

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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



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WEEK COMMENCING 2 JUNE 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

Divine Office: Week 3

World Communications Day

53RD WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2019

We are members one of another

From network community to human communities

World Communications Day is a special day of prayer for all those working in the media, teaching, creative and communications, industries.

The **choice of the theme for the 2019** confirms Pope Francis' attention to the new communications environment, and for social networks, especially, where he is present in the first person with his @Pontifex account on Twitter and @Franciscus on Instagram. In his first Message for World Communications Day in 2014, the Holy Father called for the Internet to be "*an environment rich in humanity, a network not of wires but of people*". **The theme he has chosen for 2019** comes from Ephesians 4:25: "***We are all members of one body***". God is not Solitude, but Communication; because love always communicates. In his message for this day, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the foundation and importance of our 'being-in-relation' and to rediscover, in the challenges of the current communications context, the desire of the human person who does not want to be left isolated and alone.

While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network in the world wide web, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican.

This year's theme underlines the importance of giving back to communication a broad perspective, based on the person, and emphasizes the value of interaction always understood as dialogue and as an opportunity to meet with others. This calls for a reflection on the current state and nature of relationships on the Internet, starting from the idea of community as a network between people in their wholeness. Some of the prevailing trends of the so-called social networks ask us a fundamental question: to what extent can we speak of a real community in the face of the logic that characterizes some communities on social media? The metaphor of the web as a community of solidarity implies the construction of an "us", based on listening to the other, on dialogue and consequently on the responsible use of language.

Since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all, and seeking new, innovative ways to share and promote the joy of the Gospel. Those specifically dedicated to this work, such as the Diocesan Communications Officers and the small team at the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, do an inspiring job with few resources, communicating through their website, publications and social media channels. They work hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

Do please keep in prayer all those who work in the various media and communications channels across the world, and for the work of the Communications officers of the Catholic Church.

Sign up for the twice-daily News bulletins from the Catholic News Agency by emailing ccn@cbcew.org.uk

Read Pope Francis' full message for World Communications Day at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19-pope-message>

If you would like to help the Church in its vital work, you can donate online at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd>

MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 2 JUNE 2019

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY VIGIL	1	6.30pm	St Edward's	
SUNDAY	2	9.30am 10am 11.30am 5pm	St Peter's (Polish) St Joseph's St Peter's St Peter's	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
Monday	3	6.30pm	St Edward's	<i>St Charles Lwanga & Comp</i>
Tuesday	4	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Peter's	
Wednesday	5	9.30am	St Peter's	<i>St Boniface</i>
Thursday	6	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Edward's	<i>St Norbert</i>
Friday	7	9.30am	St Peter's	
Saturday	8	9.30am	St Peter's	<i>St William of York</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:

Tuesday	St Joseph's	8.30 - 9.30am
Thursday	St Edward's	6 - 6.30pm
Saturday	St Peter's	10 - 10.30am



SANCTUARY LAMPS
DEDICATED THIS WEEK TO
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MASSES RECEIVED:
see printed copy

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Peter's 11.30am	147
St Peter's 5pm	66
St Joseph's 10am	150
St Edward's Vigil	63
Polish Mass	75
Total (including children)	501

300 CLUB WINNERS
No.121 **£25**
No.58 **£10**

RECENTLY DECEASED John Chaplin, Bernard Critchley, Bridie Rettie, Patricia Kinder, Sally O'Neill

ANNIVERSARIES: Philomena Doody

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St Edward's loose plate 6.30pm:	£198
St Joseph's loose plate 10am:	£252
St Peter's loose plate 11.30am/5pm:	£357
Gift Aid envelopes (all churches):	£536
Standing orders (weekly av.):	£524
Polish Mass	£30
Total:	£1,897

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. **Security CCTV is in operation.**

REGULAR PARISH GROUPS (more information from Parish Office)
ROSARY for Unborn St Peter's: 9.10am Fridays; St Joseph's: Thursday after Mass
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays after Mass (St Peter's) ~ **ANGELUS** Saturday after am Mass (St Peter's); **Sundays** (St Josephs)
SACRED HEART Weekly Devotion Fridays after Mass (St Peter's)
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Devotion 3rd Wednesday, 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 Church or 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 Hall)
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 & activities for children 0-9 (with adult). Monthly 2nd Saturday 10-11.30am (St Edward's)
CRAFT GROUPS: St Peter's 7-9pm last Tuesday of month (Parish Centre); St Joseph's normally 2-4pm fortnightly (St Joseph's bungalow)
OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP 1st Thursday of the month 2pm to 4pm at house of parishioner (Contact the parish office)
ICONOGRAPHY GROUP Thursdays, fortnightly 2-4pm, with breaks at term ends (St Peter's Parish Centre).

~ NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) ~

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

PARENTS' MEETING for ALL parents **Thursday 6 June at 7pm** at St Peter's school.

