

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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

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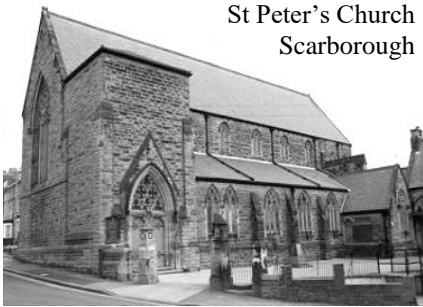
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WEEK COMMENCING 28 JUNE 2020 - YEAR A

DIVINE OFFICE: week 1

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



St Peter's Church
Scarborough

The Feast/Solemnity of **Saints Peter and Paul** is a liturgical feast on **29 June** (but celebrated on the closest Sunday) in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the Apostles St Peter and St Paul. The celebration is of ancient origin, the date being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics.

SAINT PETER (Our Patron) was most likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him – an uneducated fisherman called Simon from Bethsaida, near Lake Galilee. His brother, Andrew, introduced him

to Jesus. During the three years in which the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed definite signs of leadership. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter's reply was one of great faith; "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God", (*Matthew 16:16*). Following Peter's great act of faith, Jesus renamed him "Cephas, meaning Rock", or Petros in Greek (*Matthew 16:18*), signifying the special role that he would play as head of the Church. It was Peter who objected to Jesus stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. **Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament.** He appears lovable, impetuous, practical, and sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied knowing him during the Passion. Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them. **Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion in about AD 64.** Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to **fasten him to the cross upside down.** He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, probably where the basilica of St Peter is today. PETER is called the "**Prince of the Apostles.**" Two letters in the Bible are said to be



Statue of St Peter at
St Peter's Church,
Scarborough

ST PETER



his. Images of St Peter show him carrying **keys**, symbolising the "*keys of heaven*" given to him by Jesus, symbolising his role as head of the Church. **SAINT PAUL**, in contrast to St Peter, received the best education. Being a strict Jew, he persecuted the Christians who were teaching strange new things. One day on the way to Damascus to hunt for Christians, Paul encountered Jesus (*Acts 9*). Paul became the greatest Christian missionary, preaching and founding churches. In the beginning, Paul had difficulty convincing the Jewish Christians that non-Jews could be baptized and did not have to follow Jewish rules. He finally won. For about **thirty years** Paul **travelled around the Roman Empire** preaching about Christ and suffering. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and finally **beheaded** outside of the walls of Rome in **AD 67**. Images often show St Paul carrying a book, which represents his writings in the New Testament of the Bible. The sword is a reminder of the means of his martyrdom.

ST PAUL



Saint Peter & Saint Paul – both martyred for their belief in Christ
St Peter's Church Scarborough opened in 1858

ALL CHURCHES ARE CLOSED - MASSES & DEVOTIONS ARE LIVE STREAM ONLY FROM ST PETER'S

SATURDAY VIGIL	27	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	For Mass Intentions see printed copy
SUNDAY	28	11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	SS PETER & PAUL
Monday	29	8.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Tuesday	30	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>1st Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</i>
Wednesday	1	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Oliver Plunket</i>
Thursday	2	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Friday	3	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>ST THOMAS, APOSTLE</i>
Saturday	4	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>

RE-OPENING OF ST PETER'S CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION Church is open Sundays 1pm -7pm: Mondays to Fridays 3pm -7pm, Saturdays 1pm to 5pm. Please obey the SIGNAGE, FLOOR & BENCH MARKINGS

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

MASS BY TELEPHONE Fr Cunnah: **Sundays & Holy Days at noon.** Phone 01642 130120 (*Remains available after*)

SIGNED MASS for the Deaf: 10.30am Sundays - St Philip Evans Church, Cardiff www.sphilipevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass_and_6pm_Saturday_Vigil - from Our Lady & St Vincent, Potters Bar: churchservices.tv/pottersbar

READINGS AT MASS & DAILY PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Links for these are available on our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) Presently it's not possible to receive this Sacrament. make a personal Confession, **Perfect Act of Contrition** and attend the Sacrament as soon as it becomes possible.

ADORATION & EXPOSITION each day *while the church is open. See ABOVE for church open times*

POPE'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION: *that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus*

† RECENT DEAD Mary Bridget Quinn (*Dublin*), Mike Kemp (*Whitby*), Mary Partington (*Middlesbrough*), Alexander Patterson (*Scalby*)

† ANNIVS Louisa Johnson, Ken Sissons, Robert McNeilly, Grace Canavan, Michael Sekowski, Judith Dealtry (b'day), Micky Walsh

MASSES RECEIVED FROM see printed copy **SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION** Pip & Ernie Stankiste

PLANNED GIVING to sign up for *envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact Jennie Eyre 07983 402203.

NOTE: If you have issued a *cheque* recently, especially if it was for a recent second collection, be aware when checking your bank statements that delays in processing are occurring due to Coronavirus issues.

NON-EUCHARISTIC FUNERAL SERVICES IN CHURCH All Churches with permission to open for private prayer (*and only those with permission*) may now hold funeral services in accord with the guidelines. Please note the following:

- Only members of the person's household and close family members may attend
- The usual guidance on hygiene; masks, hand sanitising, and the sick staying away, applies
- There should be **no physical contact**, inc. hand-shaking, hugging or kissing
- The coffin should be brought in on a trolley supplied by the Funeral Directors, and manoeuvred by them alone
- There should be no placing of a funeral pall, Christian symbols, flowers or other objects, over the coffin
- There should be **no singing**. Single-use service sheets can be provided, which participants should take with them
- Additional people are discouraged, eg. organist, verger, sound system operator etc.

On a separate occasion, *a live-streamed celebration of Mass* for the repose of the soul of the deceased, in a closed church, can be offered to the family & friends for them to follow online, but without a congregation & the presence of the body.

REOPENING OF CHURCH FOR MASS. We still await **definitive guidelines** on how to operate so our bishop asks for patience for now. We will have to keep health and safety measures in place which will limit seating capacity. Entrance/Exit doors apply

MARY'S MEALS have asked us to share their short You Tube video message: *Mary's Meals Virtual Family Hour*. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzZ7jnjqWZY> Do keep the valuable work of Mary's Meals in prayer.

VOLUNTEERS please **sign-up** for subsequent "shifts" on the available sheet. They are broken down into hourly slots. **All volunteers please adhere to the safety instructions and maintain prayerful silence** inside the church. **Volunteers still needed** for stewarding during open times of St Peters Church. Phone **Fr Gubbins 360358**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SETTLEMENT SCHEME for qualifying EU, EEA & Swiss Citizens & their families - deadline **30 JUNE 2020**. Go to <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

COVID MEMORIES COMPETITION To capture the spirit of these Covid-19 days submit photos you have taken - **people, animals, scenery – spiritual or secular (max 3 photos pp)**. Include a caption, Limerick or poem with your photo. They will be posted on our parish Facebook page so please seek permission from those pictured. **Submit photos by email or Facebook**.

RAINBOW CENTRE continue to support by handing in tinned food (no *clothing*) for needy families. **120+ families** are being supported

ST JOSEPHS CHURCH 60 YEARS 12 July 1960 -2020. Next week we will have a short history of the church. Photos display later.

ATTENDANCE OF 1ST WEEK OF ST PETERS CHURCH REOPENING Sunday = **50 people** Weekday Average **15**

SUNDAY SMILE: *Fr Gubbins received this message: "When my little grandson tunes into Mass with his mum and you 'freeze' on live stream, he says come on Fr Gubbins wake up! And you do!!"*