



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING 8 AUGUST 2021– YEAR B**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Divine Office: Week 3**  
**Monday is a Day of Special Prayer for Europe**

### FIRST STAINED-GLASS WINDOW DEDICATED TO BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

In July 2019, it was a great privilege and blessing for our Scarborough and our neighbouring Parishes to have held the Vatican-approved, *Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition* in our churches. The exhibition was originally put together by a young Italian named **Carlo Acutis**. The church of **San Giuseppe in Molfetta, Italy**, has become the first church with a stained-glass window dedicated to Blessed (Bl.) Carlo Acutis. The witness of Bl. Carlo is particularly relevant this month, as the Sunday Gospel readings are from St John's Gospel, which provides the most substantial Scriptural references for the Church's teaching on the Eucharist.

**BL. CARLO'S LIFE:** As a young boy, Bl. Carlo was incredibly devoted to his Faith, attending daily Mass, frequently praying the Rosary and making weekly Confessions. His motto was *"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."* After discovering the Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano, Italy, he was amazed, and shocked to find that information about Eucharistic Miracles was not readily available. He decided to change this and, with the help of his parents, set about collating all the Eucharistic Miracles that have been approved by the Church onto a website that he, a computer wizard, developed himself. Still a teenager, Bl. Carlo contracted aggressive leukaemia and died. He offered his suffering both for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Catholic Church, saying: *"I offer all the suffering I will have to undergo for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church"*. His body, originally buried in Assisi, was transferred to the Shrine of the Renunciation in Assisi. When exhumed, his body was found to be intact. His cause for canonization (sainthood) began in 2013. He was designated *Venerable* in 2018. A healing miracle attributed to his intercession and led to his **Beatification (designated *Blessed*) on 10 October 2020**.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW:** The church of San Giuseppe of Molfetta is built on the floor plan of a Latin cross with a nave on either side. The church's stained-glass windows are made with traditional, mouth-blown coloured glass. It has four chapels, the windows of which depict three saints to the left: St Philip Neri, St Francis de Sales, and St John Bosco, and three blessed on the right: Bl. Carlo Acutis, Bl. Chiara Badano and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Blessed Carlo Acutis window was inaugurated by Bishop Domenico Cornacchia last May. The 15-year-old is instantly recognisable to those who are familiar with any of the many photos of him on the internet. The colourful window shows him wearing his favourite clothing: jeans, trainers, a red windbreaker and a backpack, with an expression of joy and approachability. It is striking to see such an image in a church window, because we're used to seeing traditional colours, biblical or religious characters, and traditional symbolism. It's style clashes in a way with the traditional imagery to which we are accustomed. We've never seen anything like it: the image of a contemporary adolescent, a blessed who transmitted the Gospel through social networks. The design chosen for Bl. Acutis shows him walking a curved path that indicates his painful journey. He carries a laptop computer in his backpack, his tool for giving testimony. He is illuminated by the Eucharist that guides him like a sun. **This representation of Bl. Carlo Acutis reminds us that holiness is closer to us than we think.**

Pope Francis mentioned him last March 25 in his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Christus Vivit*. In it, the pontiff writes: *"Carlo was well aware that the whole apparatus of communications, advertising and social networking can be used to lull us, to make us addicted to consumerism and buying the latest thing on the market, obsessed with our free time, caught up in negativity. Yet he knew how to use the new communications technology to transmit the Gospel, to communicate values and beauty."*

**'God's influencer'** as Bl. Acutis was known, used social networks to send a completely different message from the one that usually circulates through them. His message is especially important for young people. In the midst of today's mindset that invites us to worry only about ourselves and encourages us to satisfy all our desires, whatever they may be, Bl. Acutis says that *"happiness is looking towards God and sadness is looking only towards oneself."*



#### Official prayer for the Canonisation of the Blessed Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent testimony, of the young Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Saints in Your Church. Confirm my faith, nurture my hope, strengthen my charity, in the image of young Carlo who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You. Grant me the grace that I need ... (name them) I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother, and in the intervention of Your Blessed Carlo Acutis.

