

# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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**20 OCTOBER 2024 – 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

**Divine Office: Week 1**

### 98TH WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024

*Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)*

**World Mission Sunday** is always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October – 20 October, this year. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. It is a globally celebrated moment of grace. It's a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict, and oppression.

**Instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI** as a mandatory, global second collection, the banquet that is World Mission Sunday has since then been hosted by the Pope, and the table set by those who answer Christ's call to "*Go and make disciples of all nations*" (Mt 28:19), extending an inclusive invitation to all corners of the Earth. It is held in every parish across the world, and the proceeds benefit 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced, or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution.

**This year's theme** chosen by Pope Francis is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "*Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet*," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

#### Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2024

In his 2024 World Mission Day Message, Pope Francis says that the Church's mission is directed towards all peoples and requires the participation of every baptised Christian. In the text, the Pope reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "*Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find*".

**'Go and invite':** "In the king's command to his servants," **Pope Francis writes**, "*we find two words that express the heart of the mission: the verbs 'to go out' and 'to invite'.*" The Pope reflects on each of these words in turn. "**Mission**," he said, "*is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him*", just as Jesus, "*the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep*".

Turning to consider the king's exhortation to "**invite**", the Pope said that "*here we can see another, no less important, aspect of the mission entrusted by God.*" "*As we can imagine,*" he said, "*the servants conveyed the king's invitation with urgency but also with great respect and kindness.*" Christians today, the Pope stressed, should do the same: they are called to preach the Gospel with "*joy, magnanimity and benevolence that are the fruits of the Holy Spirit within them.*"

**The marriage feast:** The reference to the marriage feast, meanwhile, the Pope said, brings to mind two other dimensions of mission: the eschatological (that is, the dimension having to do with the end times) and the Eucharistic. The king's banquet, Pope Francis said, stands in for the heavenly banquet: "*it is an image of ultimate salvation in the Kingdom of God.*"

Referring to the fact that many early Christians believed the Second Coming of Christ to be imminent, the Pope said that, for them, "*missionary zeal had a powerful eschatological dimension. They sensed the urgency of the preaching of the Gospel.*" "*Today too*", he stressed, "*it is important to maintain this perspective.*"

At the same time, however, the Pope noted, the next life is "*anticipated even now in the banquet of the Eucharist*". Thus, he said, "*the invitation to the eschatological banquet that we bring to everyone in our mission of evangelization is intrinsically linked to the invitation to the Eucharistic table, where the Lord feeds us with his word and with his Body and Blood.*"

**'Everyone':** The final portion of the Pope's message concerned the fact that the king extends his invitation to 'everyone'. "This is the heart of mission," Pope Francis stressed – "*all, excluding no one.*" Christ's disciples, he said, "*have always had a heartfelt concern for all persons, whatever their social or even moral status.*" He noted that, in the parable, the king orders the servants to gather "*all whom they found, both good and bad*", as well as "*the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame*". And, Pope Francis stressed, "*the mission for all requires the commitment of all.*" This implies, he said, that, in order to become more truly missionary, the Church must also become more synodal: "*Synodality is essentially missionary and, vice versa, mission is always synodal.*"

**Who benefits from the World Mission Sunday appeal?** All worldwide Mass collections and every single donation supports churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Your prayers and support enable these new, young or poor communities to grow and become self-sufficient. Most importantly, they enable them to celebrate the Sacraments, hear God's Word, support each other, and pray with and for one another.

**MISSION PRAYER:** *Loving God, inspire us to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet.' Nourished from gathering around your table, may our communities reflect your unconditional love, so that all are welcomed with open arms, and the most vulnerable find refuge, care, and compassion. May our prayers and generosity bring strength to missionaries, enabling them to share the joy that faith brings, so that everyone, everywhere, may experience your hope and love, renewing and healing our world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.*

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 20 OCTOBER 2024 – YEAR B** **29TH SUNDAY of Ordinary Time**Masses at St Peter's Church are also LIVE STREAMED via YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@stpeterschurchscarborough>

Saturday	19	5.30pm	St Edward's	
Sunday	20	9.30am	St Joseph's	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	
		11.30am	St Peter's	
Monday	21	10am	St Joseph's	St John of Bridlington
Tuesday	22	5.30pm	St Edward's	St John Paul II
Wednesday	23	10am	St Peter's	St John of Capistrano
Thursday	24	10am	St Joseph's	St Anthony Mary Claret
Friday	25	10am	St Peter's	
Saturday	26	10am	St Peter's	Ss Chad & Cedd

