

# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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Note: the Polish Mission does not form part of the Scarborough Parishes – it is a separate entity

Welcome Fáilte Merĥba Croeso Witajcie Swagatam Mabuhay  
Benvenuto Bienvenu Bienvenido Benvindo Benvinguts Willkommen

WEEK COMMENCING 3 MAY 2020

DIVINE OFFICE: week 4

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

VOCATIONS/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



*Pope Francis with image of Mary, Salus populi Romani  
(see overleaf for more about the image)*

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

### LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020

*Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist*

#### FIRST PRAYER

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”,  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of  
the Father

and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows

to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

**Second prayer will be published in next week's newsletter**

**ALL MASSES LIVE STREAMED ONLY FROM ST PETER'S - NO PUBLIC PERMITTED  
ALL CHURCHES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

SATURDAY VIGIL	2	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
SUNDAY	3	11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>Ss Philip &amp; James</i>	
Monday	4	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>ENGLISH MARTYRS</i>	
Tuesday	5	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Wednesday	6	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Thursday	7	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>St John of Beverley</i>	
Friday	8	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Saturday	9	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** It is not possible to receive this Sacrament during lockdown. The Pope and Bishops advise you make a personal Confession, Perfect Act of Contrition and attend the Sacrament as soon as it becomes possible again. An Act of Contrition can be found on our website.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 11.15am to 12 15pm Monday to Friday (Live Stream)**

**ROSARY 2pm Mon to Fri (Live Stream)**

**STREAMED MASSES** in our diocese: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/streamed-masses-in-our-diocese-2/>

**POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:** *We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.*

**† RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lee Long, Judith Dealtry

**† ANNIVERSARIES:** Olive White, Theresa Cherry, Marie Costigan, Laura Carr

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart and soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

**57TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** is this **Sunday 3 May**. Theme *"I came so that you may have life, and have it to the full"* (John 10:10). Pope Francis' message for Vocations Sunday is well worth a read. Find it online on the Vatican website at [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200308\\_57-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20200308_57-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html). On this Vocations Sunday, let us pray to the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. Let us also pray for our Pope, bishops and priests as they navigate us through these difficult times, as they guide us in faith in new ways, and for courage, health and wellbeing.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY** Why not create little grotto in your home or in the garden and pray the Rosary or a decade during May. Rosary is live streamed **2pm from Monday to Friday** each week. Prayer Cards of Our Lady of all Nations have come and are freely available with newsletter in waterproof boxes outside each church. Send in your photos by email or post on our Facebook Page.

**OUR LADY'S GROTTA AT ST PETER'S** The side gate will be left open during the day **9.30am to 8pm**, should you wish to sit a while with Mary during her month of May. There will be a candelabra in front, to light a candle (weather permitting). Candles provided free of charge.

**MARY, SALUS POPULI ROMANI** (front page image) is the title associated with the venerated image of the Virgin Mary in Rome, meaning Protectress, (or more literally) Health or Salvation, of the Roman People. This Byzantine icon of the Madonna and Christ Child holding a Gospel book is kept in the Borghese (Pauline) Chapel of the Basilica of St Mary Major.

**FEAST OF ST JOHN OF BEVERLEY (d.721) 2nd Patron of the Diocese, Thurs 7 May:** Born at Harpham near Driffield, Bishop of Hexham (687-706) and York (706-c.714), St John founded the town of Beverley, building its first structure, a monastery. He was associated with miracles during and after his lifetime, and was canonised by Pope Benedict IX in 1037.

**VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY** is on **Fri 8th May** - a candle will burn at the War Memorial in St Peter's church car park.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR SCARBOROUGH 9am 2nd Saturday of the Month** for 40 minutes. Usually at Oliver's Mount - now via **Zoom** online. Download the free app from GooglePlay or AppleStore. Contact [kimberlee@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlee@yahoo.com) or 07906 419918 for meeting ID & Password. If unable to access Zoom, do join them spiritually in prayer.

**NEWSLETTER** is available outside all our churches in a waterproof box - **take a copy to those who are isolated (take care - wear gloves, post through letterbox)**. **MAILING LIST:** email us to receive by email (note, we are not able to post copies).

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** available from this weekend. Anyone wanting to Sign up for envelope or standing order giving, and/or Gift Aid, ring the Parish Office.

**USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS** NHS helpline 111; Domestic Abuse: 2000 247 (24/7); Refuge 0808 2000 247 (24 hr); Suicide/crisis - Samaritans 116 123 (24/7); Childline 0800 1111; Rape Crisis Helpline: 0808 802 9999; Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 9177650; Gambling 0808 8020 133; Drugs 0300 999 1212; Alzheimer's 0333 150 3456; Age UK 0800 169 8787; Bereavement 0808 808 1677; Life (pregnancy) 0808 8025433; Macmillan Cancer Support 0808 808 00 00; Marie Curie (Terminal illness) 0800 090 2309; Crimestoppers 0800 555111; Citizens Advice consumer/debt 03444 111444

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *Hair salons, nail salons, waxing centres and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there.*