



# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES



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WEEK COMMENCING 18 APRIL 2021- YEAR B  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE OFFICE Week 3

### STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION - VIA LUCIS



Resurrection

(1) *Stations of the Resurrection*, also known as *Via Lucis* (Latin *Way of Light*), is a Catholic devotion similar in format to, and complementing the *Stations of the Cross*, the Latin names for both being similar too (*Via Crucis/Via Lucis*). All Stations are based on incidents contained in the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles.

The *Way of the Cross* (*Via Crucis*) follows the course of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Burial as depicted in a set of 14 images which are to be found in virtually all Catholic churches. The *Way of Light* (*Via Lucis*) celebrates and encourages meditation upon the most joyful time in the Christian liturgical year, the fifty days **from Easter (the Resurrection) to Pentecost (descent of the Holy Spirit)**.

The idea for depicting the **Way of Light** was inspired by an ancient inscription found on a wall of the San Callisto Catacombs on the Appian Way in Rome. The inscription comes from St Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth (c. 56 AD), in response to the report that some members were denying the Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:3-8):

*"I delivered to you as of first importance what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles. Last of all, he appeared to me, too."*

In the 1990s, Salesian priest **Fr Sabino Palumbieri** helped combine the events of inscription with other post-Resurrection events. These new *Stations* emphasise the positive, hopeful aspect of the Christian story not absent from the *Way of the Cross*, but not as evident because of its tortuous side. This devotion received formal recognition by the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. The *Via Lucis* was listed (#153) in its Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy (Dec 2001):

*A pious exercise called the Via Lucis has developed and spread to many regions in recent years. Following the model of the Via Crucis, the Faithful process while meditating on the various appearances of Jesus-from his Resurrection to his Ascension, in which he showed his glory to the disciples who awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit (cf. John 14, 26; 16, 13-15; Luke: 24, 49), strengthened their faith, brought to completion his teaching on the Kingdom and more closely defined the sacramental and hierarchical structure of the Church.*

*Through the Via Lucis, the faithful recall the central event of the faith - the resurrection of Christ - and their discipleship in virtue of Baptism, the Paschal Sacrament by which they have passed from the darkness of sin to the bright radiance of the light of grace (cf. Colossians 1, 13; Ephesians 5, 8).*

*For centuries, the Via Crucis involved the faithful in the first moment of the Easter event, namely the Passion, and helped to fix its most important aspects in their consciousness. Analogously, the Via Lucis, when celebrated in fidelity to the Gospel text, can effectively convey a living understanding to the faithful of the second moment of the Paschal event, namely the Lord's Resurrection.*

*The Via Lucis is an excellent pedagogy of the Faith, since "per crucem ad lucem." Using the metaphor of a journey, the Via Lucis moves from the experience of suffering, which in God's plan is part of life, to the hope of arriving at man's true end: liberation, joy, and peace, which are essentially paschal values. The Via Lucis can act as a stimulus for the restoration of a "culture of life" which is open to the hope and certitude offered by faith, in a society often characterized by a "culture of death", despair, and nihilism.*

**DEVOTION LINK:** [www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/liturgy/easter-season/via-lucis-way-of-the-light](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/liturgy/easter-season/via-lucis-way-of-the-light)



Empty tomb



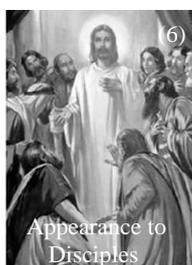
Mary meets Jesus



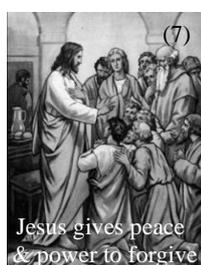
Road to Emmaus



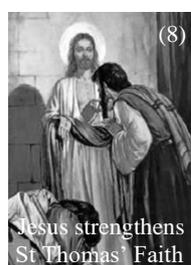
Breaking of the bread



Appearance to Disciples



Jesus gives peace & power to forgive



Jesus strengthens St Thomas' Faith



Appearance at Sea of Tiberias



Pentecost



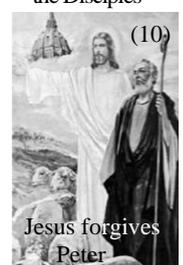
Mary & disciples wait in prayer



The Ascension



Jesus commissions the Disciples



Jesus forgives Peter

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 18 APRIL 2021** **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday Vigil	17	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	18	9.30am	St Joseph's	For Mass intentions see printed copy
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	
		11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Monday	19		NO MASS	
Tuesday	20	12 noon	St Edward's	
Wednesday	21	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Anselm
Thursday	22	10am	St Joseph's	
		1pm	St Peters - <b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	
Friday	23	9am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND
		10am	St Joseph's - <b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	
Saturday	24	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	

**MALAYALAM MASS** is monthly - normally 4pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month at St Edward's Church

