



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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WEEK COMMENCING 28 MARCH 2021– YEAR B

DIVINE OFFICE Week 2

PALM SUNDAY



## HOLY WEEK

**Holy means 'set apart'.** Christians set apart an entire week - Holy Week - to recall the events surrounding the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Holy Week is a time that is set apart in our Church's liturgical year for our spiritual renewal. In fact, the word *holy* refers to anything that is set apart for God's purposes. Holy Week is *holy* precisely because it is time that is set apart for us to focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

**Holy Week Witness:** Each year, we witness to our Faith in various ways. One of these is the *Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness*. As we can no longer hold public gatherings, there are other things we can do: place a **branch** on your door or window for Palm Sunday, a **Crucifix** and **image of Divine Mercy** on Good Friday and a **Candle** on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. Though some of us may still be physically separated, none of us are spiritually separated. We are united as the members of the body of Christ. Stay connected to the liturgy however you can, and bear witness to families around you. Many websites give examples of Activities, Devotions, Mini-retreats and suitable articles and resources to read or take part in at home. Try <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/holy-week-2021/>

**Holy Week Liturgies:** Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**, the event of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to the cries of "*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*" in fulfilment of the prophesy of the Prophet Isaiah (Matthew 21: 5-9). These words were incorporated into the liturgy of the Mass in the *Sanctus*.

**The Easter Triduum** holds a special place in the liturgical year, because it marks the culmination and climax of the yearly celebration in proclaiming the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Latin word *triduum* refers to a period of three days and has long been used to describe various three-day observances that prepared for a Feast Day through liturgy, prayer, and fasting. But it is most often used to describe the three days prior to the great **Feast of Easter: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, and Holy Saturday Service of Light**, which are followed by the celebration of the **Resurrection of the Lord** on Easter Sunday.

The Passion of the Lord on Good Friday has particular significance, because of the terrible Covid-19 pandemic that has stricken the whole world. In the words of the Psalmist, we are invited to have great faith in the steadfast love of God, who never abandons His people in times of trial: "*The plague that prowls in the darkness you will not fear*" (see Psalm 90:5f). Now, more than ever, we can and must stay close to Our Lord, Jesus.

During Holy Week, the best way we can celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death through His Passion and Resurrection is to be at Mass, where we join the Risen Lord. Although many of us now can attend Church, albeit with restrictions in place, sadly, it is still not possible for some of us to be there in person at present, so we can and must do the next best thing. We can still as Christian believers "*come together, in order to commemorate the suffering, Resurrection and glory of the Lord Jesus, by hearing God's Word... and to give thanks to God who has given them new birth to a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*" (see 1 Pt 1:3), by following a **live-streamed Mass** via the internet with the readings of the Mass in our hands. We can join in the '**Prayer of Spiritual Communion**' at Communion time (*see below*). And if we don't have the internet, we can **read slowly the readings** and spend time, at least the length of time we would normally give to being at Sunday Mass, **meditating** - on the **gospel reading** especially. Perhaps too in these days when we have more time available to us with fewer interruptions, we could take up a new devotion: the Rosary, for example. As St John Paul II says: "*Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained*" (Dies Domini 7). To discover the truth of this, we will have to try it out.

### 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.*

**REMEMBER - GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINANCE**

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 28 MARCH 2021** **PALM SUNDAY**


Saturday Vigil	27	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	People of the Parish
Sunday	28	9.30am	St Joseph's	PALM SUNDAY Private intention (Maughan)
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	Private Intention
		11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	Gerald Derry (dec'd)
Monday	29		NO MASS	
Tuesday	30	9.30am*	St Edward's *note change of time	Alfred di Placido
Wednesday	31	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	Spy Wednesday Brian Murphy (b'day anniv)
		11.45am	St Joseph's (Requiem Mass)	Requiem Mass: Brenda Weir
		2pm	St Peter's (Funeral Service – not Mass)	Funeral Service: Bernadette Wyatt
HOLY (MAUNDAY) THURSDAY	1	9.45am	St Peter's (Requiem Mass)	Requiem Mass: Christiana Sheader
		4pm	St Edward's	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Mary Wallace (dec'd)
		6pm	St Joseph's	Mick Thorpe (90th b'day)
		7pm	St Peter's	Private b'day intention (Hodgson)
GOOD FRIDAY	2	3pm	St Peter's (Not Mass) (LIVE STREAM)	LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
		3pm	St Joseph's (Not Mass)	No Mass intentions (not a Mass)
HOLY SATURDAY	3		NO MORNING MASS	
		6.30pm	St Joseph's	PASCHAL VIGIL MASS / Edna & Ray Honeysett (60th wedding anniv)
		7pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	SERVICE OF LIGHT Grace Canavan (2nd anniv)

