

- **Hambleton Food Bank** – Hambleton foodbank would still welcome donations of non-perishable food to be left in the porches of the three churches. Also, in all three churches a bowl has been placed to collect any parishioner's loose change. This money will go to help to pay for school meals for the asylum seeker children in Sacred Heart School, Middlesbrough.
- **Mass Intentions** – I have no further Mass intentions from parishioners at the moment. Please send in Mass requests with dates preferred. Many thanks.
- **Red Missio Box** - We will be welcoming Fr Stephen Botto, who is a Mill Hill Missionary priest, at all our Masses the weekend of 23rd/24th May. Your support for Missio is greatly appreciated. Your loose change adds up amazingly well! Thank you.
- **Churches Together United Pentecost Service** – A service will be held at Christ Church, 4pm on Sunday 24th May. Together with members of Christ Church, St Margarets, The Friends and Methodists, we celebrate the day the Holy Spirit was poured out on believers.
- **Refugees** – Due to the current climate, there is a meeting in the Old Fire Station, Middlesbrough Town Hall on 1st June between 1pm-3pm. The second Building bridges in divided communities meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Smarties Tube** – Total received was £1170.00. Many thanks.
- **Can you help the Upper Room** – The Upper Room needs backpacks as some of their guests arrive with all their belongings in carrier bags. Please leave any donations in your Church porch. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough & Leeds** - As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all members of the lay faithful to contribute and complete an online questionnaire. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation/>
- **Parish Outing to Alnwick Gardens on Saturday 4th July** - If you would like to go to Alnwick please put your name on the list in the porch of St. Joseph's. The cost will be in the region of £40 **per adult**. (Entrance to gardens is free for children so a reduced rate of (approx.), £22 will be charged for each child's coach fare). The full charge of £40, (approx.) for adults includes coach fare and entrance to the gardens. The exact price will not be known until we have the exact numbers of people attending. It will be a full day event with the coach leaving St. Joseph's about 10:00am. There is a cafeteria on site, or you can take a picnic should you wish to do so. Further details can be obtained from Ken Harrison, (0780 88 77 191). Monsignor Robinson will be joining us on what could turn out to be his final social event before we lose him.
- Sadly Fr. Charles will be leaving on the 12th of June as he moves to work in his new parishes of Hedon, Hornsea & Withernsea. He has been a great addition to our Parish family and a great help to me. I will also be leaving the Parish on the 10th August.

God Bless Monsignor Gerard & Fr. Charles.

