



SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

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9 NOVEMBER 2025

DIVINE OFFICE: Week 4



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest **Armistice Day 11 November** - which marks the end of the **First World War**. On Remembrance Sunday we remember all people who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war, and all those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. In England and Wales one Mass for the Dead may be celebrated on this Sunday. This year Remembrance Day falls on **Sunday 9th November**. After Mass, a **Wreath will be laid at the War Memorial** in St Peter's car park, led by St Peter's parishioner Christine Stankiste, daughter of the late George Wilson – *Soldier George* – who has been laying the wreath each year, before he died. He was a Dunkirk veteran and was a prisoner of war in Germany for 2 years.

Remembrance Sunday is **not** a Christian feast, but Christians, including Catholics, do mark it. Remembrance Sunday falls in November, month of prayer for the dead. While not exclusively Christian, Remembrance Sunday fits in well with Christianity, because it represents an outflowing of Christian practice.

A brief history: The armistice was **signed** between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at **eleven o'clock** in the morning - **the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918**. The armistice initially expired after a period of 36 days. A formal peace agreement was only reached when the Treaty of Versailles was signed the following year. The first (in 1919), and subsequent Armistice Day events were held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on the morning of 11 November. This would set the trend for a day of Remembrance for decades to come. In France it is still called Armistice Day, and the date was declared a national holiday in France and in many Allied nations. After the end of World War II, most member states of the Commonwealth of Nations, like United Kingdom, moved Armistice Day events to the nearest Sunday, and officially included both World Wars, adopting the name Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday. Other countries also changed the name of the holiday just prior to or after World War II, to honour veterans of that and subsequent conflicts.

Symbolism of the Red Poppy: The poppy is a **universal symbol** of remembrance for those who have died in conflict, representing the sacrifice made in the defence of freedom, and hope for a positive future and peaceful world. It should not be seen as a symbol of politics or in support of war. We wear a **red poppy** over any other flower because it grows wild in many fields in northern France and Belgium. This is where some of the deadliest battles of World War One took place and many men died. Poppies are tough flowers, and can grow anywhere, but are also delicate. It is thought they are a fitting emblem to remember those who died. *Wear your Poppy with Pride and Gratitude for those who gave their lives.*



Remembrance Day

**Lest we
forget**



PRAYER

Almighty everlasting God, who sent your Son to die that we might live, grant, we pray, eternal rest to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 9 NOVEMBER 2025 – YEAR C

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

Saturday	8	5.30pm	St Edward's Vigil	
Sunday	9	9am 9.30am 11.30am	St Mark's (St Joseph's temporary relocation) St Peter's (Polish) St Peter's	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Remembrance Sunday
Monday	10	10am	St Joseph's	St Leo the Great
Tuesday	11	5.30pm	St Edward's (not a Mass)	St Martin of Tours
Wednesday	12	10am	St Peter's (not a Mass)	St Josaphat
Thursday	13	10am	St Joseph's	
Friday	14	10am	St Peter's (not a Mass)	
Saturday	15	10am	St Peter's (No Mass or Confessions)	St Albert the Great

MASS IN SYRO-MALABAR RITE celebrated monthly **9.30am** on **4th Sunday of month** at St Edward's Church (Catechism at 3pm)

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**

**** LIVESTREAM MASS from St Peter's available via YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@stpeterschurchscarborough> ****

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 NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: *that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.* **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Fridays 9.45am

