



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
19 JUNE 2022

DAY FOR LIFE  
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### 10TH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22 - 26 JUNE



The 10th World Meeting of Families (WMOF) takes place in Rome from Wednesday 22 June to Sunday 26 June 2022. WMOF is the acronym for World Meeting of Families, created by Pope John Paul II in 1994. In fact, that year was declared “International Year of the Family” by the United Nations. Pope Wojtyla also wanted a Year of the Family to be celebrated in the Church at the same time. So, the 1st World Meeting of Families was created, which was held in Rome on 8 and 9 October 1994. It was promoted, just like subsequent editions, by the Pontifical Council for the Family. In 2016, this Vatican body was disbanded

and merged with the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. A World Meeting of Families has therefore been held since 1994 every three years and in different places around the world. The pattern followed has always been fairly similar, with an international Theological-Pastoral Congress at the start and ending, in the presence of the Pope, with a vigil and Festival of Families along with a great final Eucharistic celebration. To date, the venues have been Rome, Italy (1994, 2000 & 2022), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1997), Manila, Philippines (2003), Valencia, Spain (2006), Mexico City, Mexico (2009), Milan, Italy (2012), Philadelphia, USA (2015), and Dublin, Ireland (2018).

**This year’s theme is: *Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness*.** The focus is on reaching out to families all over the world by celebrating WMOF in every diocese, linking our local events and celebrations to the events which are happening in Rome. The hope is that from 22 to 26 June, each diocese will explicitly place families at the centre of pastoral attention, carrying out activities that reflect the theme of the WMOF. It will be a kind of “Family Week” in unity with families and dioceses around the world. Parishioners are invited to two events, one local and one diocesan. The first is the **local Deanery Mass** to mark the start of WMOF, which takes place at **St Peter’s Church, Scarborough at 6pm on Wednesday 22 June**. If parishioners are able to travel to Middlesbrough, Bishop Terry is leading our celebration of Mass for the WMOF on **Sunday 26 June at 5pm St Mary’s Cathedral, Middlesbrough**. It is hoped that one or two families from each parish across the diocese will represent their parish community at that closing Mass. It is hoped that these will represent the diverse mix of families which make up our diocese – diversity of culture and race, age, grandparents, those with and without children, separated/divorced people etc. Families are invited to bring along a symbol to represent their experience of family. This symbol would be brought up to the altar ahead of the Offertory Procession. These symbols might be quite secular in nature - one family has suggested they bring up a teapot to represent their experience of family! Parish groups may want to engage even further with what is happening in Rome and if any of you are able, you are encouraged you to do so (e.g., one parish is planning a ‘family barbecue’; and there are web-links to aid participation in the daily sessions in Rome). More details can be obtained from the WMOF official website: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

**The logo designed for the 10th World Meeting of Families** evokes the **oval shape** of Bernini’s colonnade in St Peter’s Square, the quintessential iconic place of the Catholic Church. It refers back to its original meaning, which is the **welcoming and inclusive** embrace of the Mother Church of Rome and of her Bishop, extending it to **every man and woman** throughout time. The barely visible human figures under the dome with the cross hanging above them represent **husband, wife, children, grandparents & grandchildren**. They aim to bring to mind the image of the Church as a **‘family of families’** suggested by Amoris Laetitia (AL 87) in which *“The experience of love in families is a permanent strength for the life of the Church”* (AL 88). **The cross** of Christ that looms up towards the sky and the **protective walls** seem almost upheld by the families, who are real living stones of the ecclesial construction. On the **left**, along the thin line of the **colonnade**, we notice the presence of a family that is in the same position as the statues of the saints on the columns in the square. They remind us that the call to holiness can be achieved by everyone. They are meant to emphasise how it is possible to be holy in the essential living of ordinary life. **The family on the left**, which appears behind the line of the colonnade, also indicates all non-Catholic families, far away from the faith and outside the Church, who are watching the ecclesial event taking place from the outside. The ecclesial community has always looked at them with attention. We can also notice how dynamic the figures are that are moving to the right. They are moving outwards. They are outgoing families, examples of a non-self-referential Church. They **are going in search** of other families in an attempt to bring them closer and share the experience of God’s mercy with them. The predominant **colours in the logo** are **yellow and red**, which are a clear reference to Rome’s coat of arms, a graphic design intended to express a deep bond with the community.

#### PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

*Lord God, Father and Mother of us all, we praise and thank you for the wonderful gift of family. May all families rediscover each day the grace they have received, and may they grow in confidence to witness to you in the world. We pray that all children may be encouraged, all parents respected, and all grandparents cherished for their faithfulness and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 19 JUNE 2022**

