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WEEK COMMENCING 22 AUGUST 2021– YEAR B
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Divine Office: Week 1

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 22 AUGUST

The Feast of the Queenship of Our Lady this year falls on a Sunday, and because of this, the Lord's Day takes precedence. This **title** was given to the Virgin Mary as a consequence of the **First Council of Ephesus** in the **fifth century**, in which Mary was pronounced *Theotokos* (Greek meaning *Mother of God*). Pope Sixtus IV's apostolic letter *Cum Praeexcelsa* of 1476, in which he established a Mass and Office for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, referred to Mary as a "Queen... Who is always vigilant to intercede with the king whom she bore." Pope Leo XIII refers to Mary as "Queen of Heaven" in the 1891 encyclical *Octobri Mense*. This title of Mary became generally accepted. In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Queenship of Mary to conclude what was then the Octave of the Assumption. He set out the teaching on this Marian title in his encyclical, *Ad Caeli Reginam*.



We find Mary's title as 'Queen' in the *Liturgy of the Hours* (Hail, Holy Queen...) and in popular piety in the *Litany of Loreto*. The title is frequently found in Benedictine monasticism. Its use underwent a notable development in the Cistercian reform movement and in the orders of evangelical apostolic life that arose from the beginning of the twelfth century onwards.

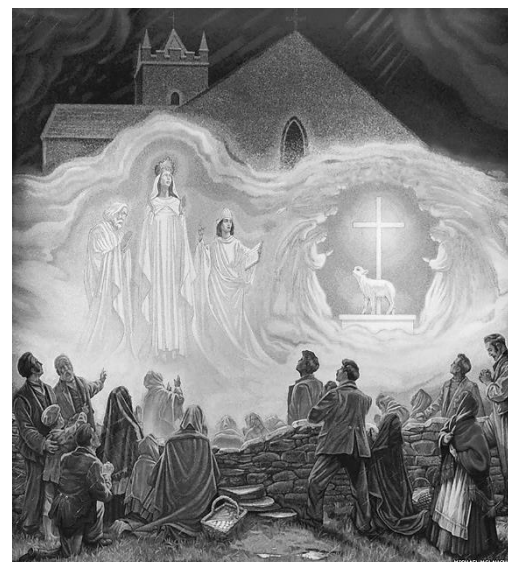
We remember that the Blessed Virgin reigns in Heaven, together with her Son, she reigns not because she is equal to God, but because she is mother of Christ the King. All her privileges come from her Motherhood of God and the unique role she played in our redemption. "Certainly, in the full and strict meaning of the term, only Jesus Christ, the God-Man, is King; but Mary, too, as Mother of the divine Christ, as His associate in the redemption, in his struggle with His enemies and His final victory over them, has a share, though in a limited and analogous way, in His royal dignity. For from her union with Christ she attains a radiant eminence transcending that of any other creature; from her union with Christ she receives the royal right to dispose of the treasures of the Divine Redeemer's Kingdom; from her union with Christ finally is derived the inexhaustible efficacy of her maternal intercession before the Son and His Father." (Ad Caeli Reginam #39)

"From the earliest ages of the Catholic Church a Christian people, whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven. And never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen." (Ad Caeli Reginam #1)

OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Saturday 21 August was the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. The story of Knock begins on 21 August 1879, when 15 people from the village witnessed an apparition of Mary on the gable wall of the parish church. She appeared with St Joseph and St John the Evangelist. Unique to the Knock apparition was the appearance of a Lamb standing before a Cross on a plain altar and surrounded by angels. The villagers watched in pouring rain for two hours, reciting the Rosary. The watchers were soaked, but the gable wall and the apparition remained dry. The 15 witnesses, aged between five and 74, gave their testimony to a Commission of Enquiry later in 1879, which found their words "trustworthy and satisfactory". In 1936, a second Commission of Enquiry heard from the two surviving witnesses, Mary O'Connell and Patrick Byrne. Mary O'Connell ended her sworn statement with the words: "I am clear about everything I have said and I make this statement knowing I am going before my God." She died later that year.

In the 1960s, Monsignor James Horan successfully petitioned for an international airport to be built to serve the needs of the population and pilgrims. An estimated 1.5m pilgrims from Ireland and across the world flock to the shrine every year to pray at the Shrine of Knock.



Saturday Vigil	21	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	22	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	23	10am	St Joseph's Mass	<i>St Rose of Lima</i>
Tuesday	24	7pm	St Edward's ** NOT MASS – Eucharistic Service	<i>ST BARHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</i>
Wednesday	25	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Louis / St Joseph Calasanz</i>
Thursday	26	10am	St Joseph's ** NOT MASS - Eucharistic Service	<i>Bld Dominic of the mother of God</i>
Friday	27	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Monica</i>
Saturday	28	10am	St Peter's Mass (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Augustine of Hippo</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 9.30-9.50am** at St Joseph's. Or 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: Link available on our website.