RECENT DEAD: Michael Groombridge, Pauline Chapman, Ann Foy, Michael Wing; **ANNIV'S:** Brian Pilmer, Joseph Lucka, Brian Stonehouse, John Blurton, Fr Ryan Coleman; **ATTENDANCE:** **Saturday Vigil** St Edward's **70** (est); **Sunday:** St Joseph's **130**; St Peter's **236**; Polish **50** (est); **Total 486**; **OFFERINGS:** Loose plate: **£849**; Gift Aid Envelopes: **£357**; Av. Standing Orders: **£740** (av.); Contactless **£54**; Polish: **£30**; **Total £2,030**; **ONLINE GIVING** Parish bank account: Barclays Bank Account No: **50003417**, Sort Code: **20-56-90**, Account name: **Diocese of Middlesbrough**. Include a reference - your name, if you are Gift Aiding (you will need to sign up if haven't already). **OR** donate online at <https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-church-scarborough> **OR** use the QR code. **300 CLUB WINNERS: £100 No.85**



FUNERAL SERVICE of Michael Groombridge: **11am on Tuesday 18 November** at Woodland Crematorium.

FUNERAL SERVICE of Pauline Chapman: **12 noon on Wednesday 19 November** at St Peter's Church.

FR GUBBINS is away this week. Fr Kieran from Madonna House and Fr Peter Taylor from Redcar will cover. **We welcome them.**

INSTRUCTION FOR ADULT CONVERTS (RCIA) continues Saturdays at **11.30am to 12.30pm** in St Peter's Rectory (but not 15 Nov) for anyone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic. We cover a different subject/theme each week.

ST JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MASS will be held in **ST MARK'S CHURCH** (opposite St Joseph's) at **9am** (not 9.30am) for the foreseeable future. **Children's Liturgy** continues in a **side chapel to the rear** of the seating area inside St Mark's. Refreshments after Mass will continue in the (heated) Sr Rita room at St Joseph's. Holy Shop will be open after Mass.

WEAR YOUR POPPY WITH PRIDE Poppies and boxes at back of each church. Give a donation to the British Legion.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9 November short service around the war memorial after **St Peter's 11.30am Mass**. The church car park will be closed. Please do not park in the Business Centre car park for the moment (see following notice).

BUSINESS CENTRE Auborough Street is **obliged by their contract to permit free parking on Sundays** for our parishioners. We've had reports that they have failed to turn off the camera in recent weeks and fines have been issued. The Diocese is addressing this. **If you have received a fine, provide us with the letter** so that we may submit it to the diocese.

ST JOSEPH'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK Meetings will be held on **Mon 10 and Thur 13 November** after morning Masses in the Sr Rita Room, for existing team members and anyone else that would like to participate.

MEETING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & WORD after morning Mass on **Wednesday 26 November** at St Peter's and on **Thursday 27 November** at St Joseph's after morning Mass.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATECHISTS hosted by the Diocesan Adult Formation Team: **10.30am to 3pm on Saturday 31 January 2026** at Our Lady's Church, York. Bring own lunch. For current and interested Catechists - teaching, discussion, reflection, & encouragement on the importance of catechesis and the role of the catechist. To book, contact adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES and sheets available. Add **names of deceased** with your donation. State which church.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE IN ST PETERS CHURCH now we are in the month of November. If you would like the **names of deceased loved ones** to be added to the Remembrance Book, collect a form from back of church, complete and return it together with your donation (suggested £10). Full name(s), date of birth and death and your contact details.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP If interested, in this speak to Fr Gubbins as to how we can support the grieving.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AT ST JOSEPH'S (READERS) If anyone would like to be added to the rota for 2026, please let Fr Gubbins know. Similarly, if you do not wish to continue.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AT ST PETER'S Please collect your copy of the NEW ROTA from the back of church.

SAFEGUARDING EMAIL ADDRESS has now been added to the top of this newsletter. Please **use this email address for all safeguarding and DBS communication** (note, your email will still be received if you email the parish address in error).

MASS INTENTIONS We currently have a lot of requests for the same dates, as is usual for this time of year. While we endeavour to honour requested dates, **Masses are said on a first come first served basis**. Please be patient.

PARISH SECRETARY will be on annual leave from **15 to 23 November**. All queries to Fr Gubbins during that period.

SUNDAY SMILE: *I'll try to be as good and loving as my dog thinks I am.*