RETREAT DAY at Madonna House: coach leaves St Peter's School at **9.15am prompt on Thursday 13 June** and arrives back at school for **3pm**. *Packed lunch needed.*

THE SACRAMENT will be celebrated at **10am on Sunday 16 June** at St Joseph's & **11.30am on Sunday 23 June** at St Peter's (*Feast of Corpus Christi*) There are **32 children**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: 4 x 1 hour meetings over 4 weeks: **7-8pm** in St Peter's Parish Centre on **Monday 24 June, Wednesday 3 & 10 July and Monday 15 July**. You are also expected to attend 2 'in-Mass' celebrations at St Peter's **11.30am Masses: Sunday 7 and Sunday 21 July**. *Speak to Fr Gubbins if you would like your child baptised.*

REQUIEM MASS of **Bernard Critchley** of Scholes Park Road: **1pm on Wednesday 12 June** at St Joseph's Church.

FUNERAL SERVICE of Patricia Kinder of Church Close, Scalby: **12 noon on Friday 14 June** at Woodlands Crematorium.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is this weekend **1/2 June**. A card has been produced by the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales – please take one. There will not be a collection, but donations can be made online at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd>

UCM EXTRA MEETING REMINDER: 1pm on Tuesday 4 June in St Peter's Parish Centre to discuss final arrangements for the diocesan AGM which will be hosted by Scarborough on 22 June. Please try to attend if possible.

UNITED PENTECOST SERVICE organised by Churches Together in Scarborough: **6.30pm on Sunday 9 June** at South Cliff Methodist Church. **All Welcome**

RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS Venues are **6 June** at Our Lady's, Gale Lane, Acombe, York YO24 3AE; **12 June** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Swanland Road, Hessle, HU13 0LY; and **13 June** at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way, Coudby Newham, Middlesbrough TS8 0TW, all commencing **6.30pm**.

POPE FRANCIS' VISION of Missionary Disciples in Missionary Parishes Study Day at Lakeside Hotel, York next **Saturday 8 June**. We have 6 parishioners representing our 3 churches in Scarborough. Depart 8.15am from St Peter's.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7.15pm Tues 11 June in St Peter's Rectory

SPRINGTIDE Ecumenical Prayer for Scarborough, **6.30-8pm Sundays: 16 June & 21 July** at St Mary's Church. Intention: *Lord Cleanse Your People.*

PARISH INTERNATIONAL NIGHT in St Mary's Hall Castle Road the Feast of St Peter **8pm to 10.30pm on Sat.29 June**. Ticket **£5adult/£10 family**. *Children free*

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY at St Augustine's School, Sandy bed Lane **1pm - 3.30pm Saturday 6 July**. **BEGINS WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**. Bouncy Castle; Donkey Rides; Animal Encounters; Inflatable Assault Course - ALL FREE. **Cakes needed for cake stall**. *More details nearer the date.*

25TH JUBILEE INVITATION Fr William Massie invites you to join him in celebrating his silver Jubilee. **7pm on Wednesday 17 July** at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Peter Chanel, Cottingham Road, Hull HU5 2DH. We hope to hire a **MINIBUS** – *add your name to the list*, if interested.

SUMMER FAYRE after St Peter's **11.30am Mass on Sunday 14 July** in the car park.

GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE will be drawn at the Summer Fayre. **Prizes: 1st £100; 2nd £50; 3rd £25**. Tickets on sale next weekend.

RAFFLE for St Peter's Prizes of Champagne, Whisky and more. See Bob- **£1** per strip.

SALSA SESSIONS have been proposed if sufficient interest in St Edward's Hall, **Wednesdays at 7-8pm**. Add you name to the list in porch if interested. **Free Taster Session Wednesday 12 June 7pm to 8pm**. We have a qualified instructor to lead.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are *entered strictly* in the order received. We have a few on the list so please be patient.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS: Rosaries, medals, cards and gift sets available in our Holy Shop in church. Give a call in.

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART: Litany to the Sacred Heart each Friday after 9.30am Mass. **Free Prayer Cards**.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK PILGRIMAGE PHOTO DISPLAY in porch at St Peters church. See Bernard Wilkins to order any of these photos.

HOLY DAY MASS ATTENDANCES St Peters **65** St Joseph's **120** St Edwards **62**

EASTER DUTY. The church encourages Catholics to go to Confession at least **once a year** before Trinity Sunday & receive Holy Communion. Confession times are above.

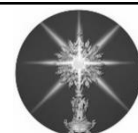
JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



An Act of (Re)consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we (re)consecrate our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD



IN SCARBOROUGH: July is dedicated to the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus**. Our Scarborough Parishes are privileged to be **hosting** this Vatican approved exhibition for the month of July. *More info & programme to follow.* The exhibition is large and will be spread across the **three churches**. **We need more display boards** suitable for 60cm x 80cm display items. If you have, or know anyone who has any we could borrow, please speak to Fr Gubbins or Liz White.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
Catholics believe that during the Mass, the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Over the last 2000 years many people have struggled to believe this reality. To help and encourage our faith, God has continuously sent us miraculous signs that the bread and wine really do become the flesh and blood of Our Lord.

