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You have come into this church where God lives. Whoever you are, He welcomes you. Welcome Him too!

WEEK COMMENCING 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

Divine Office: Week 2

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Walsingham

Saxon crown and throne denote Mary's Queenship and the date of the founding of the Shrine in 1061

The three-fold lily sceptre of virginity

The seven rings on the pillars represent the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church

Mary points us towards Christ

The seat on which Our Lady is seated is the seat of Wisdom

Toadstone at the base of the statue – an East Anglian symbol of evil



Arch of the throne recalls the rainbow, sign of God's promise (see Genesis 9:12f)

The two pillars, one either side of the throne, denote the pillars of the House of God, the Church

Christ extends his arm in a double gesture of blessing and protection of his mother

Christ, the Word of God made Flesh, holds the Gospels

Throne is in the shape of an 'M'

THE STATUE of Our Lady of Walsingham is a sincere attempt to recreate the form of the original statue when the only available evidence came from circular **pilgrim medallion** (see below). It is a thought-provoking statue with theological implications typical of the Middle Ages. Our Lady of Walsingham emphasises her **Motherhood** and her continual effort to **present her Son to the world**. The Child Jesus holds the Book of Gospels with one hand and with the other appears to shield his Mother. The statue has an importance of its own not only because of its situation at the heart of the National Shrine, but because it is one of the few statues in

the world to be **crowned in the name of the Pope**. The crowning was during a Marian Year, on **15 August 1954**, by Archbishop O'Hara, who was to become Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain. At the same time the women of England presented a costly crown of gold and jewels which is placed on the statue at certain times. The devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham received a further mark of papal approval during the visit to Britain of Pope John Paul II in 1982, when it was taken to Wembley Stadium and occupied a place of honour on the altar while the Pope celebrated Mass in the presence of many thousands of people.

A SHORT HISTORY OF WALSINGHAM

The story of the Walsingham Shrine begins in Saxon times. In 1061, the Lady of the Manor, Richeldis de Faverches, was taken in spirit to Nazareth, shown the house where the Annunciation took place and asked by Our Lady to build a replica in Norfolk. She was promised *that 'Whoever seeks my help there will not go away empty-handed.'* The simple wooden house that she built soon became the focus of special devotion to Our Lady. The 'Holy House' was later encased in stone to protect it from the elements.



The Augustinian Priory ruin

In 1153, the Augustinian Canons founded a Priory to care for the spiritual needs of the pilgrims. Their magnificent Priory Church was added in the fifteenth century. Only the ruin of the Priory arch remains, and archaeology has placed the site of the 'Holy House' in its shadow.

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The Walsingham seal: around the edges *Ave Maria gratia plena dominus tecum*



MASS TIMES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 3 SEPTEMBER 2017: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	2	6.30pm	St Edward's Vigil	
Sunday	3	9.30am 10am 11.30am 5pm	St Peter's (Polish) St Joseph's St Peter's St Peter's	
Monday	4	6.30pm	St Edward's	
Tuesday	5	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Peter's	
Wednesday	6	9.30am	St Peter's	
Thursday	7	9.30am 6.30pm	St Joseph's St Edward's	
Friday	8	9.30am	St Peter's	<i>Nativity of Our Lady</i>
Saturday	9	9.30am	St Peter's	<i>St Peter Claver</i>

SYRO-MALABAR MASS: normally 4th Sunday of the month at 4pm at St Edward's Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday	St Joseph's	8.30 - 9.30am
Thursday	St Edward's	5.30 - 6.30pm
Saturday	St Peter's	10 - 10.30am



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

MASSES RECEIVED: see printed copy

ANNIVERSARIES: see printed copy

REGULAR PARISH GROUPS (more info from parish office)

FATIMA ROSARY St Peter's: 9am Fridays; St Joseph's: Thursdays after Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays after Mass (St Peter's)

SACRED HEART Devotion Fridays after Mass (St Peter's)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP devotion 3rd Wednesday monthly (St Peter's after Mass)

MOTHERS' PRAYERS Mondays 7.15pm (St Peter's Parish Centre in the upper room)

DIVINE MERCY Devotion Fridays at 2.45pm (St Peter's)

LEGION OF MARY Saturdays 10.30am (St Peter's Parish Centre)

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP Term time weekly Mondays 9.30am (St Joseph's Bungalow). New term starts 11 September.

