



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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**20 JULY 2025: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

**DIVINE OFFICE Week 4**

### PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, Catholics are encouraged to gain a Plenary Indulgence.

**WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE?** A plenary indulgence is **a grace granted by the Church that removes all temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven in Confession.** The Church offers the plenary indulgence as an extraordinary gift of mercy to all pilgrims, helping them reflect on God's infinite forgiveness. In celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, under the theme **"Pilgrims of Hope,"** the Holy Father, Pope Leo, has granted a special plenary indulgence to all faithful pilgrims who **visit designated sanctuaries**, including the **Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham.**



#### CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING THE JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE:

1. **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) within a few days before or after the pilgrimage, or during the pilgrimage itself.
2. **Attend Holy Mass** and participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and receive Holy Communion.
3. **Pray for the intentions of the Pope**, typically including an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.
4. **Have a spirit of detachment** from sin, even venial sin.
5. **Make a pilgrimage** to designated Pilgrimage site as a "Pilgrim of Hope" during the Jubilee Year.

#### WHY PILGRIMS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE?

1. **Spiritual Renewal:** The indulgence provides a unique opportunity for deep spiritual renewal and reconciliation. By receiving the indulgence, pilgrims can experience complete forgiveness of the temporal effects of their past sins, allowing them to draw closer to God.
2. **Pilgrimage of Hope:** As "Pilgrims of Hope," you are invited to embark on a journey of faith and renewal. The indulgence symbolizes hope in God's boundless mercy and love, offering a fresh start on your spiritual path.
3. **A Gift of Mercy:** The Church offers the plenary indulgence as an extraordinary gift of mercy to all pilgrims, helping them reflect on God's infinite forgiveness. It is a time to strengthen your relationship with Christ and to prepare your soul for eternal life.
4. **Prayers for Others:** Pilgrims can also choose to apply the indulgence to the souls of the faithful departed, offering them the grace of purification and entrance into eternal life with God.

Finally, the Jubilee Year indulgence for 2025 is a special invitation to all pilgrims to renew their faith, receive the fullness of God's mercy, and become true "Pilgrims of Hope." It is an unparalleled opportunity to experience spiritual freedom and a deeper communion with Christ and His Church during this sacred time.

**WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?** A pilgrimage is a religious journey to a holy place or site. Pilgrims embark on such journeys for various reasons: to offer God thanks, seek healing, fulfil a promise, or simply draw closer to God. In this Jubilee Year, the faithful are encouraged to make such journeys not only with physical steps but with the heart and mind open to God's grace. By walking this path of hope, we align ourselves with Mary, who through her yes to God became the model for all Christian pilgrims.

**KEY PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE UK:** National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, Cathedrals of St John the Baptist, Norwich; St David's Cathedral, Cardiff; St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham; Shrine of St Chad in Lichfield; St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham; and various churches and cathedrals across the UK: **Each diocese** has designated local sites and shrines, offering options for local pilgrimages. **St Peter's Church is one of them.** Others include St Wilfred's in York, St Charles Borromeo Church in Hull, Ampleforth Abbey, St Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough, and the Lady Chapel at Osmotherley

**NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE:** This is a national walking pilgrimage with **four main Ways** (see below) converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on **Saturday 13 September 2025**, for shared prayer and celebration. The Pilgrimage will culminate with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** at 11:15 am on Sunday, 14 September 2025 at St Barnabas' Cathedral. The Pilgrimage will embody the values of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of **compassion, faith, prayer and community.** The four main Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and London, and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross and with the Gospels. The routes use established hiking routes and are off road as much as possible. A small group of *perpetual pilgrims* will walk the full distance of each Way, and day pilgrims will be able to register to join for stages. You can get more information from the official Pilgrim Ways website at <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>

**St Mark's Way (North):** The northern Way from Leeds Cathedral to St Barnabas' Cathedral in Nottingham via St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield and the Chapel of the Padley Martyrs.

**St Luke's Way (East):** The eastern Way from the Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist in Norwich to the Cathedral Church of St Barnabas in Nottingham via the National Shrine of Our Lady at Houghton St Giles and the Pontifical Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at King's Lynn.

**St John's Way (South):** The southern Way from Southwark and Westminster Cathedrals in London to St Barnabas' Cathedral in Nottingham via the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton.

**St Matthew's Way (West):** The western Way from St David's Cathedral in Cardiff to St Barnabas' Cathedral in Nottingham via St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham and the Shrine of St Chad in Lichfield.

