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WEEK COMMENCING 16 MAY 2021 – YEAR B  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Communications Day  
Divine Office: Week 3

## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR 55TH WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2021

*“Come and See” (Jn 1:46). Communicating by Encountering People Where and as They Are*

The theme for this year’s World Day of Social Communications chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to encountering people as and where they are. Taken from the Bible, John 1: 46, the words *Come and see* are central to the Gospel. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, prior to words, there are “looks, testimonies, experiences, encounters and closeness. In a word – life”. *Communicating by Encountering People as They Are*, refers to the first encounters of Jesus, cited in the Gospel of John, as “the method of all authentic human communication”. Such an approach guarantees an encounter with reality, people, and experiences without “the complacent attitude that we ‘already know’”. This method is also essential for a good journalist.



The Pope’s message comes on the eve of the memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of journalists. In it, the Holy Father also cites another possible patron, Manuel Lozano Garrido (1920-1971), beatified in 2010 by Benedict XVI. Known as “Lolo”, Lozano advised his friends and fellow journalists to “*Open your eyes with wonder to what you see, let your hands touch the freshness and vitality of things, so that when others read what you write, they too can touch first-hand the vibrant miracle of life*”.

For Pope Francis, this is not happening today. “*Insightful voices have long expressed concern about the risk that original investigative reporting in newspapers and television, radio and web newscasts is being replaced by a reportage that adheres to a standard, often tendentious narrative*”, an approach that is “*less and less capable of grasping the truth of things and the concrete lives of people, much less the more serious social phenomena or positive movements at the grass roots level.*” What is more, “*The crisis of the publishing industry risks leading to a reportage created in newsrooms, in front of personal or company computers and on social networks, without ever ‘hitting the streets’, meeting people face to face to research stories or to verify certain situations first-hand.*”

By contrast, with the *Come and See* method, it is possible to discover and cover new, unusual, more complete aspects of reality. As an example, the pope cites the information on the coronavirus pandemic, in which little is said about the “*long wait for treatment in the poverty-stricken villages of Asia, Latin America and Africa*”, the unequal distribution of vaccines, or impoverished families who “*wait in line before charitable organizations in order to receive a package of provisions*”. The pontiff extols the web and social media, which make us possible “*witnesses to events that otherwise would be overlooked by the traditional media,*” but also warns against the spread of unverified news, manipulated images, the result of communications affected by “*banal narcissism*”.

### Prayer for World Communications Day

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world, and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen.

The invitation to “come and see” is important for witnesses too. Seeing things makes communication real, effective and compelling. Instead, we see that “*much empty rhetoric abounds, even in our time, in all areas of public life, in business as well as politics.*” Citing Shakespeare’s ‘Merchant of Venice’, Francis adds: “*This or that one speaks an infinite deal of nothing . . . His reasons are as two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff: you shall seek all day ere you find them, and when you have them, they are not worth the search*”.

“*Every tool has its value, and that great communicator who was Paul of Tarsus would certainly have made use of email and social messaging. Yet it was his faith, hope and charity that impressed those of his contemporaries who heard him preach or had the good fortune to spend time with him, to see him during an assembly or in individual conversation.*”

Before the final prayer (see left), the Pope noted: “*For two millennia, a chain of such encounters has communicated the attractiveness of the Christian adventure. The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.*”

Read Pope Francis’ full message at: [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210123\\_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20210123_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 16 MAY 2021** **7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday Vigil	15	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	16	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	17		NO MASS	
Tuesday	18	12 noon	St Edward's	St John 1 (pope/martyr)
Wednesday	19	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Dunstan
Thursday	20	10am	St Joseph's	St Bernadine of Sienna
Friday	21	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Christopher Magallanes & Comp
Saturday	22	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Rita of Cassia

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

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

**OUR LADY'S SHRINE** at St Peter's Church is open daily (*gate is unlocked, follow sign on wall*) Take a **free** miraculous medal.

**POPE FRANCIS MONTH OF MAY PRAYER INTENTION:** *that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.*

† **RECENTLY DEAD:** Bola Benedicta Adenejolu, Richard Lumsdon † **ANNIVS:** Muna Sweis, Gemma Jaconelli

**MASSES RECEIVED FROM:** see printed copy

**MASS ATTENDANCE** last Sunday: **Vigil** St Peter's **51**; **Sunday** St Joseph's **120**; Polish **86**; St Peter's **117**; **Total 374**

**OFFERINGS** Loose plate **£392**; Gift Aid envelopes **£426**; Polish **£30**; Average Standing orders **£648**; **Total £1,496** Thank you

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

 **JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES – MAY** *Joseph, Model of Workers: We must not simply intend love, we must labour to fulfil love's demands. Beneficence, labouring for the good of another, in Joseph's case was direct labour for God. Working in Adam's curse by the sweat of his brow was replete with purpose as it was all done to feed, to clothe, to shelter God Himself.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTER OF MASS ATTENDANCE** at weekend Masses are at each church for the **children to mark**, as is the requirement for 1st Holy Communion. **DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sat 10 and Sat 17 July 12 noon.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Names now been taken for candidates. **Year 9+ are eligible.** Any adult wishing to receive The Sacrament of Confirmation get in contact. Date of Confirmation is to be decided possibly in September.

**CONVERTS** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, get in touch with Fr Gubbins. 3 enquiries so far.

**FUNERALS, BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS** From Monday **17 May** restriction on numbers is dependent only upon the size of the church.

**MADONNA HOUSE** Fr Michael, who has recently come from Canada to Madonna House, Robin Hoods Bay, will celebrate **10am Mass on Mondays** at St Josephs after his **DBS clearance** from the diocese comes through, beginning early June.

**CANON MICHAEL RYAN** from York will be supplying for Fr Gubbins **15 to 25 June**. He will be living in at St Peter's.

**ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING** at St Josephs: **1pm on Sat. 5 June** at St Joseph's Church.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** need to declare of they are willing to continue to Minister at Mass and if are willing to go to peoples homes. Lists at back of church. **MINISTERS TO THE HOUSEBOUND/CARE HOMES** The **Housebound List** is being updated.

**9 DAYS NOVENA FOR PENTECOST** Fri **14 – Sat 22 May** - streamed on the Diocesan Lourdes Website Facebook page.

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2021** Opening Mass **Saturday 29 May**, closing ceremony **Thursday 3 June**, streamed on the Diocesan Lourdes Website Facebook page.

**MEETING FOR FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS** **Wednesday 2 June at 6.30pm** in St Peter's Church. All members please do try to attend.

**POSTGATE RALLY & ASSUMPTION MASSES** are to go ahead this summer, assuming lockdown restrictions are lifted, as planned. The **Postgate Rally & Mass** in honour of Blessed Nicholas Postgate & the English Martyrs is **Sunday 4 July** at Ugthorpe. The **Assumption Mass** is **Sunday 15 August** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley. Times to follow. It is unlikely we will hire a coach this time.

**MISALETTES** (*Jerusalem Mass Sheet*) Please leave your Mass sheet at the back of church at the end of Mass. Take newsletter home

**A REMINDER** to people that we are still in lockdown. Please comply with the guidance and instructions from our Stewards. You cannot yet sit where you like on a Sunday, as social distancing still has to be maintained until further notice. So do keep up social distancing and mask wearing and sanitise your hands often.

**CAFOD CORONA VIRUS APPEAL FOR INDIA** Retiring Collection at all Masses this weekend or donate direct online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) Consider **GIFT AIDING** if you pay sufficient Tax on your wage or savings.

**7 DAY SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION** for loved ones - suggested **donation £3** (*name preferred church*).

**MASS INTENTIONS** We still have a long list of Masses that will be said in order of date received. Please be patient.

**HOLY SHOP** open Sundays at St Peter's & St Joseph's Churches. Good selection of cards and 1st Communion gifts.

**TOILETS** at St Peters Parish Centre repainted in preparation for the end of lockdown and opening up again end of June.

**ROTAS FOR SERVING SUNDAY COFFEE/TEA** after Mass on Sundays. Assuming we come out of Lockdown on 21 June we will need to draw up a new list to create Rotas. List will be available to fill in next weekend.

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *Q. Why did the whale cross the road? A. To get to the other tide.*

**BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST ~ MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**  
 Try to pray the Holy Rosary at home this month, Rosary each Wednesday after morning Mass St Peters