



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING 28 FEBRUARY 2021– YEAR B**

**DIVINE OFFICE Week 2**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

## MARCH - MONTH OF ST JOSEPH

**The Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on 19 March, in the middle of Lent.** The Church traditionally dedicates the Month of March to St Joseph. Because of his unique relationship to Jesus and Mary, St Joseph is among heaven's most powerful protectors and intercessors. This month is observed in many ways. Regardless of the demands of your state of life, simply being aware of these devotions can give us a "lens" through which to view the workings of God's grace in our daily lives. Why don't you begin a new family tradition, especially in this Year of St Joseph? Here are a few ideas:

**Make time for St Joseph:** The Church, in Her liturgical tradition, has ascribed to different days of the week as focal points for reflection. **Wednesday** is dedicated to St Joseph - a day to reflect on, be grateful for, and intercede on behalf of holy fatherhood.

**Window display:** Create a display in your front window - this is a wonderful way to witness to our Faith.

**Shrine:** Dedicate a corner of a room to St Joseph where you can display a statue or image, light a candle and spend some time in prayer.

**Novena:** There are many publications & online resources - here is one: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/full-novena-13879>. Recite daily for His Feast Day from **10 March**, or any time in praise of his virtues and to obtain his blessing for a special intention.

**33-Day St Joseph Consecration:** Go to Jesus through Mary, as modelled by St Joseph. Place yourself under his protective mantle as the Head of the Holy Family. Here is one resource: <https://yearofstjoseph.org/consecration/>

**Litany of St Joseph:** Make this part of your daily devotions - see <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/year-of-saint-joseph/>

**More prayers to St Joseph** (eg. morning offering, prayer before work, Memorare, Triduo, Tritena 30 Day Prayer, Prayer before adoration invoking St Joseph, Hymn) are available at <https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/>

**St Joseph's Table (Tavola di San Giuseppe):** This tradition originated in Sicily, where St Joseph is Patron Saint. In Italy, 19 March is also Father's Day, as St Joseph was foster father of Jesus. Primary veneration is during Mass. The "table" celebration follows Mass, and is also practiced in many homes. At Mass, parishioners dress as the Holy Family and bring gifts to emphasise the stewardship of St Joseph's gifts to the Church. Gifts include food items for the "table": breads, pasta, lentils, vegetables etc (no meat). In many parishes after Mass, the statue of St Joseph is processed into the parish hall and placed on a 3-tiered "altar", symbolising the Trinity and St Joseph's ascent to heaven. It is surrounded by lilies and food items. The celebration is a shared celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms to the poor: traditional etiquette is that no one can be turned away from this table.

**The Cord (Cincture) of St Joseph:** The devotional cord of St Joseph is a practice that arose in Belgium in the mid-twentieth century following the miraculous healing of an Augustinian nun, attributed to her wearing of a white cord around her waist. This devotion endures to this day and is associated with many special graces, notably those of purity and of a happy, holy death. Find out more here: <http://www.catholictradition.org/Joseph/joseph23.htm>

**The Chaplet of St Joseph:** a prayerful reflection on his life as the Head of the Holy Family. The traditional Chaplet of St Joseph contains 15 groups of 4 beads for the traditional 15 mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The **white beads** symbolize the **purity** of St Joseph and the **blue beads** represent his saintly **piety**. Here is one resource [http://www.rosaryandchaplets.com/chaplets/st\\_joseph\\_prayer.html](http://www.rosaryandchaplets.com/chaplets/st_joseph_prayer.html)

**St Joseph's Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys Devotion & the Seven Sundays Devotion:** An effective means of obtaining special graces through the intercession of St Joseph is to honour his **7 sorrows and 7 joys** by the practicing the Seven Sunday's devotion, which is observed by receiving Holy Communion in his honour on 7 consecutive Sundays, and on each Sunday, reciting the prayers. This devotion may be practiced at any time of the year, but especially on the seven Sundays preceding his solemnity on 19 March.

### Seven Sorrows:

- 1) The doubt of St Joseph (Matthew 1:19);
- 2) The poverty of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:7);
- 3) The circumcision (Luke 2:21);
- 4) The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34);
- 5) The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:14);
- 6) The return from Egypt (Matthew 2:22);
- 7) The loss of the Child Jesus (Luke 2:45)

### Seven Joys:

- 1) The message of the Angel (Matthew 1:20);
- 2) The birth of the Saviour (Luke 2:10-11);
- 3) The Holy Name of Jesus (Matthew 1:25);
- 4) The effects of the Redemption (Luke 2:38);
- 5) The overthrow of the idols of Egypt (Isaiah 19:1);
- 6) Life with Jesus and Mary at Nazareth (Luke 2:39);
- 7) The finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:46)

The accompanying prayers to accompany the above are too lengthy to be repeated here, but can be found on [www.yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/](http://www.yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/) If you do not have internet access but you would like a copy, please contact the parish office.

**The Chaste Heart of St Joseph:** St Joseph is known as "the just man" and, as such, was a man of singular virtue. This strength of character, this reign of virtue, extended to all aspects of his life and his person—including his heart. His whole being was oriented to his God. His love was properly ordered, his affections purified. This should be a great consolation to us who still wander in this vale of tears, striving for holiness. St Joseph was a great man with a "most chaste heart" but whose love was certainly not cold. The heart of St Joseph should give us great hope that purity of heart lies within our reach, thanks to the grace of God and the intercession of Joseph-most-chaste!

