

- **Welcome if you are a visitor or a guest of a family, we are pleased to have you join us today. Also, if you are new in the area, please let us know and welcome!**
- **Non-Perishable donations of food and toiletries** – Thank you for your generous donations towards food parcels from all our Churches. We would appreciate more donations of pasta, pasta sauce, tea, coffee, beans, spaghetti hoops and similar, soup, tuna, jam, marmalade, cereal, toiletries, toilet rolls, biscuits and treats. A parcel of fruit is being donated by Stokesley Rotary for each family. The recipients are very grateful. Please leave donations in the Church porches by 20th May. Thank You.
- **Missio** – A big thank you for your generous donations of £500.07. Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities.
- **Parish Lambing Bingo** – There are 75 ewes that have been lambing. I am sure we are getting close to a full house. Don't forget to take a picture of your full bingo card for Sally Anne to check the numbers. If you're the winner then a beautiful hamper awaits. This is certainly bringing our parishes together and it's a huge talking point in other parishes too. Good Luck!!
- **CAFOD'S SUDANCRISIS APPEAL** – Millions of families in Sudan have been forced to flee their homes amid conflict and they now face extreme hunger. This weekend we are having a retiring collection for the Sudan appeal at all our Churches. If you have brought no money or very little you can always give online: cafod.or.uk/sudanappeal
Or you can text: CAFODSUDAN TO 70450 to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard rate message. **This is really urgent and they need our help.**
- **Oliver** – I am taking our Altar Servers to see Oliver at Middlesbrough Theatre on Saturday 18th May and then to take them for something to eat. Just a small thanks for all their help and support each week.
- **World Communications Day** – On the weekend of 11/12 May we celebrate World Communications Day. Pope Francis has placed a message online: cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/ We are asked by the Holy See to have a retiring collection on the weekend of 11/12th May for their work. Once again many thanks in anticipation.
- **Holy Day of Obligation** – Ascension Thursday 9th May, Mass times are 9.15am at St Joseph's and 7pm at St Margaret Clitherow.

God Bless, Monsignor Gerard Robinson.