

# SCARBOROUGH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

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10 NOVEMBER 2024 – 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Divine Office: Week 4

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*Remembrance Sunday* falls on the Sunday nearest *Armistice Day 11 November* - which marks the end of the **First World War**. On Remembrance Sunday we remember all people who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war, and all those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. In England and Wales one Mass for the Dead may be celebrated on this Sunday. This year Remembrance Day falls on **Sunday 10 November**. After Mass, a **Wreath will be laid at the War Memorial** in St Peter's car park, led by St Peter's parishioner Christine Stankiste, daughter of the late George Wilson – *Soldier George* – who has been laying the wreath each year, before he died. He was a Dunkirk veteran and was a prisoner of war in Germany for 2 years.

Remembrance Sunday is **not** a Christian feast, but Christians, including Catholics, do mark it. Remembrance Sunday falls in November, month of prayer for the dead. While not exclusively Christian, Remembrance Sunday fits in well with Christianity, because it represents an outflowing of Christian practice.

**A brief history:** The armistice was **signed** between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at **eleven o'clock** in the morning - *the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918*. The armistice initially expired after a period of 36 days. A formal peace agreement was only reached when the Treaty of Versailles was signed the following year. The first (in 1919), and subsequent Armistice Day events were held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on the morning of 11 November. This would set the trend for a day of Remembrance for decades to come. In France it is still called Armistice Day, and the date was declared a national holiday in France and in many Allied nations. After the end of World War II, most member states of the Commonwealth of Nations, like United Kingdom, moved Armistice Day events to the nearest Sunday, and officially included both World Wars, adopting the name Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday. Other countries also changed the name of the holiday just prior to or after World War II, to honour veterans of that and subsequent conflicts.

**Symbolism of the Red Poppy:** The poppy is a **universal symbol** of remembrance for those who have died in conflict, representing the sacrifice made in the defence of freedom, and hope for a positive future and peaceful world. It should not be seen as a symbol of politics or in support of war. We wear a **red poppy** over any other flower because it grows wild in many fields in northern France and Belgium. This is where some of the deadliest battles of World War One took place and many men died. Poppies are tough flowers, and can grow anywhere, but are also delicate. It is thought they are a fitting emblem to remember those who died. *Wear your Poppy with Pride and Gratitude for those who gave their lives.*



## Remembrance Day

**Lest we  
forget**



### PRAYER

*Almighty everlasting God, who sent your Son to die that we might live, grant, we pray, eternal rest to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*  
Amen

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 10 NOVEMBER 2024 – YEAR B** **32ND SUNDAY of Ordinary Time**Masses at St Peter's Church are also LIVE STREAMED via YouTube: <https://youtube.com/@stpeterschurchscarborough>

Saturday	9	5.30pm	St Edward's	
Sunday	10	9.30am	St Joseph's	
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	
		11.30am	St Peter's	
Monday	11	10am	St Joseph's	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>
Tuesday	12	5.30pm	St Edward's	<i>St Josaphat</i>
Wednesday	13	11.30am	St Peter's	
Thursday	14	9am	St Joseph's	
Friday	15	10am	St Peter's	<i>St Albert the Great</i>
		11.30am	St Joseph's	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
Saturday	16	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>	<i>St Margaret of Scotland / St Gertrude / St Edmund</i> <b>NO MASS</b>

