

SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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



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Welcome

Fáilte

Merhaba

Croeso

Witajcie

Swagatam

Mabuhay

Benvenuto

Bienvenu

Bienvenido

Benvindo

Beninguts

Wilkommen

WEEK COMMENCING 12 JULY 2020 - YEAR A
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE: week 3
Sea Sunday

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 1960-2020

As we celebrate and give thanks for our Church of St Joseph, let us take a look at the history and structure of this impressive church that has been spiritual home to many of our Scarborough parishioners.

HISTORY: Land for a church at Newby was bought as early as 1930 and money collected for its building. War intervened and a temporary Mass centre was built on the Green Lane site (an ex-army building) in 1949 to serve the post war housing estate, Newby, Scalby and the northern outskirts of the town. A new and elegant church, commissioned by Monsignor Lynn and Father Lovelady, was built in 1960 when the parish became independent. The building of the permanent church architect Francis Johnson of Bridlington cost around and £35,000. St Joseph's became a Grade II Listed Building on 16 November 2007.

DESIGN & STRUCTURE: The church is of brown handmade bricks with Robin Hood stone dressings and sculpture in Douling stone, and a pan-tiled roof. The most distinctive aspect of the design is the baroque west façade similar to those of central Europe, but with a modern reinterpretation influenced by the minimalistic style of Enrico Del Debbio's work of the 1920s. Architect, Johnson, was also an admirer of PV Jensen-Klint's dramatic *Grundtvigs Church* in Copenhagen. Internally, the well-proportioned, high space is noted for its excellent acoustics.

On the **façade**, statues of **St Thomas Beckett** (left) and **St Francis** (right) are set in niches in the tower walls, which are topped by obelisks. The central façade with Calvary cross beneath a round west window, is topped with a bell-cote. Square windows found in the side towers which house the staircase are repeated in the large, three-panelled, arched nave windows in the side elevations. Inside is a long narrow nave with organ loft above the west entrance and chancel around the altar. The altar is flanked by **chapels to Our Lady and the English Martyrs**. The sanctuary niche behind reredos (ornamental screen on the wall at back of an altar) is of riven Cumberland slate and gold quartzite set with Calvary figures by Esmond Burton. The mensa (**altar** - Latin for table) is of Derbyshire fossil marble ten feet long in one piece supported on Park Lane piers. The **Sanctuary** steps are tiled with English marbles. Iron altar rails incorporate motifs of the Cross, crossed palm leaves and passion flowers, made by Wilfred Dowson. The window panes are of handmade glass, some tinted. The contemporary **Lady Chapel** incorporates gates from main altar rail; the other chapel was added 1970. Contemporary pendant lights along the nave are also by Dowson, with later shades; organ, and Stations of the Cross. The former **baptistry** is now chapel of remembrance (1993), also by Dowson. All the fittings were designed by Johnson.

ARCHITECT Francis Johnson (1911-95) a prominent local architect who specialised in country houses, especially in Yorkshire, was a leading figure in the classical revival of the late 1980s. Earlier in his career, especially in the 1950s, he designed a number of churches in the Scarborough area. St Joseph's was Johnson's largest new church and one of his most original designs. The contractor was Sinclair of Scarborough, who worked on several of his commissions.

CONSECRATION: We have in our archives a copy of the minutes of a meeting of St Joseph's held on 19 September 1979. In this it was suggested to Fr Hawksworth that a fitting date for Consecration would be 19 March of 1960, being the Feast of St Joseph. Invitations would include Monsignor Breen, Canon Lovelady, local Catholic & non-Catholic Dignitaries and the Mayor & Mayoress of Scarborough.



* PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE MASS TIMES (OVERLEAF) *
* AND REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKING AND ATTENDING MASS *
A Question & Answer Sheet about Mass attendance is available for each parishioner
with their copy of the newsletter and is also available to view on the parish website

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED - FROM ST PETER'S ONLY FOR THE TIME BEING

SATURDAY VIGIL	11	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	For Mass intentions see printed copy
SUNDAY	12	9.30am 11.30am	St Peter's **POLISH** St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Monday	13	8.30am**	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Henry</i>
Tuesday	14	7pm**	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>
Wednesday	15	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>St Bonaventure</i>
Thursday	16	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
Friday	17	9.45am**	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	<i>(funeral to follow)</i>
Saturday	18	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	

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.
POPE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: *We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect & guidance*

† R. DEAD Frederick Eade **† ANNIVS** James Gubbins (Fr Gubbins' bro), Rose Povey, Jim Davey, Bridget Barker Snr, Tony Aveyard
† SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION Pat Aveyard **MASSSES RECEIVED FROM** – see printed copy
MASS COUNT last week: Sat 5.30pm **43**; Sat 7pm **13**; Sun 11.30am **61**; weekly average attendance **15**
YOUR OFFERINGS 16 to 30 June: Loose plate £167; Gift Aid envelopes £879; Average Standing Orders (report next week)
PLANNED GIVING to sign up for *envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office.
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.

CONFESSIONS available at **side altar** with protective screen after all Masses this week (except after Monday morning Mass)
ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

FUNERAL SERVICE (not Mass) of Winifred Whilde: 10.30am on Friday 17 July at St Peter's.

CREMATION of Frederick Eade: 12.45pm on Thursday 16 July at Woodlands Crematorium

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND BAPTISM GUIDANCE Please contact Father Gubbins for information.

WOODLANDS CREMATORIUM You can now have up to **30 people** present. Live webcasting no longer free.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to act as **Stewards** before, during and after Masses, and during Adoration and Confession times. Please **sign-up** for "shifts" on the available sheet. **IMPORTANT:** Mass can only be held if we can comply to the regulations, including sufficient Stewards & Sanitisers. **All volunteers please ensure you adhere to the safety instructions.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STEWARDS & VOLUNTEERS All volunteers please collect a copy from back of church.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL is this **Thurs 16 July.** *Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.*

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH DIAMOND (60TH) ANNIVERSARY Congratulations. We rejoice and salute al past parishioners and priests of that great community of faith. Perhaps next year we could have a celebration – 60 years +1!

SCHOOL YEAR closes Friday 17 July. Well done to our schools who have done their very best during these difficult pandemic times.

SEA SUNDAY Traditionally this is the day when we join together to pray for seafarers, and raise funds to help seafarers around the world through Apostleship of the Sea, now known as Stella Maris UK (2nd collection is postponed until later in the year). **Let us pray that seafarers are sustained in times of loneliness and in the many difficulties they face; for the work of Stella Maris who give practical and spiritual support to seafarers; for leaders of the maritime industry, that they always endeavour to promote justice and human rights; for all those who have died at sea, remembering especially the families who are left to mourn and grieve the loss of loved ones. Amen**

MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS are all offered at St Peter's, while the other churches are still closed.

SUNDAY SMILE: *Sign seen in a shop in Ireland: "6 feet apart is better than 6 feet under"!*

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKING AND ATTENDING MASS (note: this may change as the situation changes)

Permission to hold public Mass depends upon compliance with Social Distancing and Safety rules, and with Government Test & Trace regulations. This means we are obliged to take **full names and contact details** of everyone in attendance. Please **let us know in advance** for the **Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses only** (no need for weekday Masses). Seats are allocated first to those who have booked. If you have not booked in advance, our stewards will mark your attendance on our list (if we already have your details), or give you a form to fill in to return to us by the end of Mass. **If you wish to attend Mass(es) regularly** on certain days, it would be very helpful to us if you make this known when booking. **Please observe the safety signage and instructions from our Stewards.**

In accordance with NHS Test & Trace rules, your details will be used only by the NHS in the event of an outbreak. We will keep the forms for 21 days from the date of the last Mass attended, after which time they will be destroyed.

CHURCH HALL & CENTRES According to the Covid-19 guidelines, halls & meeting rooms **cannot** be used until further notice.