

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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



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WEEK COMMENCING 17 FEBRUARY 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Racial Justice Day

Divine Office Week 2

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY : SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Theme: *Dignity for all Workers. It's not just work.*

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for human masters” (Colossians 3:23).

In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, and justice for all. In Octogesima Adveniens and Gaudium et Spes (see note at bottom of page), St Paul VI teaches that *“all people have a right to work... to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level”*. We are therefore called to ensure people are not exploited while they work, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred. *“As you did this for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me...”* (Matthew 25:40)

REFLECTION by Fr Ashley Beck, Assistant Priest of the Catholic parish of Beckenham in South East London and a Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry at St Mary's University, Twickenham, as given on the website of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales

“On Racial Justice Sunday we are invited to root our prayer and practical work for racial justice in our response to how God speaks to us in the scriptures at Mass this weekend. The focus of the Sunday this year is the exploitation of workers – both migrant workers in general and particularly victims of trafficking and slavery. For over a hundred and twenty years the Catholic Church has championed the rights of workers because of what we believe about the dignity of every person created in God's image and the nature of human work itself, as being part of how God wants us to fulfil his will for us in our lives. Moreover the rise of populist nationalism – in this country, the rest of Europe and throughout the world – has led to an increase in racial discrimination and hatred which Christians need to discern and denounce.

The prophet Jeremiah in our first reading this Sunday (17: 5-8) is facing in his society a level of moral chaos and political disintegration which perhaps we can recognise. But his call to the people and their rulers is to trust in God and not in 'man' - human institutions, especially the power of the State, which has always claimed so much power over people's lives. For Christians trusting in God rests on the resurrection of Christ from the dead, the belief which defines us as a community, which St Paul reflects about in our second reading from 1 Corinthians (15:12, 16-20). Those who oppress others in the world put before people false heroes and role models based on power and violence: by contrast our God is one who was crucified as a common criminal and who came back to life through God's power.

Luke's version of Jesus' Beatitudes (6:17, 20-26) unambiguously shows God as being on the side of the poor in history. The poor who suffer now will be vindicated by God. Moreover in Luke's version Jesus who tells the poor that they are blessed and happy also tells the rich that the tables will be turned and that they will be punished: perhaps this is why Luke's version of the Beatitudes is less well known than Matthew's. All of us are challenged today to put the poor first, especially migrants and others who are victims of labour exploitation.”

Notes: Octogesima Adveniens (Eightieth Anniversary) was a 1971 document from an Apostolic Letter addressed by Pope Paul VI to the then president of the Pontifical Council for the Laity and of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical, Rerum Novarum. Generally known as A Call to Action on the Eightieth Anniversary of Rerum Novarum, it discusses themes such as securing democratic foundations in society. Gaudium Et Spes (Joy and Hope) was one of four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World which discusses the mission of the Church in the world.

PRAYER

For those facing exploitation

O God, Gracious God,
from your abundance
all gifts and skills are bestowed,
making us participants
in your work of creation.
By the word of your Son,
confront our greed.
Challenge us when we
treat people as means of profit,
or discriminate unjustly
against our fellow human beings.
Raise us up to new life in your service,
that in all our works,
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name.
Through Jesus Christ
your only Son, our Lord,
Amen.

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 17 FEBRUARY 2019

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil	16	4pm	St Edward's	
Sunday	17	9.30am 10am 11.30am 5pm	St Peter's (Polish) St Joseph's St Peter's (LIVE STREAMING -!) St Peter's	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
Monday	18	4pm	St Edward's	
Tuesday	19	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Peter's	
Wednesday	20	9.30am	St Peter's	
Thursday	21	9.30am 4pm	St Joseph's St Edward's	<i>St Peter Damian</i>
Friday	22	9.30am	St Peter's	<i>CHAIR OF ST PETER</i>
Saturday	23	9.30am	St Peter's	<i>St Polycarp</i>

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

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Divine Office) 15 minutes before morning Mass: St Peter's - Saturdays; St Joseph's - daily

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions):

Saturdays	St Edward's	3.15 - 3.45pm	
Sundays	St Joseph's	9.15 - 9.45am	
Saturdays	St Peter's	10 - 10.30am	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Tuesdays	St Joseph's	8.30 - 9.30am	
Thursdays	St Edward's	4.30 - 5.00pm	
Saturdays	St Peter's	10 - 10.30am	

