.org.uk/imagineremember-reflect-react-holocaust-memorial-day-27-january-2008/

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2021 at all Masses next weekend. SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) is currently campaigning to **stop home abortion**, which gives women pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades. We ask you to pick up a **Card** and sign and send to your MP (more information and cards will be available next weekend).

THANK YOU to the parishioners who donated towards the fogging machine and sanitising fluids. We have now reached our target of £560.

2ND HAND WASHING MACHINE needed for a needy family. If you can help, contact the parish office on 360358.

RADIO MARIA FREE APP A very useful app with Liturgy of the Hours (Daily Prayer of the Church), daily Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, daily Rosary, music and lively discussion. Available for iPhone and Android.

HANDS/ FACE/ SPACE Continue to cooperate with our Stewards so our churches remain safe places. If you are anxious about Covid-19, or have a health condition, do not to come to church - shield at home.

PARISHES 2021 CALENDARS £1 each (large print £2). Proceeds to the **Rainbow Centre**. Sample copy at back and list to order.

SUNDAY SMILE: *When I turn on my mobile phone, a picture of Jesus flashes up. Couldn't work out why... then realised it's my screen saviour (saver).*

 **QUOTES FOR YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:** "There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard." St Thomas Aquinas