

# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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



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WEEK COMMENCING 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

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Divine Office: Week 4

## HOME MISSION SUNDAY 14/15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 ~ THEME 'REJOICE WITH ME'

Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity to inspire us all to share the Good News we have received. This year we are encouraged to take to heart the invitation to 'Rejoice with me'. This joyful invitation comes from two of the three people mentioned in the Gospel of the day. Through this short phrase, we are invited to experience the joy of finding something, or someone, that had been lost. How wonderful it would be if Catholic parishes responded to this invitation by celebrating with the people who have encountered Christ and come home to their parish community this Home Mission Sunday. Every party or celebration is someone saying to those around them "rejoice with me", whether a birthday, anniversary or thanksgiving. If you have had even one person encounter Christ and come home, what a joy to share!

*"In a word, to create a 'home' is to create a family...  
A home, as we all know, demands that everyone works together"*  
Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 2019

The Home Mission Office, the public Office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, works to help the local Church make the joy of the Gospel a reality in England & Wales. It supports a mission-orientated Church that lives as a family and expresses the heart of God courageously and lovingly in word and action to both friends and strangers. This weekend **14/15 September 2019**, as we celebrate **Home Mission Sunday**, we look closer to home as we grow *Missionary Parishes and form Missionary Disciples*.

### **Pope Francis's vision of the Church - Why "MISSIONARY" Parishes?**

On 8 June 2019 Bishop Terry invited all the clergy of the diocese, together with lay representatives from each parish, to a study day in York led by Father Eamon Mulcahy CSSP, to examine the Pope's exciting vision of what the Church needs to be now and in the future. 8 attended from Scarborough, representing our Churches of St Peter, St Joseph and St Edward the Confessor. In his invitation letter the Bishop says: "It is hoped that the day will be the beginning of a process which will allow the clergy and the parish representatives to offer witness and feedback to each of our parishes... We are talking about the future of the Church... I hope that there will be follow-up in the parishes, for example setting up parish groups to help all who are open to look more deeply into the call to become missionaries in a missionary Parish in a missionary Church."

As Fr Albert leaves Scarborough and will not be replaced, this notice is addressed to each one of you faithful brothers and sisters of the Lord, and is the next step in that process in our parishes here in Scarborough. If Bishop Terry and Pope Francis fail to move you, perhaps Jesus will! He says: "Go, therefore, and make disciples from all nations. Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. I am with you always, even to the end of this world." (Matthew 28:19 - 20). This "you" means YOU!

1. The beginning of this mission has to be spirit-filled sincere and persevering PRAYER. There are many good, active groups in our parishes already working to do the will of God in various ways (see Noticeboards or Parish Newsletter for info on parish groups). I invite each one of these groups, together with Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Pastoral Council members, and all active parishioners to commit themselves NOW to praying specifically for discernment of the Lord's plan for our parishes in the light of this new vision of Pope Francis that each baptised Christian will understand and accept the call of Jesus to "go forth and make disciples". I hope in the near future to arrange for all our groups and active parishioners to meet together to devise strategies for on-going training in missionary attitudes and techniques. A prayer for the extraordinary Mission month of October is reproduced for your use (see inside page), but don't feel limited to pray in this way alone. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!

2. The second half of the Study Day was given over to reflections on Pope Francis's encouraging teaching on his vision for the Church: *Evangelii Gaudium* - 'The Joy of the Gospel' and I would encourage each one of you, if you have not already done so, to read it NOW. It is a stimulating read (unlike a lot of official Church documents!) and is available free to download (see link below), or as a booklet from CTS. Perhaps groups, existing groups and newly formed groups, could incorporate reading short extracts into their meeting prayers. Even so, I will be highlighting certain extracts from it in the "MISSION box" in this newsletter over the coming weeks. READ, REFLECT, ACT!

**Looking forward in joyful hope!**

**God bless, Canon Edmond Gubbins**

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20131124\\_evangelii-gaudium.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html)

SATURDAY VIGIL	14	6.30pm	St Edward's	
SUNDAY	15	9.30am 10am 11.30am 5pm	St Peter's (Polish) St Joseph's St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
Monday	16	6.30pm	St Edward's	<i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>
Tuesday	17	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Peter's	<i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>
Wednesday	18	9.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Thursday	19	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Edward's	<i>St Januarius / St Theodore of Canterbury</i>
Friday	20	9.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon &amp; Paul Chong Hasang &amp; Comp</i>
Saturday	21	9.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	

**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
Wednesdays	St Peter's	10am - 5pm
Thursdays	St Edward's	6pm - 6.30pm
Saturdays	St Peter's	10am - 10.30am



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** (3 churches) Envelopes **£587**; Loose plate **£822**, Av, Standing Orders **£524**; Polish: **£30**; **Total £1,963**

**MASS ATTENDANCE** St Peter's (2 Masses) **258**; St Joseph's **200**; St Edward's **75**; Polish **100** (est); **Total: 633**.

