



SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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WEEK COMMENCING 29 AUGUST 2021– YEAR B
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Divine Office: Week 2

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION – WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER



The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is celebrated on 1 September. The idea of 1 September as a day of prayer for creation began at the wish of the Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios in 1989, and was endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015, following his encyclical in May of the same year: *Laudato Si' (Blessed Be), On Care for Our Common Home*. The Season runs from 1 September to 4 October, Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is *Restoring Our Common Home*, a theme that addresses how as people of faith we must urgently act to not only protect but restore God's beautiful gift of creation. . The Day of Prayer kicks off the Season of Creation, which lasts a month and four days - a time when Christians of all denominations unite in sustained prayer and action. During this Season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn in hope that world leaders will take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home: COP15 on Biodiversity is due to take place in China this October, when world leaders can set meaningful targets to protect creation; COP24 on Climate Change, will take place in Glasgow this November, when countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement of 2015. Catholics are urged to sign the *Healthy Planet Healthy People* petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences. To sign the petition, go to <https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

RESOURCES FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION:

Global Healing and Global Caring: free film-based resources to help us to respond to the damage being done to our planet – our common home, for parishes, groups and individuals: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/environment/global-healing/>

CAFOD website has a wealth of resources: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Season-of-Creation>

A statement from the Bishops of England and Wales on the ecological crisis: Guardians of God's Creation (2019) <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/guardians-of-gods-creation/>

Ecumenical and Interreligious Guidebook: Care for Our Common Home https://www.usccb.org/resources/Ecumenical-Guidebook-Care-for-Our-Common-Home_0.pdf

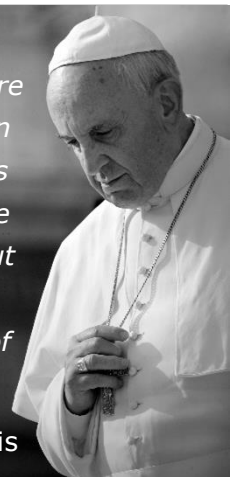
PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION 2021

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son, guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us. Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

"You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens, but also as followers of Christ"

Pope Francis



Saturday Vigil	28	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	29	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	30	10am	St Joseph's Mass	<i>St Margaret Clitheroe</i>
Tuesday	31	7pm	St Edward's	<i>St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne</i>
Wednesday	1	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>
Thursday	2	10am	St Joseph's	
Friday	3	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</i>
Saturday	4	10am	St Peter's Mass (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Cuthbert</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 - SEPTEMBER: *We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

†RECENTLY DIED: Marzena Dubkowska, Norman O'Reilly, Debbie Thorpe, Moira Brown, Kenneth Eddington, Vincent Berridge (*St Augustine's Maths teacher*) **†ANNIVS:** Ann Sylvestre, Teresa Murphy

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 **£403**; Gift Aid env's **£346**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,427**

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

 **YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES – September:** *Joseph Most Prudent: Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now. Each time Joseph knew the will of God he acted decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently*

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

FUNERAL SERVICE of Kenneth Eddington **1pm Tuesday 7 September** at St Peter's. Burial in Manor Road Cemetery.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS will take place **Sunday 19 September** 11.30am Mass at St Peter's Church, for all candidates (**Confirmation Mass Thursday 4 November 7pm at St Josephs**). **Some preparation will take place in school as well as in the parish.** Adults' meeting **Friday 17 Sept 6.30pm** in Parish Centre. Over 30+ have signed up.

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**. Frank 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.

ST JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY More helpers are needed as some previous helpers can no longer help. Contact Meena Inasu at St Joseph's or Fr Gubbins. We average 20 children at St Joseph's Sunday Mass. All helpers need to be cleared for DBS. Any new or existing helpers **NOT** yet cleared, please contact the parish office.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST TO THE HOUSEBOUND— **fill in the REGISTER** in the Sacristy with *name of housebound, date Communion was taken and your signature*. This helps us keep track of who has been visited and frequency.

NEWSLETTER Copies available to pick up outside St Peter's, St Joseph's and St Edward's, in a waterproof box.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR AFGHANISTAN REFUGEES at all Masses this weekend. A group of **92 refugees** (inc. **64 children**) arrived in Scarborough. **The Rainbow Centre has been key in providing help.** They are hugely grateful for the donations of clothing which have been made by our parishioners and many in Scarborough. They now have sufficient clothing but welcome cash donations to support ongoing assistance. Please give generously, or donate via their website: www.therainbowcentre.org/services/

300 CLUB to resume at the end of September. Add your name **LIST** at back of each church to join or renew membership - **£1** per week (cheques payable to St Peter's). **Prizes:** first Sunday of month - one prize of **£100**. All other Sundays, two prizes of **£25** & **£10** (though prizes may need to be smaller, depending on number of people registering). For more info, speak to Louis Sylvester or Bob Stankiste.

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

SUNDAY SMILE: *Q. Did you hear about the man who put his dad in a liquidiser? A. He is now drinking pop.*