

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 25 JANUARY 2026 – YEAR A 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

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| Saturday | 24 | 5.30pm | St Edward's | |
| Sunday | 25 | 9am | St Mark's (not St Josephs) | SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD |
| | | 9.30am | St Peter's (Polish) | |
| | | 11.30am | St Peter's | |
| Monday | 26 | 10am | St Joseph's | <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i> |
| Tuesday | 27 | 5.30pm | St Edward's | <i>St Angela Merici</i> |
| Wednesday | 28 | 10am | St Peter's | <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> |
| Thursday | 29 | 10am | St Peter's | |
| Friday | 30 | 10am | St Peter's | |
| Saturday | 31 | 10am | St Peter's | <i>St John Bosco</i> |

MASS IN THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE celebrated monthly **9.30am** on **4th Sunday of month** at St Edward's Church.

CONFESIONS 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 JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: *that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.* **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Fridays

LATELY DEAD: June Milburn, Sheila Swales, Kathleen Anderson; **ANNIV'S:** Sheila Coupland, Kath Critchley, Doreen Southorn, George Tymon, Kathleen Emmerson, Brenda Stephenson (b'day), Tony Birdsall, TJ George, Joe Ledden; **ATTENDANCE:** **Saturday Vigil** St Edward's **67** (est); **Sunday:** St Joseph's **95** (est); St Peter's **186**; Polish **50** (est); **Total 398;** **OFFERINGS:** Loose Plate: **£598**; Gift Aid Envelopes: **£365**; Av. Standing Orders: **£740** (av.); Contactless **£31**; Polish: **£30**; **Total £1,764**; **Thank you.** **ONLINE GIVING** You can use the QR code (right) or you can donate online at donate.mydona.com/scarborough-parishes, or direct from your account: Parish bank account details: Barclays Bank Account No: **50003417**, Sort Code: **20-56-90**, Account name: **Diocese of Middlesbrough**. Include a **reference** - your name. If you wish to Gift Aid your offerings, please sign a **Gift Aid Form** if you haven't already done so). **300 CLUB WINNERS:** **£25 No. 116; £10 No.128.** £1 for 2 numbers to join



ST JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MASS is held each Sunday in St Marks church at **9am** (*not 9.30am*) until further notice.

REQUIEM MASS of June Milburn: 10am on **Thursday 29 January** at St Joseph's Church.

REQUIEM MASS of Sheila Swales: **11.30 on Friday 30 Jan** at **St George's**. Body to be received into church **6pm Thur 29 Jan.**

REQUIEM MASS of Kathleen Anderson: **11.30am on Friday 6 February** at St Edward's Church.

1ST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026 begins **Wed 28 January:** children in St Peter's School: 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the school; children in non-Catholic schools: 6pm to 7pm in St Peter's Parish Centre.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD is this **Sunday 24-25 January**. The late Pope Francis established this special Catholic observance through his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* on **30 September 2019**, on the Feast of St Jerome. The day is dedicated to celebrating, studying, and spreading Sacred Scripture, and encourages Christians to deepen their appreciation for the Bible, and recognise it as the voice of the Risen Lord and a vital part of daily faith. **MINISTERS OF THE WORD** will renew their commitment at these weekend Masses. Handouts at back on how to **proclaim** the Word of God.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC) second collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend **24/25 January**. The White Flower Appeal is **dedicated to protecting unborn children and promoting the right to life in society from conception to natural death**. Donations allow SPUC to continue their tireless work to build a culture of life. They work to educate youth, lobby politicians, **mobilise pro-life activities** in the community, provide support to students facing crisis pregnancies and much more. The White Flower Appeal is inspired by the courage of the White Rose Movement during World War II, which opposed the tyranny of the Nazi regime when so many lives were lost. Today, we need similar courage to stand for the vulnerable among us who are also losing their lives. In the space of one week in June 2025, MPs voted to allow women to abort their baby up to birth for any reason, and to legalise assisted suicide. **Life is under attack at every stage**. The fight is not over on either bill but whatever happens we must rise up and fight back. **Will you join the fight?** This is a worthy cause. Do donate if you can.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends this **Sunday 25 January** with the annual united service, held this year at St Mary's Church, Castle Road at **6.30pm on Sunday 25 January**.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY is **Tuesday 27 January**, the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. It is a time to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of others persecuted under the Nazi regime and in subsequent genocides.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY is next **Sunday 1 February**. Racial Justice Sunday is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: **Whoever loves God must also love his brother** (*1 John 4:21*): *Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes*. Resources for prayer, contemplation and action can be found on at www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-Sunday. There will be a second collection to supports the Church's ongoing efforts to combat racism, promote equality, and build inclusive communities.

PRAAYER CARD/bookmark for Bishop Marcus, our new Diocesan Apostolic Administrator/Bishop. Do take one and keep him in prayer.

ASSISTED SUICIDE The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill has passed through the House of Commons and is now with the House of Lords. The House of Lords has a responsibility to scrutinise the Bill in depth and reject it if necessary. For this reason, take some time to consider writing to a Peer. Unlike MPs, Members of the House of Lords do not have constituents, meaning there is not a Peer whose job it is to represent you based on the area of the country in which you live. So, think about which Peer you will write to and why, such as whether you have a personal or professional connection with them, or you have professional expertise in medicine or healthcare. You are able to find guidance on how to write to and formally address Members of the House using the parliament website at <https://members.parliament.uk/members/Lords>.

SUNDAY SMILE Warning- to whoever keeps adding "og" to my door sign, if I catch you, you are dead! Signed Dr A Hedgehog