**MASSES RECEIVED:** see printed copy

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Barbara Robertson, Jacques Pierre Croizat (MBE), Mgr Anthony Bickerstaffe

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vivienne Carr, Maureen Porter, Anne Munslow, Carol Cullen, Christopher Gibson, Rose Shotton, Christopher Newton, Winnie Ross.

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS THIS WEEK:** see printed copy

**300 CLUB WINNERS:** No.14 £ 25; No.88 £10. If you wish to join up Contact the parish office.

**LIST OF REGULAR PARISH GROUPS** can be viewed on noticeboards in each church and on the parish website.

**ADORATION** on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm will commence this **Wednesday 18 September**.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY** is this weekend **14/15 September**. There will be a retiring collection at all churches. Visit [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk) for more information on Home Mission Sunday.

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

**UCM** next meets **Tuesday 17 September at 7.15pm** in St Peter's Parish Centre. One of our parishioners will give an interesting talk on her recent Sponsored Pilgrimage to Santiago De Compostela. Refreshments provided. *All welcome*.

 **PILGRIMAGE TO ST (PADRE) PIO SHRINE & ST WINNIFREDS WELL:** Pantasaph, North Wales: **Sunday 22 Sept** by Bus. Departs St Peter's **6am**, St Joseph's **6.15am** (not 6.45am). Back in Scarborough **8.30pm** (approx). Seats **£10** per person (heavily subsidised by the parish). **Coach is now full!** Please bring **Packed Lunch** and waterproofs. **NOTE, there will be a voluntary donation of £5 per head at the Friary, to cover the cost of the day.**

**FAREWELL MASS & THANKSGIVING** for Fr Albert: **7pm Friday 27 September** at St Joseph's Church, followed by a get-together in St Peter's School hall. **Finger food** needed for a shared table: **St Peter's** - cakes & deserts (contact *Leslie Atkinson*); **St Joseph's** - savouries (contact *Pam Grundy*); **St Edward's** - snacks, biscuits, crisps etc (contact *Jennie Eyre*). **List in church porches** - please indicate what you will provide. **Volunteers also needed to serve tea and coffee**

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH REROOF** - expected to take 10 weeks - no weekday Masses, but business as usual at weekends. **MASS each Tuesday 10am** in St Georges School | Address: Overdale, Eastfield YO113 RE. **All welcome**.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** dedications at St Peter's and St Joseph's only. We don't reserve dates, but state which church.

**MASS TIMES CHANGES IN SCARBOROUGH CHURCHES.** We will have an **update** for you next weekend.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 6.30pm Wednesday 18 September** in St Peter's Parish Centre. All members please try to attend. Please confirm attendance in advance with Anne Smith. Items for the Agenda to Anne Smith ASAP.

**2020: THE YEAR OF THE WORD** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as '**The God Who Speaks**': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the **1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin.** Launch date: **30 September 2019** - Feast of St Jerome. Therefore, **2020** will be a year of celebrating, living and sharing God's Word. We are invited to **listen afresh** to the Word of God as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that Word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church & the World. For more info, go to <http://homemission.org.uk/home/the-god-who-speaks/>

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor:** Westminster Abbey hosts the **National Pilgrimage** on Saturday **19 October (Feast Day 13 October)**. This is for independent travellers.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** The World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on **Sunday 29 September 2019.**

**EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION** Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM). More details later.

**A SMALL ROSARY PURSE** containing medals etc was **found** on the North Side seats about 3 weeks ago in St Peters church. The **green scapula** is very worn. If you think this is yours, contact the Parish Office on 360358.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *An eight year old girl went to the office with her father on "Take Your Kids To Work Day". As they were walking around the office the young girl started crying and getting very cranky. Her father asked her what was wrong with her. As the staff gathered round she sobbed loudly: "Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"*

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY PRAYER**

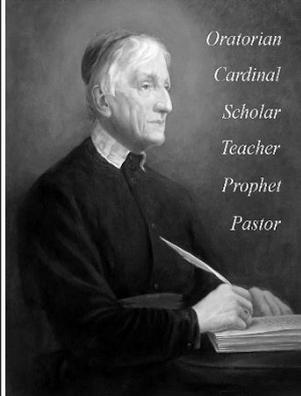
*Loving Father, Whose arms are always open to welcome us home, we bring before you all those we know who are non-churchgoing Catholics.*