LIVE STREAMING OF ST PETER'S MASSES  **VIA LIVE WEBCAM** Housebound, family & friends overseas can live-link with us for *St Peter's Sunday and weekday Masses* on home computers and smartphones. Go to Parish Website: www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk Click "**Launch Stream**" If a problem arises, click <http://mux01.rm.acd.com/view.php/latest> (phone if you still have a problem launching)

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2019
The Mode of Life of Priests: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.




PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.
AMEN (St Augustine of Hippo)

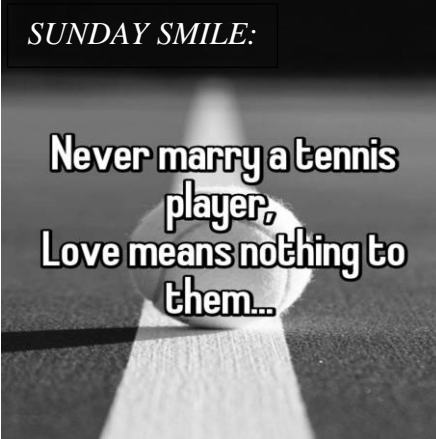
EXAM PRAYER

Pass on this prayer to family members taking exams. Best wishes to all students.



Lord, as I sit my exams help me to remain calm and at peace, so that I may be able to make the best use of my talents. Help me to study well and achieve the results I deserve. I thank you for all who support and encourage me through their love and prayers. Amen

SANCTUARY LAMP If you would like to 'sponsor' the **7-day Sanctuary Lamp** in memory of a loved one who has died, pick up a **SANCTUARY LAMP envelope** from Church porch. Place **name of deceased** inside envelope together **with donation** (suggested **£3**). The name will then be placed in the parish newsletter (*note: no requested dates*). **The Sanctuary Lamp is a candle contained in a red lamp, which indicates the presence of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle.**



7 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR PENTECOST

As we await the Feasts of Christmas and Easter we undergo a special period or journey of spiritual preparation (Advent and Lent, respectively). The joyous time of Eastertide should also be a time of preparation as we joyfully await the Feast of the day our Church began its mission: Pentecost. Here are some suggestions for spiritual renewal of our commitment, as we prepare for this wonderful Feast Day.

- 1. Find out your Baptism & Confirmation date:** Pope Francis encourages us to discover our Baptism date and celebrate this moment in time when we became part of Christ's church and were freed from original sin. In the same way, we should celebrate Confirmation, the day we chose to embrace our faith of our own free will. *Read up on the Saint* you chose as your Patron. Reach out and *pray with, or of, your Confirmation sponsor. Give thanks to the Holy Spirit* for coming to you as Gift and Advocate.
 - 2. Re-familiarize yourself with the gifts of the Holy Spirit:** *wisdom, understanding, piety (reverence), knowledge, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), and fear of the Lord (wonder and awe).* Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern your own charisms and gifts, and for guidance on what God's will is for you in building up the body of Christ.
 - 3. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you** through an examination of conscience and prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession). The further we are from sin, the closer we are to each person of the Trinity.
 - 4. Participate in the Church's oldest Novena, the Novena to the Holy Spirit.** To promote and encourage devotion to the third person of the Trinity, the Church offers indulgences connected with this devotion.
 - 5. Help renew the face of the earth:** We are the body of Christ, and each of us is a vessel of the Holy Spirit. When the Apostles received the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost, they went out and spoke about their faith, about the man they loved and knew to be the Christ. They no longer feared proclaiming their beliefs. They shared what they had, what they knew, with everyone they encountered. Go out and share your faith with someone. Invite someone back. Be not afraid to speak.
 - 6. Gladden the Holy Spirit:** Spend some time serving God by serving others. Perform either corporal or spiritual works of mercy in your home and/or community. Pray a prayer to the Holy Spirit.
 - 7. Spend some time thanking the Trinity:** One of the easiest ways to do this is by taking up your Rosary and simply saying, "*Thank you, God the Father*", "*Thank you, Jesus Christ, the Son*" and "*Thank you, Holy Spirit*" alternately through all of the beads of the Rosary. Do this as part of Adoration if possible. It is hard *not* to feel overwhelmed with gratitude by the time you finish the exercise.
- Have a great Feast of Pentecost!**

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

The next step following *Rosary on the Coast* and *Rosary Under the Cross* is called *First Five Saturdays*. In Pontevedra, Spain (10 December 1925), postulant Sr Lucia of Fatima received messages from both Jesus and Mary. They asked her, and now us, to spread the devotion of the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months, and promised the grace of salvation to those who will practice it. They said that this devotion is crucial and integral to the PEACE plan of Heaven. The Pontevedra message is in some way, the Crown of the 13 June & 13 July messages given in Fatima in 1917 to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.



You are now encouraged to undertake the Five First Saturdays from wherever you are, for **1 June, 6 July, 3 August, 7 September and 5 October**, preparing us to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

What it involves:

1. Make a good **Confession** to be in a state of grace
2. Receive **Holy Communion** *with the intention of Reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary* – this is the **central act** of the Five First Saturdays
3. Pray 5 decades of the **Rosary** with the intention of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4. Keep **Jesus and Mary** company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary