



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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WEEK COMMENCING 21 MARCH 2021– YEAR B

DIVINE OFFICE Week 1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Friday: Day of Special Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse

## 7 SORROWS (7 DOLORS) OF OUR LADY

**History of the 7 Sorrows:** St Albert the Great (1200-1280) said that, "faas we are under great obligations to Jesus for His Passion endured for our love, so also are we under great obligations to Mary for the martyrdom which She voluntarily suffered for our salvation in the death of Her Son." In 1233, 7 youths in Tuscany founded the Servite Order (also known as the "Servite Friars", or the "Order of the Servants of Mary"). They took up the Sorrows of Mary, standing under the Cross, as the principal devotion of their order. The Servites developed the two most common devotions to Our Lady's Sorrows, namely the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows and the Black Scapular of the 7 Dolours of Mary.

The **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** grew in popularity in the **12th century**, and a formal Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows was established in 1423 by a provincial synod in Cologne Germany. Originally celebrated during Eastertide, it was moved to the **Friday before Palm Sunday**. Its object was the sorrow of Mary during the Crucifixion and Death of Christ. In the Middle Ages, Catholic theology concentrated mostly on Christ's Passion. However, the faithful also contemplated Mary in her sufferings. Devotion to the Crucified Christ and to Our Lady of Sorrows grew side by side. In 1668 a second, separate Feast was granted to the Servites, for the third Sunday in September. Its object was the **7 Dolours of Mary**. In 1814, Pope Pius VII inserted the Feast into the General Roman Calendar, thereby extending the celebration to the whole of the Latin Church. In 1969 the earlier Feast was removed from the Calendar. The devotion is remembered especially during September, **Month of Our Lady of Sorrows** (the *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows* is **15 September**), and **during the season of Lent**.

**Why keep this devotion?** Blessed Veronica of Milan/Binasco (1445-1497) received a vision of Christ asking for devotion to His mother's torments. To St Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373), Our Lady directly revealed the graces granted by her Son for all those who daily pray seven Hail Mary's while meditating on her seven sorrows and tears. During the apparition of 13 October 1917, and subsequent solar phenomenon, the Mother of Jesus appeared to the children at Fatima as our Lady of Sorrows, calling for recognition of her co-redemptive suffering and for reparation to her Immaculate Heart.

The **purpose of the Devotion of the 7 Sorrows** is to promote union with the sufferings of Christ through union with the special suffering that Our Lady endured because she was the Mother of God. By uniting ourselves with both the Passion of Christ and His Holy Mother, we enter into Jesus' Heart and honour Him greatly; He is more honoured because we have so honoured His Mother.

The **Devotion** consist in praying **seven Hail Mary's** while meditating on the 7 Sorrows of Mary. The 7 Sorrows (7 Dolours) are taken from **Scripture events**. The Blessed Virgin Mary grants **7 graces (promises)** to the souls who honour her daily by meditating on her 7 sorrows.

### Scriptural sources of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13)
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43-45)
4. Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary (Luke 23:26)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Mary receives the body of Jesus in her arms (Matthew 27:57-59)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:40-42)

### Seven graces (promises) of this devotion:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the Divine Mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable Will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death. They will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.



**PALM SUNDAY** is next **Sunday 28 March** and marks the beginning of Holy Week. Full details of **HOLY WEEK MASS & SERVICE TIMES** are available in a separate leaflet. Make sure you pick up your copy and give it a careful read. **ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** for Easter Sunday Masses (*but not for the Triduum Masses, Liturgies or Confessions*). Booking is online - **booking instructions** are in the Holy Week leaflet & can also be found on our Parish Website under *Mass times*.

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 21 MARCH 2021** **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday Vigil	20	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)
Sunday	21	9.30am	St Joseph's
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)
		11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)
Monday	22	7pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)
Tuesday	23	12 noon	St Edward's <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>
Wednesday	24	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)
Thursday	25	10am	St Joseph's <i>ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD</i>
Friday	26	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM) <i>DSP for survivors of Sexual Abuse</i>
Saturday	27	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)

**MALAYALAM MASS 4pm 21 Sunday March** in St Peter's Church - today

**USUAL CONFESSIONS 10.30am to 11am Saturdays** at St Peter's; **8.45am to 9.15am Sundays** at St Joseph's  
**CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER: Saturday 27 March 10.30am to 12 noon** at St Peters and **2-4pm** at St Joseph's with priests from Filey; **Holy Thursday 3.15-3.45pm** at St Edward's

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 30 minutes** before each *weekday* Mass. *Come and worship.*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** each **Thurs** at St Joseph's and **Fri** at St Peter's after Mass for Lent (*very short*). *Stay in benches*

**STREAMED MASSES IN OUR PARISH** <https://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/> click link at right of screen

**READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: QR Code** Links are available on our website & in church porches

**OUR LADY'S SHRINE** at St Peter's church is daily (*gate closed but unlocked - down steps, see sign on wall*)

**POPE FRANCIS MARCH PRAYER INTENTION:** *that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God (March 19 is the 8th anniversary of the election of Pope Francis).*

† **ANNIVS:** Grace Canavan, Maureen White, Louise Jose, Mandy Ledden, Terry St Quinton, Maureen Mayes,+ all who died of Covid19


† **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Brenda Weir, \*Bernadette Wyatt \*(*Eileen's daughter*)

**MASSES RECEIVED FROM:** Maughan, Thorpe, Cranston, Wilson

**MASS ATTENDANCE last weekend** St Peter's Vigil **41**; St Joseph's 9.30am **72**; Polish **63**; St Peter's 11.30am **67**; **Total 243**

**OFFERINGS** Loose plate **£507**; Gift Aid envelopes **£475**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,660**

**PLANNED GIVING** To sign up for *Offertory Envelope* or *Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office

 **JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES - MARCH** *Joseph Most Just:* Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was His due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph was perfectly religious in prayer, in labour, and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life.

**FUNERAL MASS** for Mrs Brenda Weir **11.45am on Wed 31 March** at St Joseph's church. There may be places for a few parishioners

**FIRST CONFESSION/HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2021** We hope to begin **Friday 16 April** in school. **PARENTS' MEETING** in St Peter's Church **7pm on Tuesday 13 April**. First Holy Communion Mass(es) will be towards the end of the school year, **mid-July**. Children in Non-Catholic Schools who wish to be prepared, get in touch before the end of March. **Year 4+ eligible.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON FACEBOOK 4-minute video** for children and parents: **Sunday weekly** - visit our parish Facebook page.

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION** this **Thursday 25 March:** Feast of Mary's Yes (*Fiat*) to God "*I am the handmaid of the Lord.... be it done unto me according to thy word*".

**NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY** for victims of the Covid-19 virus is this **Sunday 21 March**. Remembering the **126,000+**

**CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER WITH PRIESTS FROM FILEY** next **Sat 27 March**. See shaded box above for dates/times/venues.

**SISTER DYMPHNA DMJ** celebrates **\*70 years (\*Platinum)** as a Religious Sister on **29 March** and her **90** birthday on **23 April**.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER** A *voluntary* collection after all Masses next weekend, to beautify our altars for Easter.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES** It is **essential to book** for **Easter Sunday Masses only** (8.30am St Edward's, 9.30am St Joseph's, 11.30am St Peter's). **Booking instructions** are on the Parish website, and also in the **HOLY WEEK MASS AND SERVICE TIMES LEAFLET** which contains full details of all Masses/Services during Holy week - available now in a separate leaflet. Don't forget to collect yours. Note, Easter Triduum Masses/Liturgies are longer than usual. Make provision for this in your personal timetable.

**READERS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES** needed. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**MUSIC FOR THE MIND** Music & Fun for people living with or without dementia: **2pm every 2nd Monday** monthly on You Tube (next session **12 April**). Middlesbrough Diocese You Tube link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>

**HOLY SHOP** gifts & cards available, inc. **Mass cards, Easter (4 April)** and **Year of St Joseph. Pop back in** after the end of Sunday Mass.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ENVELOPES** Last call to return your donation envelope. Thank you.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH** You are invited to fill in a Parish Census form to be included in our parish register.

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are being prepared to be made available in time for the new financial year (**11 April**). If you would like to sign up for envelope giving, and/or to Gift Aid your offerings, please contact the parish office. **Gift Aid claims form a substantial part of the parish income.** Do consider this. To qualify, you need to pay sufficient tax to cover the amount of Gift Aid claimable (we can claim 25p for every £1 you donate). It is completely confidential, and we do not get to know anything about your earnings. **Note**, if you currently Gift Aid and cease to pay sufficient tax, it is **essential** to let us know.

**MESSAGE OF THANKS** from Margaret Wells: "I would like to thank all my friends and faith family for the prayers offered on my behalf and for all the messages and cards sent during my recent illness. What a blessing and consolation it is to know that when we need it most, there is a petition of prayer from so many being offered to the Lord. Thank you all and God bless"

**CENSUS 2021.** Sunday 21 March. Don't forget to fill in your form as requested. A National Census takes place every 10 years.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *After a 2 hours' motorway journey a priest reaches the funeral cemetery. On arrival, he puts his Satnav in his pocket, but forgets to turn it off. After reading all the prayers, the coffin was brought to be buried with relatives standing round. Suddenly the Satnav says "You have reached your final destination".*