

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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



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Welcome	Fáilte	Merĥba	Croeso	Witajcie	Swagatam	Mabuhay
Benvenuto	Bienvenu	Bienvenido	Benvindo	Benvindo	Beninguts	Wilkommen
WEEK COMMENCING 1 SEPTEMBER 2019				Day of Special Prayer for the Care of Creation		
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C				Divine Office: Week 2		

TAIZÉ CHANT

Taizé chant originates from an Ecumenical Christian Community based in the small isolated village of Taizé (from which they take their name), just north of Cluny, France, the site of a historically influential Christian monastic foundation. Taizé is sung or chanted group meditative prayer in Latin and other modern languages, using simple repetitive words, refrains and melodies, sometimes with musical accompaniment. Taizé prayer was brought about by an **ecumenical brotherhood of Catholics and Protestants** founded during World War II by non-Catholic, Roger Schütz, popularly known as Brother Roger (1915-2005). Its purpose was to unite and reconcile Christians, seeking to deepen their devotion to Christ through beautiful traditional prayer, without violating the norms of formal worship of Catholics or any other Christian group. Brother Roger was stabbed to death during a Taizé evening prayer service by a young Romanian woman who was mentally ill. Today the community is made up of brothers from several continents and various denominations, and includes many Catholics in its membership. It draws thousands of people from all parts of the world, joining each day with the brothers for prayer in the Church of Reconciliation (see picture below right from Taizé, France).

Taizé Prayer is flexible and has no real beginning or end. While this type of meditation may seem to parallel other non-Christian religions, the key difference lies in the intention of the prayer: Taizé prayer is not about totally emptying yourself (as with meditation techniques of other faith/philosophical backgrounds): it is about being open to the presence of God. People kneel or sit, taking whatever posture is most comfortable for them. Songs are repeated over and over, to help enter into the contemplation of the presence of God. The simple phrases are easily memorized so that books are not necessary. Many different languages are used to reflect both the international and ecumenical nature of the community. Latin is often also used in many of the chants. The brothers found that with so many people gathering together who did not understand each other's language, a common language of unity needed to be found. The Latin phrases are easy to pick up and understand.

The Taizé-style is a blend between traditional Catholic and Protestant musical structures, with Catholic plainsong chant, and Protestant four-part harmony, which involves periods of silence between Psalms, songs and prayer. Taizé uses candlelight, silence and Scripture with these simple chants to help build awareness of God's presence within one's self and in community. Many chant lyrics are based on texts of Scripture. Some well-known titles include *Jubilate, Alleluia, Bless the Lord My Soul, Jesus Remember Me, Alleluia, Veni Sancte Spiritus*. They also include spiritual quotes, eg. that of St Teresa of Avila, *Nada Te Turbe (Let Nothing Disturb You)*.

A number of popes, including Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, have visited Taizé and spoken favourably of their presence, and encouraged the brothers in their Taizé prayer mission. In fact, when the Taizé community was first starting out and requested the use of an empty church for prayer, the bishop of Lyon didn't think highly of the idea, but the apostolic nuncio, Angelo Roncalli, heard about it and gave his permission. Angelo Roncalli was later to become Pope (now Saint) John XXIII. Pope Benedict gave them an apostolic blessing. Pope Francis sent a message to young people from across Europe who were attending the 2017 annual Taizé Community Meeting for Young Adults in Basel. He focussed on the need to promote a culture of encounter and to pursue the path of Christian unity.

Why Taizé? In this busy world infused with anxiety, we need more and more to feed ourselves on the spiritual rock, which is Christ himself. The prayer tradition of Taizé, based on the monastic hours of prayer each day, can help us let go of our own preoccupations and get in touch with spiritual realities. Taking time to simply pray and sing together in peace, stillness and simplicity can be a powerful antidote to anxiety, and a hopeful reminder that the perfect love of God about which we sing is what casts out all fear.



