



SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - WEEK COMMENCING 15 MAY 2022 YEAR C						DIVINE OFFICE week 1

AN INVITATION FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire **to participate** in the Holy Mass and **share in the Eucharist**. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. **The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.”** It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. **We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.** We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. **“Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation.** It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound. We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

Plenary Assembly of the Bishops’ Conference
Friday 6th May 2022

Saturday	14	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)
Sunday		9.30am	St Joseph's
	15	9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)
		11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)
Monday	16	10am	St Joseph's
Tuesday	17	5.30pm	St Edward's <i>Day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse</i>
Wednesday	18	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>St John I</i>
Thursday	19	10am	St Joseph's <i>St Dunstan</i>
Friday	20	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>St Bernadine of Sienna</i>
Saturday	21	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>St Christopher Magalanes & comp</i>

MALAYALAM MASS is monthly - normally **2pm** on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at St Edward's Church

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 10.30-11am St Peter's, Sundays: 9-9.20am St Joseph's, Mondays: 9.30-9.50am St Joseph's & by request

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT usually 30 minutes before weekday Masses (St Peter's), 1 hour before at St Joseph's

DEVOTIONS **Rosary:** before Mass Wednesday (St Peter's); **Stations of the Cross / Sacred Heart Litany:** Fridays after morning Mass at St Peter's, alternating each week; **Divine Mercy Devotions:** Fridays 2.50pm in St Peter's Church

READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: Link available on our website

ECUMENICAL PRAYER for Scarborough 9am 2nd Sat, monthly at Oliver's Mount or on Zoom. Contact writkimberlee@yahoo.com

MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER: *We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.*

† **RECENTLY DEAD** Margaret Weston, Tanya Brady (Hampshire), Matt Weisgerber (RD New York)

† **ANNIVS** Danielle Harrison, Gemma Jaconelli, and Lucy Alonzi

MASS COUNT: *Sat Vigil:* St Peter's **85**; *Sun:* St Joseph's **145**; St Peter's **160**; Polish Mass **80** (est) Total **470**.

OFFERINGS: Loose plate **£532**; Gift Aid env's **£309**; Contactless **£67**; Polish **£30**; Av. Standing orders **£672**; Total **£1,610**

300 CLUB WINNER: £25 – No.177; 10 - No.166 Congratulations! Still spaces available if you wish to join **£1 per week**

UCM next meeting 1.30pm on **Tuesday 17 May** with a talk on *The Annunciation*

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT DAY Wednesday 18 May at St George's Church. Bus departs St Peter's School **9.30am**, arriving back around 2:15 to 2:30pm. All should bring a packed lunch.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION Thurs 19 May* after 10am Mass at St Joseph's Church (*note change of time)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR next rehearsal **12.30pm Saturday 21 May** at St Peter's Church.

THANKSGIVING MASS for Dr Jean Greenan (died March 2020) **12 noon on Sat 28 May at St Joseph's**. All parishioners warmly welcome, and do join them after at St Mark's Hall. Mayor & Civic dignitaries invited.

CRAFT GROUP next meets 2-4pm on Tuesday 31 May in St Peter's Parish Centre.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARISH PICNIC Fun day: 12.30pm to 3.30pm Friday 3 June in St Peter's School grounds. See Poster for details, including Magic Show /Disco. Bring your own food and drink – *note no alcohol permitted on the premises*. Children are invited to draw a picture of the Queen or her corgi dogs or Buckingham Palace. All pictures will be displayed at the parish picnic.

PENTECOST ECUMENICAL UNITY SERVICE 6.30pm Sun 5 June hosted by St Peter's. Come and join our brothers & sisters in Christ. Other Churches and Christian Denominations will be invited to join us. Cuppa afterwards in the Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Saturday 11th 12noon St Josephs & 18th 12 noon & Sunday 19th June 11.30am St Peter's

RUBY JUBILEE MASS OF PRIESTHOOD (40 years) at Middlesbrough Cathedral for Fr Gubbins, Mgr Dasey & Fr David Grant (Beverley), also, Silver Jubilee of Fr John Bane (25years) - **7pm Wednesday 22 June**. A coach to the Mass from Scarborough will be arranged. Add your name to the list. *Cost based on numbers*. A deposit will be payable in due course. Parish celebration Mass 7pm Friday 24 June at St Peter's & Ceilidh at St Mary's Hall.

CONTACTLESS GIVING Parishioners encouraged to use the contactless giving machine in the porch instead of giving cash where possible. Payments for piety stall goods can be made as well as offerings. Ask Fr Gubbins if you would like to be shown how to use it.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC or refreshing your faith? Get in touch with Fr Gubbins.

MONDAY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S Fr Michael Weitzl will be away on holiday Monday 23 and 30 May, and 6 June. Paul Griffin will cover 23 May & 6 June dates with a Service of the Word and Holy Communion.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE If you wish to add a deceased loved one to the book of Remembrance at St Peter's, submit in writing their full name, date of birth and death, and your contact details (please write clearly in capitals). The suggested offering for this is £10.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL ECO-COMMITTEE have been working hard to gain the Eco Schools Green Flag Award. As part of this process, they would like to create a school garden for all the children to enjoy. They would welcome any donations to help make this happen. A fundraiser will be organised soon. They have put their ideas in a poster which is displayed at back of church. Do have a look.

SPONSORED WALK Mrs Ann Seegoolam and friends Jackie Shilleto and Rebecca Coser are hoping to raise £5,000 to help fund St Peter's Church building repairs via their Just Giving crowdfunding page by walking the Camino Frances route of the Camino de Santiago from St Jean Pied de Port to Santiago de Compostella. They set off 24 August and will walk a distance of 500 miles, over 40 days across the Pyrenees. They set off on. If you would like to sponsor them, go to their Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdf.../st-peters-church-camino> (link available on our Facebook page). Also, there are sponsor forms at back of our churches for those who are unable to donate online. Please Gift Aid if you can.

SUNDAY SMILE: *Q. Where do sheep go on holiday? A. The Bahamas!*