MALAYALAM MASS normally 3rd Sunday, monthly


**+** **CONFESSIONS** Holy Thursday 3.15pm -3.45pm at St Edward's, Good Friday after 3pm Liturgy at St Joseph's, Holy Saturday 10am -11am at St Peter's  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Good Friday - 6pm at St Edward's and 7pm at St Peter's. *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 open daily (*gate closed but unlocked - down steps, see sign on wall*)  
**POPE FRANCIS APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:** *for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

**† ANNIVERSARIES:** Gordon Coupland, Win Ward, Sister Ann Jordan DMJ, Monsignor Patrick Lynn, Fr Corby  
**† RECENTLY DEAD:** Brenda Weir, Christiana Sheader (*Jim's wife*), Bernadette Wyatt, Dennis Moon  
**MASSES RECEIVED FROM:** Harris, Anon, Tymon/Gregory, Davey, Gallagher x2, UCM x2, Hodgson, Stubbings x4, Richardson  
**MASS ATTENDANCE last weekend** St Peter's Vigil 45; St Joseph's 9.30am 75; Polish 71; St Peter's 11.30am 84; **Total 275**  
**OFFERINGS** Loose plate £350; Gift Aid envelopes £253; Polish £30; Average Standing orders £648; **Total £1,281**  
**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, Lover of Poverty: Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property were employed in his first years as father of the Divine child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide for them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt, and finally to Nazareth.*

**REQUIEM MASS** for Brenda Weir: 11.45am on **Wednesday 31 March** at St Joseph's Church. *Family only.*  
**FUNERAL SERVICE** (Not Mass) of Bernadette Wyatt: 2pm on **Wednesday 31 March** at St Peter's Church. *Family only.*  
**REQUIEM MASS** for Christiana Sheader: 9.45am on **Thursday 1 April** at St Peter's Church. *Family only.*  
**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.**  
**PALM CROSSES** will be blessed at all Masses this weekend. They will be some left outside each church in the plastic containers.  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON FACEBOOK 4-minute video** for children and parents: **Sunday weekly** - visit our parish Facebook page.  
**CHRISM MASS 12 noon this Tues 30 March** at the Cathedral in Middlesbrough – Fr Gubbins will be representing the Coastal Deanery.  
**CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER** with Canon Taylor from Filey 3.15 to 3.45pm **Holy Thursday** at St Edward's.  
**EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES** It is **essential to book** for **Easter Sunday Masses only - deadline midnight Tue 30 March** (8.30am St Edward's, 9.30am & 11am St Joseph's, 11.30am St Peter's). **Booking instructions** on Parish website, also in **HOLY WEEK MASS & 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.  
**EXTRA EASTER SUNDAY MASS** at St Joseph's 11am. **Booking essential.** 9.30am Easter Mass at St Josephs is now fully booked.  
**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins **Good Friday after 3pm Liturgy** at St Peter's (pick up a leaflet)  
**FLOWERS FOR EASTER** A *voluntary* collection after all Masses this weekend, to beautify our altars for Easter.  
**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY** to Mick Thorpe **Fri 2 April**. Mick & Sheila also celebrate 60 years (Diamond) Wedding on **4 April. Congrats!**  
**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** beginning 11 April are **available this weekend**. If you would like to sign up for envelope giving and/or Gift Aid, please contact Liz White at 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Note, we have a very long list of Masses waiting to be said. We ask that you please be patient.  
**CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 hour this Sunday 28 March** (1am) – British summertime begins  
 **SUNDAY SMILE:** *I want to get on that road that Saul was on in the Bible – the road to De-Mask Us (Damascus)* 