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 20 JULY 2025 – YEAR C			16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Masses at St Peter's Church are also LIVE STREAMED via YouTube: <a href="https://youtube.com/@stpeterschurchscarborough">https://youtube.com/@stpeterschurchscarborough</a>			
SATURDAY VIGIL	19	5.30pm	St Edward's
SUNDAY	20	9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)
		9.30am	St Joseph's
		11.30am	St Peter's
Monday	21	10am	St Joseph's <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>
Tuesday	22	5.30pm	St Edward's <i>ST MARY MAGDALENE</i>
Wednesday	23	10am	St Peter's <i>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</i>
Thursday	24	10am	St Joseph's <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>
Friday	25	10am	St Peter's <i>ST JAMES, APOSTLE</i>
Saturday	26	9am **	St Peter's ( <i>not 10am</i> ) <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of Our Lady</i>
MASS IN THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE celebrated monthly 9.30am on 4th Sunday of month at St Edward's Church			
CONFESSIONS: Normal times <u>Sat</u> : 10.30-11am at St Peter's & 5-5.20pm at St Edward's; <u>Sun</u> : 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: <i>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.</i>			
LATELY DEAD: John Baker, Jean Beadle; ANNIV'S: Bridget (Breda) O'Brien, Fr Pat Hartnett, Fr Joseph O Mahony; MASS ATTENDANCE: St Edward's 77 St Joseph's 148; St Peter's 252; Polish 80 (est); Total 557; OFFERINGS: Loose plate: £799; Gift Aid Envelopes: £204; Av. Standing Orders: £740 (av.); Contactless £65; Polish: £30; Total £1,838; 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. <u>OR</u> donate online at <a href="https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-church-scarborough">https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-church-scarborough</a> <u>OR</u> use the QR code (see left). 300 CLUB WINNERS: £25 No.247; £10 No.181. Congrats.			



REQUIEM MASS for Jean Beadle (89 yrs) of Sandringham Street: 10am on Friday 25 July at St Peter's Church.

REQUIEM MASS for John Baker (85 yrs) of Belle Vue Street: 11.30am on Wednesday 30 July at St Peter's Church.

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 the Catholic way of life.

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

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE is this Wednesday 23 July, Feast Day of St Bridget of Sweden. In the Catholic tradition, there isn't one single, universally designated "special day of prayer for Europe". However, there are several occasions throughout the year when the Church specifically prays for the continent, its people, and its challenges. These follow the Liturgical Cycle of Prayer and coincide with Feast Days of European Saints, including St Cyril and St Methodius on February 14th, St Catherine of Siena on April 29th, St Benedict on July 11th, St Bridget of Sweden on July 23rd, and St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) on August 9th.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS Bishop Terence Patrick Drainey will be celebrating his golden (50th) jubilee of priestly Ordination, together with Bishop Emeritus John Crowley, Bishop Drainey's predecessor, who celebrates his diamond (60th) jubilee. Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough on 12 noon on Saturday 26 July followed by celebration in a marquee in the grounds of the Cathedral. Cardinal Roche, who also celebrates his golden jubilee this year, will preach. All are welcome to the event. PRAYER CARDS marking Bishop Drainey's and Bishop Crowley's Jubilees are available at back of our 3 churches.

RETIREMENT CARD FOR BISHOP DRAINEY is available at the back of each church which you are invited to sign.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME Mass on Saturday 26 July is at 9am. Fr Gubbins is travelling to Middlesbrough for the Bishops' Jubilee Mass

ST JOSEPH'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER 6.30 for 7pm on Friday 1 August at North Cliff Golf Club. Deadline has now passed.

JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Sadly, due to insufficient support, this has had to be cancelled.

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 last weekend for Stella Maris raised £386. Thank you.

GRANDPARENTS DAY The catholic church will celebrate the feast of St Joachim & St Anne next weekend 26/27 July. We have a special GRANDPARENTS PHOTO FRAME available at all Masses for families to take a photo with grandparents.

FREE PRAYER CARD/ BOOK MARK for all parishioners marking 65 years of St Joseph's church. The prayer words are lovely DOUBLE OR 3/4BED NEEDED for refurbishing St Peter's Parish Centre flat upstairs. If you can help, speak to Fr Gubbins.

ST PETER'S RESTORATION Because of the costs involved (around £355,000), work will be done in stages, dealing with the most urgent work first.

FREE PARKING each Sunday in St Peter's Old School carpark Auborough Street opposite Sboro Arms Pub (Sunday's only)

SUNDAY SMILE: Heavenly Father bless us and keep us all alive. There is **ten** of us for dinner and not enough for **five**.