**MASS IN THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE** celebrated monthly **9.30am** on **4th Sunday of month** at St Edward's Church.**CONFESSIONS** Normal times **Sat: 10.30-11am** at St Peter's & **5-5.20pm** at St Edward's; **Sun: 9-9.20am** at St Joseph's; & **by request****ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** weekdays **9.15 - 9.55am** at St Peter's, **1 hour before Mass** at St Joseph's, **5pm** St Edward's**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Children only)** St Peter's **1st Sunday** monthly; St Joseph's **Sundays**, weekly**ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRAYER WALL** <https://padlet.com/ajwilson14/our-prayer-intentions-wall-zbws1e06ezgdq165>**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:** *We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.***RECENTLY DEAD:** Dr Tony Chico, Fr Corbould OSB; **ANNIVS:** Brian Pilmer, Brian Stonehouse, John Blurton, Fr Colman Ryan, Charlotte Savill (b'day); M Savill; Canon Dan Speight, Archbishop Thomas Shine (2nd bishop of Middlesbrough);**SANCTUARY LAMP dedication** Bernadette Wyatt;**MASS ATTENDANCE:** **Vigil:** St Edward's **69**; **Sunday:** St Joseph's **149**; St Peter's **176**; Polish **55** (est); **Total 449**; **HOLY DAY****ATTENDANCE:** **Vigil:** St Edward's **42**; St Joseph's **48**; St Peter's **70**; **OFFERINGS:** Loose Plate **£632**; Gift Aid Envelopes **£355**, **Standing Orders £760** (av.); Contactless **£70**; Polish: **£30**; **Total £1,847**. **Thank you!** **STANDING****ORDER/ONLINE GIVING** Parish Bank: Barclays, Account No: **50003417**, Sort Code: **20-56-90**, Name: *Diocese of Middlesbrough*. **Include a reference** if Gift Aiding your donation (please sign a parish declaration) **OR** donate online at<https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-church-scarborough/>; **300 CLUB WEEKLY WINNER: £100 No.137**. **Congrats!****BLESSING OF NEW STATUE OF ST JOSEPH** today **Sun 10 Nov** at St Joseph's in memory of Mary & Kevin O'Connor (junior)**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is today **Sun 10 November**. A wreath will be placed at the **Cenotaph** in St Peter's car park after 11.30am Mass (\*\*note car park will be closed). Use old school car park**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SCARBOROUGH AGM** **7pm** on **Tuesday 12 Nov** at Queen Street Methodist Church. All welcome.**PARISH LUNCH** **Wednesday 13 Nov** in St Peter's Parish Centre **after 11.30am Mass**.**HISTORIC CHURCHES STUDY DAY** held on **Thursday 14 Nov** at Ampleforth will be attended by Fr Gubbins and four parishioners.**FATHER GUBBINS** is away next week 16 to 23 November. **Weekend Masses on 16/17 Nov** will be covered by **Fr Tom Swaffer** from Muston (St Edward's Sat Vigil Mass) & **Fr Kieran Kilcommons** from Madonna House (St Joseph's & St Peter's Sunday Masses).**UCM** next meeting **1pm Tues 19 Nov** in St Peter's Parish Centre. Please return your Christmas lunch choices and cost of £25 at this meeting. We will be collecting goods for a Christmas hamper to give to the Madonna House community at this meeting.**RED WEDNESDAY** on **20 November** is an annual **Aid to the Church in Need** campaign initiative and marks a day of reflection and solidarity for our brothers and sisters across the globe, **persecuted simply because of their faith**. It is recognised national and international campaign. We are encouraged to **wear red** to show we care about people across the world suffering violence because of their faith. Buildings of prominence are also lit up in red. This year's focus is on the lives of the suffering and displaced Christian children and young people.**MEMORIAL SERVICE & MASS** Candle Service for all who died in 2024 will be at **7pm on Friday 29 November** at St Peter's Church.**HOLY SOULS envelopes & lists** for **November**: Add names of deceased and donation in the envelope and hand in via collection bags.**HOLY SHOPS** Christmas cards/ Baptism cards/Rosaries etc. and the New Translation of the Sunday Missal is now in stock.**FIRST CONFESSION/HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** Submit names for those in **non-Catholic** schools, please.**THE NEW LECTIONARY** comes into use from 1st December. **Why is the new lectionary important?** A useful video on the Bishops Conference website gives answer to this question. **Here can also be found another useful video for Proclaimers of the Word (readers)**, as they begin to read from the new Lectionary. Do take a look. Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary-video-importance/>**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 65 YEARS CELEBRATION** A committee is needed get the Booklet of articles/photos. Volunteers needed.**CAFOD-DEC MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL** As The conflict in the Middle East worsens, please consider supporting their partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter. To donate, go to [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)**ST JOSEPH'S side stone benches** now covered **with cushioned carpet**. They are more comfortable when there is a congregation overflow.**NEWSLETTER EMAILS** It is taking a long time to copy all 100 or so email address to the new parish address. It is likely to take another week or more.**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL** **Please seriously consider writing to your MP** stating your opposition to this Bill. **Letters have more impact** than emails/petitions. Go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Resources/Write-to-your-MP> Send letters to **MP Alison Humes**, at the **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA** (not the local office) or email: [alison.hume.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:alison.hume.mp@parliament.uk). **THE BILL** seeking to legalise assisted suicide is due to have its **Second Reading** in the House of Commons on **Friday 29 November**. Ms Hume says she is listening to her constituents and will vote according to the majority view of her constituents. It is therefore imperative to let her know your views.**SUNDAY SMILE:** *2 kids arrested yesterday: one was drinking battery acid, the other, eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off!*