**Bring to mind those people you know**

*We ask that you bless them abundantly this day and ignite in their hearts, and in ours, a desire to seek your love. Through Christ, your Son, show us how we might lovingly reach out to non-churchgoing Catholics, especially those closest to us. May the Spirit guide them on your path and help us to see how we might support them on their Faith Journey. Remove anything from our paths that might prevent us from drawing close to one-another, and to your loving embrace. May we all experience this day the joy of knowing that we are beloved sons and daughters, churchgoing or not. And give us the confidence to witness to your Son, who is the source of our life and our hope. Amen*



**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**



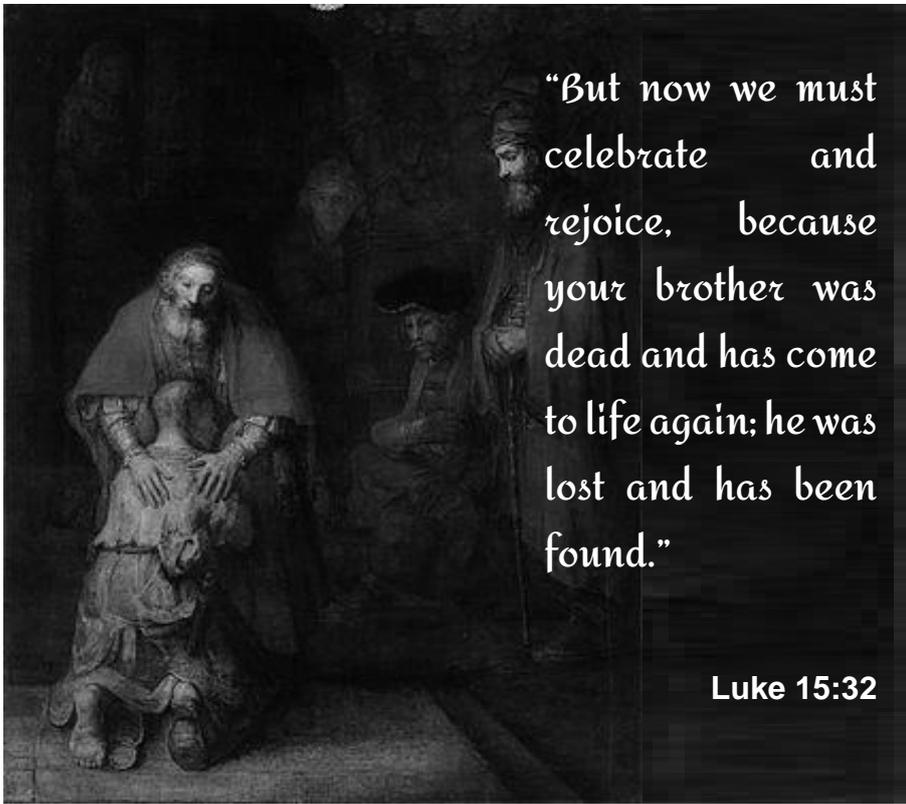
*Oratorian  
Cardinal  
Scholar  
Teacher  
Prophet  
Pastor*

**CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** by Pope Francis in Rome on **Sunday 13 October**, when he will become the first English person who has lived since the 17th Century officially recognised as a saint by the Church. John Henry Newman was proclaimed Venerable in 1991 by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints – the first stage in the canonisation process. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on 19 September 2010 at an open air Mass at Cofton Park, Birmingham, which was attended by over 40 from our parishes. This is a time of special grace. John Henry Newman said *"I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons"*. On **Friday 4 October**, our Parishes will join a great chain of prayer across our Nation and the World, in the form of a **Novena**, to call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven. Details to follow. As we reflect on our missionary calling this Home Mission Sunday, let us also reflect on Bld John Henry Newman's own meditations on Mission.

*God knows me and calls me by my name...  
God has created me to do Him some definite service;  
He has committed some work to me  
which He has not committed to another.  
I have my mission—I never may know it in this life,  
but I shall be told it in the next.  
Somehow I am necessary for His purposes...  
I have a part in this great work;  
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection  
between persons.  
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good,  
I shall do His work;  
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth  
in my own place, while not intending it,  
if I do but keep His commandments  
and serve Him in my calling.  
Therefore I will trust Him.  
Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away.*