LIFE ASCENDING prayer group: 2nd Thursday monthly 10am (St Joseph's bungalow)

EMMAUS Scripture sharing, Thursdays 2pm fortnightly (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), 7pm (summer) third Tuesday monthly (St Peter's Parish Centre)

CRAFT GROUPS: St Peter's - last Tuesday of month; St Joseph's - normally 2-4pm fortnightly (bungalow), resumes Monday 4 September

COUNTRY DANCING: St Edward's Hall during term-time (check dates). Senior Citizens: 2-4pm on Mondays; All participants: 7.30-9.30pm on Tuesdays

BARROWCLIFF CHURCHES TOGETHER 12pm to 1pm every last Tuesday of the month at Wreyfield Methodist Church

YOUTH CLUB 6.30-8pm Fridays at St Augustine's School (see note on next page)

RECENT DEAD: see printed copy

NOTICES FOR VISITORS

TOILETS St Peter's: in the Parish Centre (across the car park); St Joseph's & St Edward's in the church building.

ST PETER'S CHURCH IS OPEN at certain times during the week. Drop in and say a prayer. **CCTV** is in operation. Do sign our **VISITORS BOOK**

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Edward's Vigil:	90
St Joseph's 10am:	156
St Peter's 11.30am:	140
St Peter's 5pm:	45
Total (inc. 48 children):	431

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St Edward's 6.30pm:	£206
St Joseph's 10am:	£239
St Peter's 11.30 & 5pm:	£326
Gift Aid envelopes total	£524
Standing orders (weekly av.):	£524
Total:	£1,819

300 CLUB WINNERS

see printed copy

MADONNA HOUSE invites you to a **Garden Fête: 2-5pm on Sunday 3 September (TODAY)**. Cream teas, tombolas, raffles and much fun. The day will end with Benediction at 4:45pm. Do join them.

SCARBOROUGH & FILEY WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE takes place this week from **8-11 September**. Safe journey to all Pilgrims.

DIVINE MERCY prayer group cancelled **Friday 8 September**, one week only **INSPIRATIONAL DAY for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist: 9.30am on Saturday 9 September** at the Spa. 18 parishioners have committed to going at a cost to the parish of £450.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP resumes after the summer break on **Monday 11 September at 9.30am** in St Joseph's Bungalow. To those starting school, we wish you well ...we shall miss you! Looking forward to meeting new babies and children up to 4.

STELLA MARIS MASS of the Apostleship of the Sea: St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough **6.30pm Monday 11 September**. For more info email salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PASTORAL COUNCIL is on **12 September at 7pm** in St Peter's Centre. Submit items for the Agenda by post or email to Parish Office by 8 September.

RACE NIGHT (Renovations fundraiser event): **6.30pm Friday 15 September** at St Edward's Hall. Would you be an 'owner' or a 'jockey' for the night? Contact the parish office.

YOUTH CLUB resumes **Friday 15 September** for all children in the parish in Years **5,6,7 & 8**, running weekly on Fridays from **6.30-8pm** at St Augustine's. Any questions please contact Katherine Griffin at kgriffin@staug's.org

WINE & CHEESE EVENING AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH Saturday 16 September. For tickets contact the parish office

RCIA/INSTRUCTION FOR CONVERTS begins **6-8pm on Tuesday 26 September** at St Joseph's Presbytery. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, come along or speak to Fr Albert.

BAPTISM PREPARATION next course: October. Dates to follow.