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 8 AUGUST 2021**

**19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday Vigil	7	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	8	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	9		NO MORNING MASS (resumes 16 August) ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	
Tuesday	10	7pm	St Edward's ** NOTE NEW TIME	ST LAWRENCE
Wednesday	11	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Clare
Thursday	12	10am	St Joseph's	St Jane Frances de Chantal
Friday	13	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	Ss Pontian & Hippolytus
Saturday	14	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Maximilian Kolbe

**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.*

† **ANNIVS:** Bill Murray, Brenda Lightfoot, Bill Barron, Fr Tony Barry, Fr Peter Coleman, Canon Dolan, Ethel Storey

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** Vigil St Peter's **54**; Sunday St Joseph's **133**; Polish **76**; St Peter's **78**; **Total 341**

**OFFERINGS** Loose plate **£465**; Gift Aid envelopes **£325**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,468**

**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 IN OUR TOWN**  
**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Preparation will begin in September. **30+** have signed up (inc. 4 adults). Confirmations will take place at **7pm on Thursday 4 November** with Bishop Terence Draine.

**VIRTUAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEMINAR 2021** by Zoom, for Young People aged 16–23: **Tues 10 August, 8.45am start**. Title: *Faith, Family, Fraternity*. Application form from [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk) or go to [www.ksc.org.uk/youth/virtual\\_seminar\\_2021.html](http://www.ksc.org.uk/youth/virtual_seminar_2021.html)

**OSMOTHERLEY ASSUMPTION MASS CANCELLED Sunday 15 August**, due to rising Covid cases across the diocese.

**YOUTH2000 SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL** will be held in our diocese for the first time, at Ampleforth College from **Fri 27 to Mon 30 August**. Title: *Rejoice*. A retreat filled with fun, friendship and faith aimed at 16 to 35 years, but over 35s also welcome. Booking deadline **Fri 6 Aug**. Sponsored places available. For full info, inc. prices, go to [www.youth2000.churchsuite.co.uk/events/imwtklpb](http://www.youth2000.churchsuite.co.uk/events/imwtklpb)

**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](mailto:heidi.cummins@rcdmidd.org.uk) before **1 September**.

**UCM UPDATE** 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 - please let us know if you are attending (01723 360358). Travel options: train or bus. UCM meetings will resume at St Peters Parish Centre at **1.30pm on Tuesday 21 September**. *It will be good to all be together again!*

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Sat 2 to Sun 3 October** led by Bishop Draine. This will go ahead *subject to any further government restrictions*. More info/to register, contact Sarah Holmes at [bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk). Please advise on your room and travel requirements. It is anticipated there will be coach pick-ups in Middlesbrough and York (not Hull).

**DIOCESAN CHORAL DIRECTOR** required. Full Time (35 hours p/wk.). Starting salary £24,000 with pension contribution. Permanent. Based at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. Job description & application: [bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk)

**ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE (1894-1941)** was born near Łódź, Poland, and joined the Conventual Franciscans. Marked by an ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin, who had appeared to him as a child, he set up the Militia Immaculata, preached Marian consecration and founded monasteries in Niepokalanow, Poland, and Nagasaki, Japan. Eventually imprisoned by the Nazis in Auschwitz, he offered himself in exchange for a father, who was to be starved to death. Blessed John Paul II canonised him in 1982 and proclaimed him the patron of the 'suffering' twentieth century.

**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.

**SINGING IN CHURCH** is now allowed, but face coverings **MUST** be worn even during singing (*unless exempt*).

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS** If you would like a candle burn in memory of a loved one, write the name on an Envelope and place in Collection basket. State which church you prefer to have the lamp burning. Suggested donation **£3**.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *Why did the chicken go to the séance? To get to the other side!*

**COVID-19:** During the transition out of lockdown we continue with *face coverings, sanitising, social distancing* and *signing in* for Test & Trace. *Communion on the tongue* can now resume, but with conditions – those wishing to receive on the tongue must come up last, and the priest must sanitise his hands between each communicant. The *Sunday obligation* will probably resume in November.