**MASS IN THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE** celebrated monthly **9.30am** on **4th Sunday of month** at St Edward's Church.**CONFESSIONS** Normal times **Sat: 10.30-11am** at St Peter's & **5-5.20pm** at St Edward's; **Sun: 9-9.20am** at St Joseph's; & **by request****ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** weekdays **9.15 - 9.55am** at St Peter's, **1 hour before Mass** at St Joseph's, **5pm** St Edward's**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Children only)** St Peter's **1st Sunday monthly**; St Joseph's **Sundays, weekly****ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRAYER WALL** <https://padlet.com/ajwilson14/our-prayer-intentions-wall-zbws1e06ezgdq165>**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:** *that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people***RECENTLY DEAD:** Pauline Brown, John Tymon, Greg Carr, Jennifer Garbutt;**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Murphy, Danielle Davey, Clare Buck, Philip Wald, Margaret Collins, Alicia France;**MASS ATTENDANCE:** Vigil: St Edward's **79** Sunday: St Joseph's **145**; St Peter's **167**; Polish **55** (est); **Total 437**; **OFFERINGS:**Loose Plate **£670**; Gift Aid Envelopes **£234**, **Standing Orders £760** (av.); Contactless **£46**; Polish: **£30**; **Total £1,740**.**Thank you! STANDING ORDER/ONLINE GIVING** Parish Bank: Barclays, Account No: **50003417**, Sort Code:**20-56-90**, Name: *Diocese of Middlesbrough*. **Include a reference** if Gift Aiding your donation (please sign a parish declaration) **OR** donate online at <https://donate.myдона.com/st-peters-church-scarborough>; **300 CLUB WEEKLY****WINNER: £25 No.103; £10 No.7** Congratulations! **£1** p/wk for 2 numbers.**FUNERAL SERVICE (not Mass)** for John Tymon (Heather's son): **2pm on Thursday 24 October** at St Joseph's Church.**FUNERAL SERVICE (not Mass)** for Greg Carr: **1.30pm on Wednesday 30 October** at St Peter's Church.**MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING** weekend Masses this **Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October** (*Feast of St Luke 18 Oct*).**FIRST CONFESSION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025** Preparation will begin in late **January 2025**.Parents with children in **non-Catholic schools** please get in touch if you wish your child to be prepared for these Sacraments.**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** this **Sun 20 Oct**: see front cover article. Second collection for **MISSIO** at all Masses this weekend.**RED MISSION BOXES (APF)** Empty yours at home, bring the **cash** to your parish representative at church **with your name** and box number on it. Keep the box at home for future use. Money from these **RED boxes** help build clinics, schools etc, in mission lands.**NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES & LISTS** for **Month of Holy Souls** are now available. Add **the names of deceased and place in the envelope with your donation**. These can be handed in via the collection bags.**MEETING OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** **Tuesday 22 Oct** after St Edward's **5.30pm** Mass, **Wed 23 Oct** after St Peter's **10am** Mass & **Thurs 24 Oct** after St Joseph's **10am** Mass. With Adoration.**CALLING ALL READERS** The introduction of the new translation of the lectionary on the First Sunday of Advent (1 Dec) is a good opportunity to gather for some training and reflection, and to explore the different 'character' of the language in the new version. Three dates are proposed to meet, and you asked to commit to one of them: **Friday 25 October after 10am Mass** at St Peter's, **Saturday 2 November after 10am Mass** at St Peter's and **Sunday 10 November after 11.30 Mass** at St Peter's. If all these are impossible for you, please contact Fr Gubbins and we will look for an alternative. There is a list to sign up for your preferred date at the back of each church.**ST AUGUSTINES SCHOOL** Year 7 Welcome Mass **1.30pm on Friday 25 October** in the school.**NEW TRANSLATION LECTIONARIES** have come and can be looked at in the sacristy. There are **3 Volumes** for each church. All parishes will commence using the new translation beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent** (1 December). We will add a list of names to the inside covers of those who sponsored the Lectionaries in memory of loved ones. Total cost of the Lectionaries was **£1,800****ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL** Please seriously consider **writing to your MP** stating your opposition to this proposed Bill. Letters have more impact than emails or petitions. Include your name, address and phone number. Send to your MP, **Alison Humes**, at the **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA** (not the local office). Email address is [alison.hume.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:alison.hume.mp@parliament.uk) However, *Charity Right to Life UK* has made it easy with a simple online pre-written letter which only takes a few minutes to send, if you are unsure what to write. Click the link at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>**CONCERT EVENING** held on **4 October** raised a total of **£788** for the Rainbow Centre. **Thank you** to all who participated or helped organise this event and to all who came along and supported the Rainbow Centre Food Bank through their donations.**PRISONERS WEEK** collection raised **£233** to help PACT help women and men in prison and their families. **Thank you**.**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS** Note the Parish Email Address **from this weekend** will be [scarboroughcatholicparishes@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:scarboroughcatholicparishes@rcdmidd.org.uk) as shown at the top of this newsletter. This email address has been provided by the diocese as a **secure address** to ensure that we comply with GDPR (data protection) regulations in keeping people's data secure. The parish is no longer permitted by the diocese to use any other email address. **NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST** We have almost **100 people** on our mailing list. It will take time to transfer everyone's email addresses across to the new account. We will resume sending this way as soon as we can. Meantime, the newsletter can be viewed on our website.**SUNDAY SMILE:** *DIET = Did I Eat That!!*