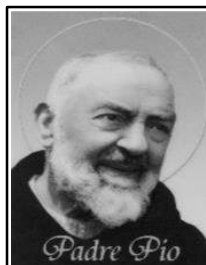
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 30 September to Sunday 1 October. Cost £80 includes travel and meals. 66 places: mostly double/twin - a few singles available (£13 supplement). To book, phone Jenny Dowson at the Curial office on 01642 850505.

SPONSORED EVENT Parishioner Ann Seegoolam is climbing Mt Kilimanjaro this month and is looking for sponsors. **Proceeds to renovations at St Peter's**. Sponsor forms at back of all churches. **NOTE** cheques will not be cashed until after the event has taken place.

'YOU GO INTO MY VINEYARD TOO' Advance notice: A 6 week *'Life in the Spirit'* course to be held in St Peter's Parish Centre after Friday morning Mass. Provisional start date: **27 October**. More info to follow.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR Students return to school this **Tuesday 5 September** **ARE YOU GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR?** Look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy. Visit the website at www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

CONGRATULATION to pupils at St Augustine's on their great GCSE results. 81% passed the GCSE in Religious Education and, on the very challenging new-style GCSEs, 78% achieved grade 4 or better in English and 76% in Maths. There were some really impressive results in the whole range of subjects that the school offers. Please congratulate the departing Year 11s if you see them, and keep them all in your prayers as they move on to sixth form or college.



PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF PADRE PIO from Scarborough **Sunday 24 September** (Feast Day 23 September). The Shrine is located in Pantasaph, North

Wales. Calling also at Holywell, associated with St Winnifred. Seats £10 (children free). Departs **7am St Peter's, 7.15am St Joseph's**: back in Scarborough **8.30pm** approx (3½ hour journey). Names on list to book a seat – **please state where you wish to board the coach (35 names so far)**.

SCARBOROUGH PILGRIMAGE

Visit of National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima & Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco To Middlesbrough Cathedral

Wednesday 13 September

Departs St Peter's 4pm & St Joseph's 4.15pm.

Back in Scarborough 9.30pm approx. Welcome of statue 6pm, Evening Prayer & Benediction. Add your name to the list stating your preferred departure point. Seats £6. 18 names so far.



BEGGING IN SCARBOROUGH

Trish Kinsella of the Rainbow Centre asked that we be aware that people who sit in the doorways and on steps in town are not homeless but are professional beggars. They make in excess of £100 per day, and prey particularly on the elderly and vulnerable to make their money. All are on benefits and most substance abusers.

There are currently only 3 homeless in Scarborough and are seldom seen in town. The Rainbow Centre work closely with the Police. If you have any questions then ring Trish on 07447 095190. She can give details of the genuinely homeless.

RENOVATION FUND RAISING ST PETER'S SANCTUARY

Take out an advert in the Parish Newsletter: Our newsletter goes to approx. 400 homes each week. Get in touch with the Parish Office. **£20 for 2 weekends. Scan and email your business card or send in suitable wording. CONDITIONS of advertising:** Size of Advert: 6 x 4 cm; **Max No. of words: 35; Black & white only.** NOTE: you must ensure that the *no activity of the business advertised is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church nor could cause offence.*

MORE NOTICES ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET

ST PETER'S SANCTUARY RENOVATION UPDATE 2 weeks ago we met again with Gabriel Gillick at the church. He will now draw up various costings for our upper and lower Sanctuary and Our Lady's Altar. He will then make a submission to Historic Churches in our Diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS It would help us if people would give a **choice of dates**. There have been quite a number of clashes of dates, and it is proving very difficult to accommodate people's wishes. Please be patient with us as we do our best.

COUNCIL RECYLCE BINS Take care when placing rubbish into the **blue recycle bin**. Plastic bottles CAN be recycled, **thin plastic film and plastic carrier bags CANNOT**. The Council **will refuse collection** if the blue bin is contaminated - then someone else has to fish your rubbish out. If in any doubt, put it in the green bin.

