



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING 13 JUNE 2021– YEAR B**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*Divine Office: Week 3*

### ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Feast of St Anthony of Padua normally would fall on 13 June, but as this date falls on a Sunday this year, the celebration of the Lord's Day takes precedence.

**A brief history:** St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) was born Fernando Martins de Bulhões in Lisbon, Portugal. At 15, he entered the Augustinian community of Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross at the Abbey of Saint Vincent in Lisbon. During his time as an Augustinian, he transferred to the motherhouse, the monastery of the Holy Cross in Coimbra, then the capital of Portugal, where he studied Theology and Latin. There, he was ordained, and became head of hospitality. But Fernando was so impressed by the simple evangelical lifestyle of a group of Franciscan friars in a hermitage nearby, and by the example of five Franciscans who had been martyred in Morocco, he obtained permission to become a Franciscan himself, so that he could preach the gospel in Africa too. Upon his admission to the Franciscan Order, he joined the hermitage in Olivais, adopting the name Anthony from the name of the chapel there.

While in Africa, St Anthony fell seriously ill and was forced to set sail back to Portugal to regain his health. On the return voyage, a storm drove this ship off course and he found himself in Sicily, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi himself at the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221. His preaching career then took him to northern Italy and southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy, and back to Italy again, where he became noted by his contemporaries for his powerful and eloquent preaching and deep knowledge of Holy Scripture, and for his love and devotion to the poor and the sick. Francis of Assisi, who had been concerned that the study of theology for friars would detract from their commitment to a life of poverty and service, was so impressed with Anthony, he entrusted the pursuit of studies of his friars to him.

In 1231, St Anthony became sick with ergotism. He went to Camposampiero for respite but died returning to Padua on 13 June 1231, aged of 35. According to his request, he was buried in the small church of Santa Maria Mater Domini, near a convent which had been founded by him in 1229. The church was incorporated into a large basilica - the Cappella della Madonna Mora (Chapel of the Dark Madonna). The basilica is commonly known today as "Il Santo" (The Saint). His shrine is a centre of pilgrimage. St Anthony was one of the most quickly canonised saints in church history. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946.

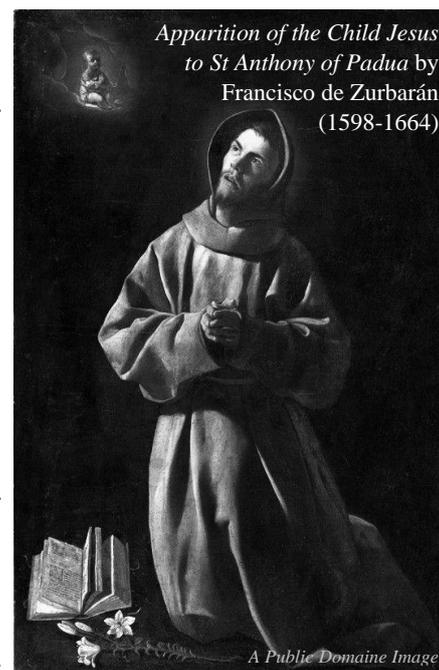
**Patron Saint of the lost and found:** The practice of praying for St Anthony's help in finding lost or stolen things is traced to an incident that occurred in Bologna. According to the story, Anthony had a book of psalms that was very important to him, as it contained notes he made for teaching. A novice, who had chosen to leave, had taken the psalter with him. Such a book was difficult to replace: any books were hand-copied in those days (being prior to the invention of the printing press), and thus were of high monetary value, and were out of the means of a Franciscan friar who had given a vow of poverty. When St Anthony realised his psalter was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned. The thief was moved to not only return the book, but also return to the order. The stolen book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna.



**Iconography:** In popular iconography, St Anthony of Padua is depicted holding the Child Jesus. This honours a mystical experience of St Anthony, witnessed by a benefactor who gave him a night's lodgings. On passing St Anthony's room, he was attracted by a powerful light emanating. Fearing a fire, he ventured to investigate, but found St Anthony kneeling in ecstasy, embracing the Child Jesus. Some imagery includes an open book, with or without the Child Jesus – a reference to his profound knowledge and preaching of Scripture, as well as to the vision. In some images he holds a bloom of white lilies which symbolises his purity.

As the number of Franciscan saints increased, iconography struggled to distinguish Anthony. He is sometimes depicted by the mouth of the river at Rimini where, as legend says, St Anthony 'preached to the fish', as the fish were more receptive to his message than the heretics of the church.

Another image portrays another oft-told legend: Anthony was challenged by a heretic to prove the reality of the Real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The man, who sought to mock Anthony, brought out a half-starved mule and showed it fresh fodder on one hand, and the Sacramental Host on the other. The mule was said to have ignored the fodder and bowed before the Sacrament.