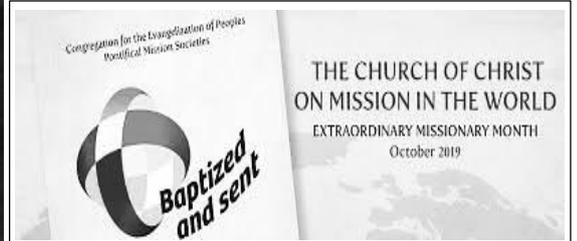
*If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;  
In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him;  
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.  
My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be  
necessary causes of some great end,  
which is quite beyond us.  
He does nothing in vain; He may prolong my life,  
He may shorten it;  
He knows what He is about.  
He may take away my friends,  
He may throw me among strangers,  
He may make me feel desolate,  
make my spirits sink, hide the future from me—  
still He knows what He is about...  
Let me be Thy blind instrument. I ask not to see—  
I ask not to know—I ask simply to be used.*

*John Henry Newman Meditations on Christian Doctrine, Hope in God - Creator, 7 March 1848*



“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

Luke 15:32

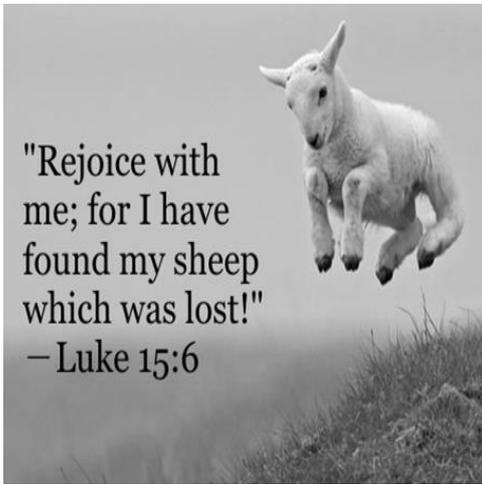


**OCTOBER 2019: EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION (EMM)**

*Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We're called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples.*

**PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH OF OCTOBER**

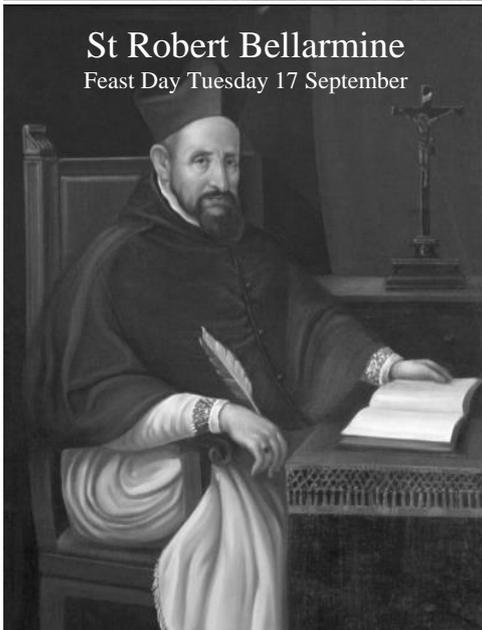
*Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us to make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.*



"Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost!"  
– Luke 15:6

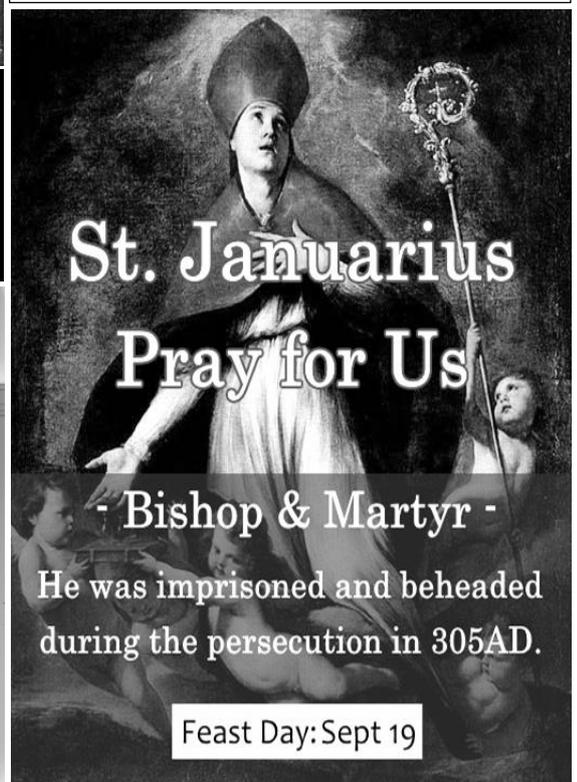


**THANK YOU  
GOD FOR  
NEVER GIVING  
UP ON ME**



St Robert Bellarmine  
Feast Day Tuesday 17 September

*“If you are wise, then, know that you have been created for the glory of God and your own eternal salvation. This is your goal; this is the centre of your life; this is the treasure of your heart”*



**St. Januarius  
Pray for Us**

**- Bishop & Martyr -**

*He was imprisoned and beheaded during the persecution in 305AD.*

Feast Day: Sept 19