SATURDAY VIGIL	31	6.30pm	St Edward's	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
SUNDAY	1	9.30am 10am 11.30am 5pm	St Peter's (<i>Polish</i>) St Joseph's St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>) St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>)	<i>Day of Special Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>
Monday	2	6.30pm	St Edward's	
Tuesday	3	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's <i>NO EVENING MASS</i>	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Wednesday	4	9.30am	St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>)	<i>St Cuthbert</i>
Thursday	5	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Edward's	
Friday	6	9.30am	St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>)	
Saturday	7	9.30am	St Peter's (<i>LIVE STREAM</i>)	

SYRO-MALABAR MASS: normally 3rd Sunday of the month at 4pm at St Edward's Church Avenue Victoria

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturdays St Edward's 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sundays St Joseph's 9.15 - 9.45am
Saturdays St Peter's 10 - 10.30am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Tuesdays St Joseph's 8.30am - 9.30am
Thursdays St Edward's 6pm - 6.30pm
Saturdays St Peter's 10am - 10.30am



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (3 churches) Loose plate/envelopes: £1,227, Av, Standing Orders £524; Polish: £30; Total £1,781

MASS ATTENDANCE St Peter's 208; St Joseph's 170; St Edward's 96; Polish 100 (est); Total: 574.

RECENT DEAD: Mary Cuffe, Lyse Marie Jeanne Tamburini, Anne Jones, Fr Christopher Gawecki.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS THIS WEEK: George Wilson (*St Peters*); Michael Barrett (*St Josephs*)

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Sylvestre, Patrick McGovern.

300 CLUB WINNERS: No.260 £25; No.29 £10. If you wish to join up Contact the parish office.

FUNERAL SERVICE of Mary Cuffe: 11am on Thursday 5 September at St Edward's Church.

FUNERAL SERVICE of Lyse Tamburini: 2.15pm on Friday 6 September at Woodlands Crematorium.

THE CARE OF CREATION DAY is Sunday 1 September. *Global Healing DVD* will be shown after morning Mass at 10.30am Saturday 31 August in St Peter's Parish Centre - how our faith can help us care for our common home. **All Welcome**

ST PETERS CHURCH CLEANING every 2nd week on Fridays after Mass. Next clean Fri 6 Sept. Help needed.

COFFEE MORNING/RAFFLE 10am on Saturday 7 September in St Peter's Parish Centre for the Altar Servers to attend the Altar Servers Mass in Liverpool on 21 September. Raffle prizes needed

NATIVITY OF OUR LADY Feast Day: Sunday 8 September will be celebrated on Saturday 7 September with the Rosary at the new outside Grotto after morning Mass, led by the Legion of Mary.

SILVER STRING CHAMBER ORCHESTRA including popular Opera Arias (visiting from Slovakia) Sunday 8 September at St Peter's Church: Concert 10.45am. Come & support.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP resumes on Monday 9 September: 9.30am in St Joseph's bungalow.

FR GUBBINS is on holiday until Tuesday 10 September. So watch for changes in Mass times.

ADORATION on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm will commence Wednesday 11th September.

ICONOGRAPHY GROUP resumes Thursday 12 September at the earlier time of 1.30pm in St Peter's Parish Centre.

PRAY & PLAY resumes on Saturday 21 September at 10am in St Edward's Hall, then 2nd Saturday, monthly.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST (PADRE) PIO: Pantasaph, North Wales: Sunday 22 Sept by Bus. Departs St Peter's 6am (not 7am), St Joseph's 6.45am. Back in Scarborough 8.30pm (approx). Names to list (state at which church you will embark). Seats £10 per person. Coach heavily subsidised by the parish.

FAREWELL MASS & THANKSGIVING for Fr Albert: 7pm Fri. 27 September at St Joseph's Church, followed by a get-together in St Peter's School hall.

ST GEORGE'S MASSES Work has begun to replace the roof of St George's (expected to take 10 weeks). No weekday Masses, but business as usual at weekends. It is hoped that there will be a Mass in St George's School once a week after school opens.

CONGRATULATIONS to all GCSE & A Level students on the recent exam results. **Schools & colleges** reopen this week as the new academic year begins. Please keep all students teachers and staff in your prayers.

ST PETER'S CHURCH WINDOWS Two quotes have been submitted to the Diocese, one for £79,000 and the other, £85,000. We await the go ahead.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE for the burial of ashes (only) is to be created alongside St Peter's Church (Tollergate side). More details later.