**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 13 JUNE 2021****11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

|                       |    |                |                                 |                                      |
|-----------------------|----|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday Vigil</b> | 12 | <b>5.30pm</b>  | <b>St Peter's</b> (LIVE STREAM) |                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>         | 13 | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>St Joseph's</b>              | For Mass intentions see printed copy |
|                       |    | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>St Peter's (Polish)</b>      |                                      |
|                       |    | <b>11.30am</b> | <b>St Peter's</b> (LIVE STREAM) |                                      |
| <b>Monday</b>         | 14 | <b>10am</b>    | <b>St Joseph's**</b>            |                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>        | 15 | 12 noon        | St Edward's                     |                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      | 16 | 10am           | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)        | <i>St Richard of Chischester</i>     |
| <b>Thursday</b>       | 17 | 10am           | St Joseph's                     |                                      |
| <b>Friday</b>         | 18 | 10am           | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)        |                                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>       | 19 | 10am           | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)        | <i>St Romauld</i>                    |

**MALAYALAM MASS** is monthly - normally **4pm** on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at St Peter's Church

**CONFESSIONS** Saturdays 10.30-11am at St Peter's; Sundays 9-9.20am and Mondays 10-10.30am at St Joseph's, and by request  
**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 30 minutes** before each *weekday* Mass in each church

**STREAMED MASSES IN OUR PARISH** <https://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/> Click button on home page

**READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: QR Code** Links are available on our website & in church porches

**OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE** at St Peter's is open (gate is unlocked). Take a **free** medal.

**POPE FRANCIS MONTH OF JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** *for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.*

†**RECENTLY DEAD:** Mae Hoban (*Essex*), Judith Flinders (*Doncaster*), Elizabeth Wilson (*Saltburn*), Colin Pearson (*Middlesbr*)

†**ANNIVS:** Edmond Gubbins (*b'day*), Bill Cranston, Jim McEvey, Irene Carver, Anne Potter, Terry St Quinton, Manuel Sr, Gemma Yap

**MASSES RECEIVED from** see printed copy

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** Vigil St Peter's **55**; Sun St Joseph's **112**; Polish **78**; St Peter's **138**; **Total 383**

**OFFERINGS** Loose plate **£563**; Gift Aid envelopes **£370**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,611**

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



**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES – JUNE:** *Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family. All authority is borrowed, except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph's perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.*

**WELCOME TO Fr (Canon) Michael Ryan from York**, who begins 10 days as supply priest this week. He will reside at St Peter's.

**MONDAY MORNINGS MASS 10AM AT ST JOSEPHS** (*Adoration 9.30am*) Welcome to **Fr Michael Weitzl** and the Madonna House Community. Confessions available also with Fr Michael before/after Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Register** at each church for **children to mark** their attendance at weekend Mass, as is the requirement.

**First Communion Dates Sat 10 July at St Peter's & Sat 17 July at St Joseph's** both at **12 noon**. Note change of venue. 35 children.

**PIETY (HOLY) SHOPS** are open at Mass times. Great selection of First Holy Communion gifts and cards.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** 9 names so far. **Year 9+ are eligible**. Any adult wishing to receive the Sacrament contact Fr Gubbins. **Confirmation Information Evening 7pm Wednesday 14 July** at St Peters Church.

**UCM MEETING 1.30pm Tuesday 22 June** in St Peter's Parish Centre (assuming restrictions are lifted on 21 June). We will discuss plans to help with refreshments on Sat 3 July in St Peter's School after 12 noon Mass at St Joseph's Church. We look forward to welcoming you all back. Any queries, contact Margaret on 07548 996107 or 01723 373570. New members most welcome!

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS** is **10.30am on Wed 23 June** at St Joseph's Church, celebrated by Fr Albert.

**ANNUAL DAY FOR LIFE** is next **Sunday 20 June**. Theme this year: *End of life Care*.

**POSTGATE RALLY & MASS** to take place at **3pm on 4 July** at Ugthorpe. **No bus** this year from Scarborough

**END OF LOCKDOWN** If this happens, on 21 June, singing will be again be possible at St Peter's and St Joseph's Masses.

**SPECIAL MINISTERS** willing to continue to minister at Mass and/or to the housebound – add you name to the list at back of church (*even if you were at the meeting, as we will use this list to draw up rotas*). **Housebound/Care Home List** is being updated.

**ROTAS for serving Refreshments** after Mass on Sundays: assuming we come out of Lockdown on 21 June we will need to draw up a new list to create Rotas. List available at back of church.

**NEARLY NEW PIETY STALL** at back of St Peter's (*prayer books/cards, crucifixes, holy water bottles etc*) - donations to Rainbow Centre.

**PARISH WEBSITE** is undergoing changes. **New click-buttons** have been placed on the home page to take you to the Mass times/readings etc. Other pages will be developed as necessary in the coming weeks. Suggestions welcome as to what could be included.

**PARISH MEETING HALLS/ROOMS** If restrictions are lifted fully on 21 June, as planned by the government, meetings will again be able to take place. **ALL GROUPS AT ALL VENUES** (including refreshments after Mass/cleaning) please contact the parish office with your **meeting times/venues**, so we can enter your bookings in the diary, as we no longer have your original booking details.

**ST PETER'S OLD SCHOOL LEASE** with Scarborough Borough Council **ends Sept 2022**. Fr Gubbins invites comments from parishioners on what we should do with the property on Auborough Street: **1) sell it; 2) ask if they are willing to extend the lease; 3) sell as a development site for housing or flats, with or without provision for a Parish Hall; 4) any other suggestions**. Replies before the end of June (by email preferably). Currently, we receive £12,500 per annum.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *What is it called when a bishop eats half of a donut?... A Partial Indulgence!*