MASSES RECEIVED FROM

See printed copy

RECENTLY DEAD:

See printed copy

300 CLUB WINNERS:

No.146 **£25**
No.111 **£10**

ANNIVERSARIES:

see printed copy

REGULAR PARISH GROUPS (more information from Parish Office)

ROSARY for Unborn St Peter's: 9.10am Fridays; St Joseph's: Thurs after Mass
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays after Mass (St Peter's)
ANGELUS Saturday morning after Mass (St Peter's) **Sundays** St Joseph's
SACRED HEART Weekly Devotion Fridays after Mass (St Peter's)
OUR LADY of Perpetual Help Devotion 3rd Wed. monthly (St Peter's after Mass)
MOTHERS' PRAYERS Tuesdays 12pm (St Peter's Parish Centre Upper room)
DIVINE MERCY Devotion Fridays at 2.45pm (St Peter's Sacristy)
LEGION OF MARY Saturdays after Exposition (St Peter's Parish Centre)
LIFE ASCENDING Prayer Group: 2nd Thursday monthly 10am (St Joseph's bungalow)
EMMAUS Scripture Sharing fortnightly 2pm Thursday afternoons (St Edward's)
SVP (St Vincent De Paul Society) 7.30pm first Monday of month (St Peter's Parish Centre)
UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) 1.30pm (winter), 7.15pm (summer-time) third Tuesday monthly (St Peter's Parish Centre)
PARENTS & TODDLERS Term-time weekly Mondays 9.30am (St Joseph's Bungalow).
PRAY & PLAY Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & fun activities for children aged 0-9 (with adult). Monthly 2nd Saturday (but check) 10-11.30am (St Edward's Hall)
CRAFT GROUPS: St Peter's 7-9pm last Tuesday of month (Parish Centre); St Joseph's normally 2-4pm fortnightly (bungalow).
BARROWCLIFF CHURCHES TOGETHER LUNCH 12pm to 1pm every 4th Tuesday of the month at Wreyfield Methodist Church
OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP 1st Thursday of the month 2pm to 4pm at the house of a parishioner (Contact the parish office for venue).
ICONOGRAPHY GROUP Thursdays, fortnightly 2-4pm, with breaks at term ends (St Peter's Parish Centre).

BOOKINGS of our Parish communal areas should be made only through the Parish office, thus avoiding double booking and upset.

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Peter's 11.30am	167
St Peter's 5pm	58
St Joseph's 10am	198
St Edward's Vigil	103
Polish Mass (approx)	130
Total (including children)	656

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St Edward's 6.30pm:	£201
St Joseph's 10am:	£246
St Peter's 11.30am & 5pm:	£361
Gift Aid envelopes total:	£463
Standing orders (weekly av.):	£524
Polish Mass	£30
Total:	£1,825

Cheques payable to St Peter's church

NOTICES FOR VISITORS

TOILETS St Peters: back of Parish Centre (across car park down steps); St Joseph's & St Edward's located in the church building. **Always accompany your children to the toilets.**
ST PETER'S CHURCH IS OPEN at certain times during the week. Call in & say a prayer and light a candle. **CCTV is in operation.**

RETIRING COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend for Racial Justice Sunday. Funds raised through today's collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England & Wales.

SACRAMENTS

ADVANCE NOTICE DATES: *FIRST CONFESSIONS* take place at St Peter's **Tues 9 April, 5.30pm & 6pm. *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:* St Josephs **10am Mass, Sun 16 June;** St Peter's **11.30am Mass Sun 23 June.** 38 children being prepared each week.**

There is a REGISTER in each Church with the children's names and it is to be signed each week by each child which ever Mass they attend at whatever church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: continues this **Wednesday 20 February** in St Peter's Parish Centre. Parents wanting their child baptised, speak to Fr Gubbins.

CELEBRATION OF WELCOME today Sunday 17 February at St Peter's 11.30am Mass for the children and families preparing for baptism.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS There will be a **Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend **23/24 February.** The funds help provide care for our sick and retired priests: There are **18 retired priests** in our diocese. They have given many years of ministry, and continue to help by saying Mass when our priests are away. Please give generously, and Gift Aid it, if you can.

OPEN MASS at Madonna House **2pm on Tuesday 26 February.** Celebrant, Fr Chad from Ampleforth, who will offer a short talk after Mass. All invited.

