



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

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13 JULY 2025: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

**DIVINE OFFICE** Week 3

### SEA SUNDAY 2025

This Sunday's Gospel reading is about the Good Samaritan (see Luke 10:25-37) in which Jesus. Our neighbour is anyone we encounter, regardless of background, who is in need of our help. Sea Sunday this Sunday 13 July gives us an ideal opportunity to do just that. It is an opportunity to honour the courageous men and women who keep our world moving, and to reflect, pray, and take action to support the brave men and women who work through **Stella Maris' Mission to Seafarers** to ensure their needs are met. This weekend, we stand in solidarity with the 1.89 million seafarers and show our support and appreciation for their tireless efforts. Please give generously to our second collection for Stella Maris, or donate via their website at: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-Sunday>

### STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

*"Stella Maris chaplains are the arm around the shoulder of a seafarer grieving a colleague, the friendly face who turns up on board to welcome them to our ports, the ones facilitating endless phone-calls when they feel homesick helping them to overcome stress or mental problems. I am so proud of their work and dedication."* – Dr Esteban Pacha, Stella Maris Chair of Trustees

**Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world, and the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church.**

Seafarers often have to work away from their families and local communities for nine to 12 months at a time. Across the world, they aim to provide a 'friend in every port' and stand alongside seafarers and fishers to **ensure their rights are upheld**. For 100 years we've been extending the hand of friendship and welcoming seafarers and fishers to our shores.

**History:** Stella Maris was founded in Glasgow in 1920 by a group of Catholic men and women with the founding belief that every seafarer deserves fair working conditions and respect for their human rights. The shipping industry has changed dramatically in the last 100 years and our work has evolved to make sure we can still meet the changing needs of seafarers today, but our mission to provide care and support for the people of the sea remains the same.

**Their network of chaplains and volunteers** makes more than 70,000 ship visits each year and supports hundreds of thousands of seafarers and fishermen in times of need. They have 220 Chaplains supporting seafarers globally, 750 volunteers in ports around the world and visit seafarers in 54 countries.

**Work:** Life at sea can be difficult. Seafarers and fishers can suffer from loneliness, depression, spiritual deprivation, and even exploitation. Our chaplains and volunteers visit hundreds of thousands of seafarers and fishers every year. They listen and chat, they arrange Mass onboard ships, they offer practical help in a crisis and bring free Wi-Fi onboard so seafarers can call home. Often, these simplest practical kindnesses make the greatest difference.

**Mission and ethos:** Their mission is to support seafarers and fishers spiritually, practically, and emotionally. The Catholic faith is at the heart of Stella Maris, it inspires, enlivens, and motivates our work, and is expressed through a loving care of the people of the sea of all faiths and none.

**Collaboration:** Stella Maris collaborates with other organisations, including the Mission to Seafarers, to support seafarers, and make an even greater impact on their welfare. They often partner on various initiatives and projects.

**Issues facing seafarers:** Over 90% of world trade is carried by sea, providing work to 1.89 million seafarers. Shipping is a truly international industry: in today's global market, you might have a Greek-owned vessel, registered in Malta, with officers from India and a mixed crew from Thailand, Indonesia, Vanuatu, and the Philippines.

Shipping provides people with many opportunities. However, it is also one of the world's most dangerous occupations, with piracy, shipwrecks, and abandonment just some of the threats seafarers face. Seafarers are often expected to **work very long hours**, and sometimes even past the end of their contract. They suffer **mental health issues**, which can be sparked by poor conditions and long working hours, as well as money worries and even the loneliness which comes with spending so much time away from family and friends back home. Seafarers are **cut off from their loved ones** for months on end – sometimes up to a year. Less than 25% of ships have Wi-Fi, and phone signal can be scarce. Lack of communication can have a huge impact on seafarers' mental health and their relationships. **Ship abandonment** is a surprisingly common event, where the ship owner has ceased communicating with their ship for more than eight weeks. Unscrupulous vessel owners abandon their ships due to financial problems or legal disputes. The ships are left in port or at anchorage, often due to money having dried up for port costs, unloading fees and/or wages. Seafarers have to remain on board abandoned vessels during this eight-week period to ensure that they are paid any wages owing to them. **Piracy** is a very real issue which remains one of the biggest dangers faced by seafarers to this day. Despite the number of piracy cases thankfully dropping in recent years, there has still been an increase in hijacking at sea, kidnapping and violence. **Shipwreck** and fatal accidents at sea can be caused by dangerous weather conditions such as storms, hurricanes or typhoons, which can come on quickly and on occasion prove deadly. Accidents can also occur as a result of collisions or groundings. *Seafaring remains a highly hazardous occupation, affecting the safety of seafarers and their emotional and spiritual welfare. Stella Maris helps thousands of seafarers every year. Do please offer your support with your donations, with your prayers and by increasing awareness in whatever way you can.*

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 13 JULY 2025 – YEAR C** **15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Masses at St Peter's Church are also LIVE STREAMED via YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@stpeterschurchscarborough>

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	12	5.30pm	St Edward's	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	13	9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	<b>Sea Sunday</b>
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>		9.30am	St Joseph's	
		11.30am	St Peter's	
Monday	14	10am	St Joseph's	<i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>
Tuesday	15	5.30pm	St Edward's	<i>St Bonaventure (also St Swithin's Day)</i>
Wednesday	16	10am	St Peter's	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
Thursday	17	10am	St Joseph's	
Friday	18	<b>12 noon</b>	St Peter's ( <i>not 10am</i> )	
Saturday	19	10am	St Peter's	

**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 9.30 - 10am 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  
**HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:** *Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.*