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

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION - AUGUST: *for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*

†RECENTLY DIED: John & Audrey Gresswell **†ANNIVS:** Teresa Murphy, Brian Richardson, Paula Buck (*Sr Christopher DMJ*) Richard Thompson **SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION** St Peter's Church: Mrs Joyce Quin

MASS ATTENDANCE: Vigil St Peter's **54**; Sunday St Joseph's **92**; Polish Mass **54**; St Peter's **95**; Indian Mass **46**; **Total 341**

OFFERINGS Loose plate **£484**; Gift Aid env's **£273**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,435** (*Indian offerings not yet counted*) **PLANNED GIVING** To sign up for *Offertory Envelope* or *Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office

 **YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES – AUGUST:** *Mirror of Patience - Patience is willingness to suffer. A patient is one who suffers a malady not by choice whereas a patient man is one who suffers volitionally rather than relinquish the vocation given him. Joseph was patient because of his love. He was willing to suffer anything, even the loss of Our Lady and the Divine Child by being the first to die.*

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS to our Mass this weekend. **WE HOPE YOU HAVE A RESTFUL HOLIDAY**

WEEKDAY MASSES – PLEASE NOTE: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week will be a *Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion* (not Mass) and will be led by Deacon Paul Griffin. Fr Gubbins is having a few days off – back Friday evening.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS will take place **Sunday 19 September** at St Peter's Church, for all candidates (**Confirmation Mass Thursday 4 November 7pm at St Josephs**). Adult's meeting **Friday 17 Sept 6.30pm** in Parish Centre

CONVERTS (RCIA) TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH Anyone wishing to become a Catholic or interested get in touch with Fr Gubbins.

PRAY & PLAY GROUP resumes at St Edward's Hall **Sat 11 Sept 10.30am to 12noon:** for children aged 0-9. It opens with a Bible story or some teaching of the Faith. The children then go into Church to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for 10 minutes. This is followed by theme/topic related arts & crafts. New families most welcome! Note, children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

LEGION OF MARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS **Wednesday 8 September 10am** Mass led by Legion of Mary members. More details to follow. The Legion of Mary was founded by a layman **Frank Duff in Dublin 7 September 1921**. Duff died in 1980. St Peter's church in Scarborough has an active Legion of Mary Group since 2013 who meet every Saturday in the Parish Centre.

ZOOM DIOCESAN VIRTUAL INSPIRATIONAL DAY for **Eucharistic Ministers/ Readers, Catechists, Stewards** & all who would like to be more involved with their parish. **Sat 11 September** via Zoom. Title: *Let us Dream*. With Fr Kevin Hayden OSB, from Ampleforth Abbey. **To register:** contact heidi.cummins@rcdmidd.org.uk before **1 September**. **Sign the list** at back of church, as Fr Gubbins would like to know who is attending from our parishes of Scarborough.

UCM MEETINGS resumes at St Peters Parish Centre at **1.30pm on Tuesday 21 September**. *It will be good to all be together again!* The **AGM** is at St Aelred's Church, York, this year on **25 September**. Mass at **12 noon**, lunch at 1pm and AGM at 2pm. Numbers needed for lunch catering. Travel options: train or bus.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE **Sat 2 to Sun 3 October** led by Bishop Drainey. contact Sarah Holmes at bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk. Please advise on room and travel requirements (all single en-suite rooms are now booked). It is anticipated there will be coach pick-ups in Middlesbrough and York (not Hull). **Deadline 27 August**.

CONGRATULATIONS to all GCSE & A level students on their recent results.

URGENT REQUEST A group of 90 Afghan refugees, inc. 64 children, have arrived in Scarborough. This is a heart-breaking situation where they have had to leave their home, their loved ones and everything familiar behind. Please help them by providing practicalities like: toiletries, clothes, shoes, coats (washed & in good condition). All ages/genders but especially women and teens. Drop off items at Rainbow Centre or Eastfield Medical Centre. Or to donate, go to their website for details.

300 CLUB to resume at the end of September. There will be a list at back of each church to renew membership - £1 per week.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND UPDATE **Special Ministers** can resume taking Holy Communion to the housebound. Let Fr Gubbins know if you are able & willing to bring Holy Communion to the housebound. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, see Fr Gubbins.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION *7-day candle* for a loved one (state preferred church & if deceased). Suggested donation **£3**.

SUNDAY SMILE: *Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck.*