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**"Gentle words bring life and health,
a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit"**

Proverbs 15:4 NLT

THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is on **8 September**. On this day the Church remembers the **Birth of Mary**, our dear Mother. The Nativity of Mary is celebrated 9 months after the Solemnity of her **Immaculate Conception (8 December)**. Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Virgin Mary of whom was born our Lord Jesus Christ. What joy it must have been to **Saints Joachim and Anne** on the birth of their beloved daughter, Mary. Yes this is the day the **Mother of Our Lord** was born, this is the day the **Mother of the Whole Universe** was born. Let us offer all our joys and sorrows to her on her **birthday**. Let us commend our souls and bodies to our Heavenly Mother. Her maternal intercession will lead us to her beloved Son. When we entrust our lives to Mary, we can be assured that her holy intercession will take care of all our spiritual needs.



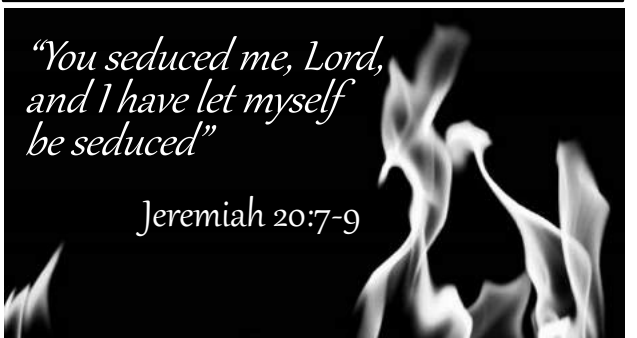
SHORT HISTORY OF WALSINGHAM (cont.)

Walsingham became one of the foremost shrines of medieval Christendom. Among the pilgrims to the 'Holy House' were many royal visitors. Henry III in 1226, Edward I (eleven times), Edward II in 1315, Edward III in 1361, Richard II in 1383, Edward IV in 1469, Henry VI in 1487 (and many other times) and Henry VIII in 1511, in thanksgiving for the birth of his son, Prince Henry.

In 1340, the Slipper Chapel was built at Houghton St Giles, a mile outside Walsingham. This was the final 'station' chapel on the way to Walsingham. It was here that pilgrims would remove their shoes to walk the final 'Holy Mile' to the Shrine barefoot.

This soon came to an end when Henry VIII ordered the dissolution of the monasteries, and in 1538 the Priory was closed, the 'Holy House' burned to the ground, and the statue of Our Lady taken to London to be destroyed.

In 1896 Miss Charlotte Boyd bought the Slipper Chapel, which had seen centuries of secular use. She devoted herself to its restoration. The statue of the Mother and Child was carved at Oberammergau and based on the design of the original statue, found on the medieval seal of Walsingham Priory, an imprint of which is in the British Museum (see front page). The first Mass since the Reformation was offered in the Slipper Chapel on 15 August 1934 and a few days later Cardinal Francis Bourne led a pilgrimage of 10,000 people to the Chapel and declared it to be the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady.



Jeremiah 20:7-9

SUNDAYSMILE: outside a Church

HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS... "TEXT"... "WHILE DRIVING" IF YOU WANT TO MEET HIM

SUN. SCHOOL 10:00 AM SUN. WORSHIP 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM WED. 7:00 PM

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"Man's salvation and perfection consists of doing the will of God, which he must have in view in all things and at every moment of his life" St Peter Claver

You Say... God Says...

You Say	God Says	Bible Verses
I can't figure it out.	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 3:5-6
I'm too tired.	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible.	All things are possible.	Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me.	I love you.	John 3:16
I can't forgive myself.	I forgive you.	Romans 8:1
It's not worth it.	It will be worth it.	Romans 8:28
I'm not smart enough.	I will give you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1:30
I'm not able.	I am able.	II Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on.	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it.	You can do all things.	Philippians 4:13
I can't manage.	I will supply all you needs.	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid.	I have not given you fear.	II Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone.	I will never leave you.	Hebrews 13:5