**LATELY DEAD:** John Baker, Jean Beadle, Terry Walsh, Margaret Bennett, Karl and Bonny Kruger, Betty Quintaria (*Venezuela*);  
**ANNIV'S:** Kathleen Devall, Bridget Barker, Manuel Margallo Sr.; **MASS ATTENDANCE:** St Edward's **69**; St Joseph's **133**; St Peter's **224**; Polish **80** (est); Total **506**; **OFFERINGS:** Loose plate: **£705**; Gift Aid Envelopes: **£323**; Av. Standing Orders: **£740** (av.); Contactless **£48**; Polish: **£30**; **Total £1,846**; **ONLINE GIVING** Parish bank account: Barclays Bank Account No: **50003417**, Sort Code: **20-56-90**, Account name: *Diocese of Middlesbrough*. **Include a reference.** Sign up to Gift Aid your offerings if you can. **OR** donate online at <https://donate.myдона.com/st-peters-church-scarborough> **OR** use the **QR code** (see left). **300 CLUB WINNERS:** 28 June: **£25 No.82**; **£10 No. 213**. 6 July **£100 No.228**. £1 p/wk to join.



**65 YEAR JUBILEE OF ST JOSEPHS CHURCH** We mark this milestone this weekend with small party after Mass and cake cutting. Please do join and share some memories. We salute all past parishioners and priests and religious who have served this community of faith. It's a good day to visit the **REMEMBRANCE CHAPEL** in church and see many of their names inscribed there

**EACH SUNDAY** after **9.30am & 11.30am** Masses there is opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cuppa. Do join us.

**INSTRUCTION FOR CONVERTS (RCIA) COURSE CONTINUES** each **Saturday 11.30am to 12.30pm**. Newcomer's welcome. This is for anyone interested in becoming a catholic or to refresh your knowledge of the faith and way of life of Catholics

**SAINT SWITHINS DAY** Tuesday **15 July**, known as the Saint with the **broolly**. If it rains on 15 July it will rain for 40 days

**MADONNA HOUSE Robin Hood's Bay** celebrate their **40th anniversary** of coming to our diocese from Canada. Mass **12.30pm Wed 16 July** at St Stephen's Church in Robin Hood's Bay. Refreshments at Madonna House until **5.30pm**, ending with Benediction.

**UCM Note - no meeting in July.** Instead, the UCM will join Madonna House for their **40th anniversary celebration** Mass at **12.30pm on Wed 16 July** at St Stephen's Church, Robin Hood's Bay. Donations for the shared table would be appreciated.

**ST PETERS SCHOOL** end of Year Mass for all pupils at **10am Thursday 17 July** at St Joseph's church. All welcome

**ST AUGUSTINES SCHOOL** end of year Masses **Friday 18 July: 9.15am** (upper school) and **10.30am** (lower school)

**ST JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY** No meeting during Mass next **Sunday 20 July**. Resumes **27 July** as normal.

**ST JOSEPH'S 65 TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH DINNER 6.30 for 7pm on Friday 1 August** at North Cliff Golf Club. **£25pp** payable when placing order. **Add names to the list** to help indicate approximate numbers, and **collect a menu order sheet** from back of church. Those wishing to sit together, make a note on your order (max 8 per table). **Deadline** for returning menus and payments **Sunday 13 July**

**JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** It is **hoped** to take a coach from Scarborough parishes and area to the ancient shrine of Our Lady, **Sat 6/Sun 7 September** (overnight stay). But first **we need to know the level of interest!** Approximate cost **£120pp**. **Add names to list** at back of church (commitment needed by this weekend) We hope to **depart 6.30am or 7am**. Mass at the Shrine is **usually 12 noon**. The parish is willing to pay cost of the bus to keep costs down for intending pilgrims. **12 names so far.**

**DIOCESAN INSPIRATIONAL STUDY DAY AT THE SPA for Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion:** **Sat 20 Sept** at **The Spa Conference Centre**, Starts **9.20am** with registration. Conclude **3pm** after Mass. All ministers try to attend. **Add your name to the list.** **£40per person paid by the parish** - be sure you intend to go when putting your name down. **Deadline Fri 15 August.**

**SCARBOROUGH FAIR SUMMER SEASON** St Peter's Parish is supporting Rachael in offering her **Emergence** Art Exhibition, as part of the Scarborough Fair Summer Season at St Peter's Church from **22 to 26 July**: a contemplative, responsive exhibition. Leaflet with details and dates on noticeboards at back of church. There are also some **free Flyers** at St Peter's with further explanation and details.

**SECOND COLLECTION** at all Masses this weekend for **Stella Maris** (formerly Apostles of the Sea) for Sea Sunday.

**RESTORATION WORK to St Peter's Church** (windows, roof, stonework & other outside work). **3 Tenders** now received, each being in the region of **£353,000 to £365,000**. In consultation with the **Diocesan Property Department**, a decision will be made as to which contract to accept. When it commences, the work will take several months, with some disruptions. **Restoration of the sanctuary/chapel areas** is a separate Phase 2 project which will require further costings in due time. More details when known.

**VISITORS BOOK AT ST PETERS CHURCH.** As we endeavour to keep St Peter's Church **open daily**, many visitors come in to light a candle say a quiet prayer or take photographs on the way up to the castle. Recent entries in our **Visitors Book** at the back of church show names from Finland, Queensferry, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leeds, Forest Hill, India, Buckinghamshire.

**FREE PRAYER CARD/ BOOK MARK** for all parishioners marking 65 years of St Joseph's church. The prayer words are lovely  
**SUNDAY SMILE** *Question. What do you call a sleepwalking nun? Answer A Roaming catholic*