**CONFESSIONS** Saturdays 10.30am to 11am at St Peter's; **Sundays 9am - 9.20am** at St Joseph's, and by request  
**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 30 minutes** before each *weekday* Mass in each church

**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, follow sign on wall*)  
**POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:** *for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

† **RECENTLY DEAD:** Dr Isabella Pitts, Phyllis O'Brien, Lawrence O'Toole, Betty Sissons, Marieta Bonjfacio Dela Cruz (*Los Angeles*)  
 † **ANNIVS:** Gordon Vickers, Mary Barnett, Ted Long **MASSES RECEIVED FROM:** see printed copy  
**MASS ATTENDANCE** last Sunday: **Vigil St Peter's 40; Sunday St Joseph's 87; Polish 88; St Peter's 92; Total 307**  
**OFFERINGS** Loose plate **£399**; Gift Aid envelopes **£243**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,320**  
**PLANNED GIVING** To sign up for *Offertory Envelope* or *Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office

 **JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES - APRIL** *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.*

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION FOR THOSE SHIELDING AT HOME**

*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.*

**ORDINATION TO PERMENANT DIACONATE** of Paul Griffin: **12 noon on Sat. 3 July** at St Joseph's by Bishop Drainey. Next week's newsletter will have a feature article on **THE ROLE OF A PERMENANT MARRIED DEACON - WHAT DOES HE DO?**

**FUNERAL SERVICE** of Mr Lawrence O'Toole (93 yrs): **12.15pm Wednesday 21 April** at St Joseph's Church. **Some spaces left.**

**REQUIEM MASS** of Mrs Betty Sissons: (87yrs) **1pm Thursday 22 April** at St Peter's Church. **Some spaces available for parishioners.**

**REQUIEM MASS** of Mrs Phyllis O'Brien (89yrs): **10am Friday 23 April** at St Peter's Church. Family only, **a few spaces left for people.**

**1ST CONFESSION/HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** continues **Fridays 1.30pm - 2.30pm** in St Peters school. And

**THURSDAYS 6.30pm to 7.30pm** for children in non-Catholic schools at St Peters Parish Centre **1st Confession: 4-5pm Sat 3 July; 1st Holy Communion: 12 noon Sat 10 July & Sat 17 July.** 30 children eligible. A big turnout of parents was evident at the meeting last Tuesday.

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

**CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS** Free **Zoom** event by Ryedale Christian Council. **9.15am to 4.15pm on Saturday 24 April.** Go to [www.rccconf.org](http://www.rccconf.org) to book a place & choose your workshops. An ecumenical Christian response to the call to care for our common home.

**90TH BIRTHDAY** congrats to Sr Dymphna **Fri 23 April.** Card at back of church if anyone wishes to sign it, and we will post it on.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Names now being taken to add to the book - £10 donation. *Give Date of Birth and Date of Death.*

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** began last week. **Please collect yours. If you cannot find it, please contact the Parish Office.** If you would like to sign up for envelopes and/or Gift Aid, please contact Gift Aid co-ordinator at the Parish Office. **Note:** If you currently Gift Aid your offerings and have changed your address or phone number in the last year, it is important to update us. If you no longer pay sufficient tax, it is also essential you let us know.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE Test & Trace** - if you are **not on our list**, you **MUST fill in a form, even if you have already done so**, as forms are not kept long. Please **write legibly**, otherwise we cannot include you on the list. Give **full name** and **contact number**. Remember, this information is **for the NHS** if an outbreak occurs. **Even if we know you – they won't.**

**FEAST DAY OF ST GEORGE (AD270-303) Patron of England** since 1350, during reign of King Edward III. Born in Cappadocia (now Eastern Turkey); moved to Palestine; became a high-ranking Roman soldier; later resigned and protested then Emperor Diocletian, persecutor of Christians. He was imprisoned and tortured, but remained true to his faith in Christ, which enraged Diocletian. He was dragged through the streets of Nicomedia, Turkey, and was beheaded. His body was returned to Lydda, Palestine. The Emperor's wife was so inspired by St George, that she too became a Christian and was subsequently executed for her faith. St George was **Canonized** by Pope Gelasius I in **494AD**. Legend has it, he slayed the dragon (*symbol of evil/Satan*) near the sea in Beirut. Several countries/regions claim St George as Patron, and he is revered by Muslims as well as Christians. He is also Patron Saint of soldiers, archers, cavalry, farmers, saddlers, and sufferers of skin disease. We celebrate his Feast Day this **Friday 23 April**, date of his martyrdom.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 6.30pm on Wednesday 29 April** at St Peter's. We have some new members.

**58th WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE SUNDAY** to be celebrated Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATIONS ( 7 DAYS)** for you loved ones - suggested donation £3 (name your preferred church).

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *Did you hear what happened when a car mechanic went to see a psychiatrist? He lay down under the couch.*