Saturday Vigil	27	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	28	9.30am	St Joseph's	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	
		11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Monday	1	7pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES
Tuesday	2	12 noon	St Edward's	
Wednesday	3	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Thursday	4	10am	St Joseph's	St Casimir
Friday	5	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	World Day of Prayer
Saturday	6	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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** each **Thurs** at St Joseph's and **Fri** at St Peter's after Mass for Lent (*very short*). *Stay in benches*

**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

**OUR LADY'S SHRINE** at St Peter's church is daily (*gate closed but unlocked - down steps, see sign on wall*)

**POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION:** *that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.*


† **ANNIVS:** Christine Carr, Selwyn Butterfield, Joe Staunton, Samantha Jenkinson, Alfred Jaconelli, James Haylett, Andrew Firth, Ivan Clough, Angelo Schembri † **RECETLY DECEASED:** Kath King, Jim Fox, Catherine Mary Byrne, Heather Wilkinson

**MASSES RECEIVED FROM:** see printed copy

**MASS ATTENDANCE last weekend** St Peter's Vigil **30**; St Joseph's 9.30am **80**; Polish **62**; St Peter's 11.30am **71**; Total **243**

**OFFERINGS** Loose plate **£350**; Gift Aid envelopes **£251**; Polish **£30**; Av. Standing orders **£648**; Total **£1,279**.

**PLANNED GIVING** To sign up for *Offertory Envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office

 **QUOTES FOR YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:** *Let us love Jesus above all, let us love Mary as our mother; but then, how could we keep from loving Joseph, who was so intimately united to both Jesus and Mary? And how can we honour him better than by imitating his virtues? Now, what else did he do in all his life but contemplate, study, and adore Jesus, even in the midst of his daily labours? Behold, therefore, our model.* St Madeleine Sophie Barat (French saint and founder of the Society of the Sacred Heart).

**JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES: MARCH Joseph Most Just:** Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was His due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph was perfectly religious in prayer, in labour, and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life.

**FUNERAL CREMATION for Heather Wilkinson (Knowles)** at Woodlands Crematorium, **12 noon Fri. 5 March** - *family only*.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON FACEBOOK 4-minute video** for children and parents: **Sunday weekly** - visit our parish Facebook page.

**ST AUGUSTINES SCHOOL FULL GOVERNORS MEETING** Wed 3 March at 5pm by Zoom.

**LENTEN RETREAT: FINDING HOPE IN SCRIPTURES** via Zoom from The God Who Speaks: **Monday** evenings during Lent, starting on **22 February** for 6 weeks. Go to <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/word-at-home/lent-at-home/finding-hope-in-scripture/>

**HOLY SHOP** Feel free to **pop back** into church after the end of Mass on Sundays if you need to visit the shops at St Peter's & St Joseph's.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (formerly Women's' World Day of Prayer) Friday 5 March:** WDP is a worldwide Ecumenical prayer movement led by Christian women, who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The first World Day of Prayer reportedly was held **8 March 1946**, 75 years ago. It is celebrated in over 170 countries on the first Friday of March. Each year it is hosted by a different country. This year it is hosted by the Republic of Vanuatu, a volcanic archipelago in the South Pacific, west of Fiji and north-east of Australia. Vanuatu is made up of 80 islands, 65 of which are inhabited. The theme this year, **Build on a Strong Foundation**, taken from Matthew 7:24-27. The first European to visit the islands was Portuguese navigator Fernandes de Queirós in 1606. Captain James Cook visited in 1774. The British and French claimed parts of the islands in the 1880s and in 1906, named them the New Hebrides. The islands became independent in the 1970s and the Republic of Vanuatu was founded in 1980. A video has been recorded of the worship service led by WDP Vanuatu and the WDPIC Committee. This and other resources can be found at the World Day of Prayer website at <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

**CAFOD 10,000 STEPS FOR WATER SPONSORSHIP:** Rachel D'Souza, aged 15, has taken the challenge to walk 10,000 steps for CAFOD each day of Lent. A Sponsorship form will be available from this Sunday if you wish to sponsor Rachel.

**FAMILY FAST DAY ENVELOPES** Please return your donation envelope ASAP.

**FEAST OF ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES** We wish you all, especially parishioners of Welsh heritage, a **Happy & Feast Day** this **Monday 1 March**.

**REMEMBER - HANDS, FACE, SPACE** Masks should be worn over both **nose and mouth**. Readers should wear a mask & protective gloves (removing mask to read). If you are ill, vulnerable or anxious, stay at home and shield.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *What do you call a woman who burns all her Bill's?*

*A. Bernadette (Burn a debt)*

**The Greatest man in history -  
had no servants,  
yet they called Him Master;  
had no degree,  
yet they called Him Teacher;  
had no army,  
yet kings feared Him;  
won no military battles,  
yet He conquered the world;  
committed no crime,  
yet they crucified Him;  
was buried in a tomb,  
yet He lives today.  
His name is Jesus.**