FLAME NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS 2019 Saturday 2 March at Wembley Arena. The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales, & a wonderful celebration of Catholic Faith in a way that resonates for young people. There is still time to book. Contact St Augustine's school who are taking a group.

SPRINGTIDE ecumenical prayer initiative continues **2nd Sunday of the month** at **St Mary's Church Castle Road** when we will ask of God, "*Lord equip your people*" praying specifically for the Bread of Today, the Bread of Tomorrow and the Bread of Life: **6.30pm on 10 March and 14 April.** Sessions are free.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES IN MISSIONARY PARISHES - Pope Francis' vision for Parishes. A Diocesan Study Day will take place in **York 10am to 3pm on Saturday 8 June.** Priests are asked to bring 2 people from each of the Scarborough Parishes. The day will be led by Fr Eamonn Mucahy.

VOLUNTEERS needed, young or adult, to hand out the **FREE** paper **Catholic Voice** at the end of Mass on the first Sunday of the month in our 3 churches.

APF RED MISSION BOXES Collect your **emptied box** from St Peter's porch. One **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** box also to collect.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (*formally Women's World Day of Prayer*) to be held at St Peters Church **11am ON Friday 1 March.** There will be people from other church denominations invited. We are hosting the event this year.

HEALTH AND SAFETY familiarise yourself to where the **EXIT DOORS** are in each church & St Edwards Hall & where the **Fire Extinguishers** are if an emergency arose.

CHOIR LOFT WINDOW and 3 ground floor windows (on right hand side) will be inspected on Thursday 7 March. We will have a cherry picker in church as part of the all-day inspection. Then we can get an estimated cost for each.

LARGE PRINT MISSALETTS Some people have requested large print Sunday Mass Sheets. To get an idea of how many we would need to order, add your name to the list at back of church.

SANCTUARY LAMP In some churches, people '*sponsor*' the **7 day candle Sanctuary Lamp** in memory of someone dear to them who has died of family. We will try this for an experimental period. Suggested donation £3, and the name would be included in the parish newsletter. Envelopes in porch titled **SANCTUARY LAMP**

ST POPE JOHN PAUL / ST POPE JOHN XXIII / ST TERESA. The window at Our Lady's Altar (*St Peters*) is a display. Pray the prayers asking for their intercession.

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2019

Ash Wednesday: **6 March**
Family Fast Day: **Friday 15 March**
Chrism Mass: **Tuesday 16 April**
Easter Sunday: **21 April**

CARITAS COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

The *Community Sponsorship Scheme* is a Government programme introduced in the UK in 2016 as a way for civil society groups to play a greater role in resettling the most vulnerable refugees. The scheme has been welcomed by Cardinal Nichols and the first family to be settled in a parish was at St Monica's, Flixton in the Diocese of Salford. It is a practical and transformative way for the Church to respond to Pope Francis's call to welcome refugees into our communities: "*May every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary of Europe take in one family*". Across the country, around 1/3 of the 130 Community Groups to date are Catholic-led. It has been an experience both joyful and profound for those involved. Find out more about this scheme at www.csan.org.uk/community-sponsorship

PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES (DIOCESAN)
2019 Fri 24 - Fri 31 May

See February issue of the **Catholic Voice Paper** for info and how to book. Cost by plane: around £660.

KNOCK (PARISH)

Monday 29 April - Friday 3 May
Fully booked. **49** travelling.
PILGRIMS - collect a FORM from St Peter's Sacristy, FILL it in and RETURN ASAP to Fr Gubbins Balance of **£380 to be paid by end February** (1/2 board) + **£120 for Single.** It is the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition at Knock this year (1879-2019).

WALSINGHAM (PARISH)

Tues 13 - Fri 16 August.
Standard single rooms £210; En-suite twin rooms £250 (no single en-suites). Child £100. Price includes bed, breakfast, evening meal & all travel. Payment plans accepted. Contact Annie O'Reilly (078755 96351) to book. £40 non refund-able deposit required.