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

|           |    |         |                                                                 |                                         |
|-----------|----|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 18 | 5.30pm  | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)                                        |                                         |
| Sunday    | 19 | 9.30am  | St Joseph's                                                     | <b>FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>          |
|           |    | 9.30am  | St Peter's (Polish)                                             | <i>Day for Life</i>                     |
|           |    | 11.30am | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)                                        |                                         |
| Monday    | 20 | 10am    | St Joseph's ( <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i> )   | <i>St Alban</i>                         |
| Tuesday   | 21 | 5.30pm  | St Edward's                                                     | <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>              |
| Wednesday | 22 |         | <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>                                          |                                         |
|           |    | 7pm     | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) - <b>WMOF DEANERY MASS</b>             | <b>SS JOHN FISHER &amp; THOMAS MORE</b> |
| Thursday  | 23 | 10am    | St Joseph's                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>  |
| Friday    | 24 | 10am    | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)                                        | <b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>            |
| Saturday  | 25 | 7pm     | St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)                                        | <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>         |
| Saturday  | 25 | 5.30pm  | St Edward's ( <i>note new venue for Saturday Vigil Mass**</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 Wednesdays (St Peter's); **Stations of the Cross / Sacred Heart Litany:** Fridays after morning Mass at St Peter's, alternating each week; **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Fridays before morning Mass 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](mailto:writkimberlee@yahoo.com)

**JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER:** *We pray for Christian families around the world; that may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.*

† **RECENTLY DECEASED** Margaret Smith † **ANNIVS** Michael Barrett, Linda Duggan, Frances Cranston;

**MASS COUNT:** *Sat Vigil:* St Peter's **62**; *Sun:* St Joseph's **109**; St Peter's **133**; Polish Mass **80** (est); Total **384**

**OFFERINGS:** Loose plate **£680**; Gift Aid env's **£277**; Contactless **£120**; Polish **£30**; Av. Standing orders **£672**; Total **£1,779**

**300 CLUB WINNER:** **£25 - No.11; £10 - No.115** Congratulations! Spaces available if you wish to join **£1** p/wk.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Congratulations to the **20 children** who received First Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 12 June at St Peter's Church and **8 children** this Sunday 19 June, also at St Peter's Church. (Total this year **45 children**)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** in honour of the Feast of Corpus Christi, 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** runs from 22 to 26 June (see front page). **Prayer card** for each family free from church entrances.

**ANTHONY STOREY MEMORIAL LECTURE 7pm Tue 21 June** via Zoom. Theme: *Thinking about Faith and the Environment. What do we want to sustain?* Speaker Dr Carmody Grey (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology, Durham University). To register for the lecture please email [bhungin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bhungin@yahoo.co.uk). All welcome. Sponsored by the Middlesbrough Diocese Justice & Peace Commission.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DEANERY MASS** for our Coastal Deanery - **7pm Wednesday 22 June** at St Peter's.

**DAY OF PRAYER** for those who suffer persecution, oppression & denial of human rights - **Wed 22 June**. Please keep this intention in prayer.

**MIDDLESBROUGH CATHEDRAL RUBY JUBILEE MASS OF PRIESTHOOD 7pm Thurs 23 June**. Coach departs St Peter's Church **5pm** - back at St Peter's **10pm** approx. Limited places still available - add names to list - **£5 payable in advance**.

**40TH JUBILEE MASS OF FATHER GUBBINS 7pm Fri 24 June** at St Peter's Church, followed by a **Cellidh** at St Mary's Hall, Castle Road (just down from St Peter's). 12+ priests coming from across the diocese. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

**UCM MEETING 1.30pm Tuesday 21 June in Parish Centre**. There will be a bring-and-buy sale. All are very welcome.

**SACRED HEART DEVOTION** this **Friday 24 June** to mark the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** resumes at **St Edward's** this **Sat 25 June at 5.30pm** (*no longer at St Peter's*). Confessions **4.45-5.15pm**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS OF THANKSGIVING 11.30am Sunday Mass** at St Peter's followed by a party at St Peter's School with Magic Show! Parents bring some food for a shared table.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 6.30pm Thurs 30 June** in St Peter's Parish Centre.

**BLESSED NICHOLAS POSTGATE RALLY** will take place at **3pm on 10 July** at St Anne's Church, Ugthorpe.

**AMPLEFORTH SUMMERTIME Mon 25 to Thur 28 July**. A week of Faith, Fun and Adventure for 10+ year olds at Ampleforth Abbey. Cost £150 includes accommodation, meals and entrance fee for Flamingo Land. Booking forms from the parish office.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Please note this is now **before Friday morning Mass 9.30am**. It will no longer be at 2.50pm.

**SPONSORED WALK** Ann Seegoolam & friends hope to raise £5,000 for St Peter's Restoration Fund by walking the Camino de Santiago. Support them via Just Giving <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdf.../st-peters-church-camino> or paper sponsor form at back of church.

**TRIENNIAL WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** takes place in Rome **22-26 June** and will be celebrated in parishes across the diocese. Each deanery will hold a special Mass. A closing Mass will be held at Middlesbrough Cathedral at **5pm on Sunday 26 June**. More info at <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

**DAY FOR LIFE** is this weekend **18/19 June**. *Day for Life* is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year we focus on caring for and valuing the elderly. There is a second collection at all Masses.

**PETER'S PENCE** second collection for the Holy See will be taken next **Sunday 26 June**.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *Q. What do they call a priest in Germany? A. German shepherd!*

**CAKE & COFFEE MORNING 10.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday 2 July** at Maggie & Peter Afford's home: **46 Stepney Drive** (entrance on Stepney Close) to raise funds for research into ME and Long Covid in support of the Open Medicine Foundation and ME Action. **£5** for cake and refreshments. Bottle stall and book stall. **All welcome**. Do go along and support this very worthy event.