See how much you can raise for our parishes in one year by shopping via www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and choosing us as your cause: Scarborough Catholic Parishes



Weekly groceries
X 52 weeks:
around
£60



Family summer holiday:
£30



Pet food:
£6



Car Insurance:
up to
£45
donation



Christmas gifts:
around
£12

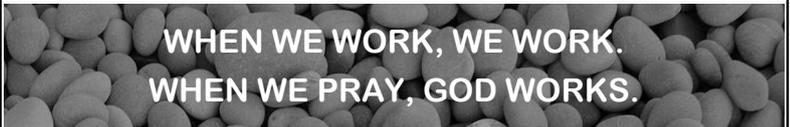
Over £150 could be raised by each parishioner

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS DURING FEBRUARY 2019 Universal: Human Trafficking For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



ST PETER'S CHURCH WEBCAM ((LIVE STREAMING))
LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Housebound, and even family & friends overseas can live-link with us for *St Peter's Sunday and weekday Masses* on their home computers and laptop and smartphone. Go to the Parish Website: www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk and click "**Launch Stream**" *Ring Presbytery on 01723 360358 if there is an error*



WHEN WE WORK, WE WORK.
WHEN WE PRAY, GOD WORKS.

FEAST DAY OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER (CATHEDRA PETRI)

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Chair of St Peter on **22 February**, which falls this coming Friday and so it is appropriate that Mass is at St Peter's Church on that day.

The *Chair of St Peter* can mean two things. It is the physical object situated in the apse behind the altar in St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City (*see right*) - the ancient wooden throne which tradition claims was used by St Peter as Bishop of Rome. The relic is enclosed in ornamental sculpted bronze casing, which was designed by Bernini in the mid-1600s, together with the "stained glass" window above (actually made from alabaster, a naturally translucent stone), depicting the Holy Spirit as a dove. The chair and window form a single, unified work.

The Chair of St Peter also refers to the **spiritual authority** that this chair represents. This Feast Day is a very **ancient tradition**, which has existed in Rome since the fourth century. On it we **give thanks to God for the mission he entrusted to the Apostle Peter and his Successors, the Popes**. Jesus told Peter that "*you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.*" (Matthew 16:18). Christ founded

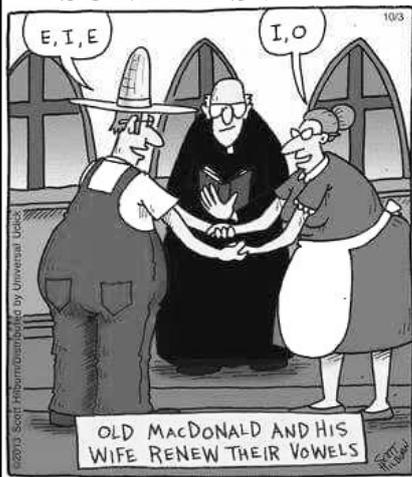


St Peter on his Chair at St Peter's Church, Scarborough

His Church upon Peter, giving him the keys to heaven – the power to bind and lose – and a special place or primacy among the apostles. Christ tells Peter to "*feed my sheep*" (John 21:15-17). He was given pastoral responsibility of Christ's entire flock. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said in 2012, the Chair is "*a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity.*" The First Reading of the Feast Day speaks of the servitude of the role of "shepherd" – not by lording over the people but by being examples to the flock, until the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ appears. The Psalm, The Lord is my Shepherd, reflects the theme of shepherding, of focusing on the relationship between God as the ultimate shepherd of our souls

Christ made St Peter head of the Church, but it was Peter who established See in Rome as the See of his Successors. The term *Holy See* comes from the Latin *Sancta Sedes*, meaning *Holy Chair*. The term originates from the enthronement ceremony of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. The *cathedra*, (*the chair or throne*), represents the position and authority of the Holy Father or a bishop, and the place where he resides in the territory of his jurisdiction. Here the Holy See refers to the "seat of government" of the Catholic Church (the word *catholic* means universal).

SUNDAY SMILE



Born circa 69, ST POLYCARP was a Greek bishop from Smyrna and an important 2nd century figure in Christian theology. His Letter to the Philippians was a significant foundation of early Christian literature, establishing the role of Apostle Paul and referencing the existence of other texts of the Bible's New Testament. Polycarp's dedication to religion ultimately led to his death. He was arrested and killed by the Romans for refusing to abandon Christianity circa 155.

NEWSLETTER: Submit notices by **end of Thursday** for inclusion the following weekend (subject to the approval of the Parish Priest). Please keep notices short (we reserve the right to edit). Email us if you wish to be on the newsletter mailing list.

MASS INTENTIONS Reminder that only names of deceased can be printed in full in the Newsletter. Otherwise we need written permission from the person for whom the Mass is to be said, in order comply with the diocesan directive in response to the new Data Protection Law.