

- **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!**
- **Thank you to Monsignor Dasey and Monsignor Hogan who will be covering the weekend Masses for the 25/26<sup>th</sup> May. Our Masses return on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5.30pm St Margaret Clitherow and the usual Sunday Masses.**
- **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 20<sup>th</sup> May. Thank You.
- **Missio** – A big thank you for your generous donations and an anonymous donation so we have now sent £700.07 to Missio. Your generosity is greatly appreciated..
- **Parish Lambing Bingo** – Thank You for all who played the game, it was great fun. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you also to Sally Anne and all at the farm for the great updates and pictures. We hope to have a parish day at the farm in July. Watch this space.
- **Keep the date** – Advance date for your diary. We are planning a parish BBQ on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. More details to follow.
- **Monsignor David Hogan** – will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination here at St Joseph Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am. There will be a buffet and refreshments after Mass. Ad multos annos.
- **Postgate Rally** – this year marks 50 years since the first Postgate Rally, which was held up at Ugthorpe on the Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1974. To mark this special occasion Bishop Terry has arranged for His Eminence Cardinal Arthur Roche who serves in the Rome curia as the Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship. It will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July up again at Ugthorpe at 3pm.
- **Your help is needed** – I have been asked to see if there is anyone willing to help with the washing and ironing of linen at St Joseph's. Please let me know and I will put you in touch with the person who currently does this task on her own. **Also**, I need a regular Sacristan at St Joseph Church to set up for Mass and open and close the Church. They would also keep a check on ordering the bread and wine and candles. Even if we could get a small team together this would help me. **Finally**, we need

more Ministers of the Word at St Margaret Clitherow, please come forward and speak to Anne or me as the rota is getting thin.

- **Lourdes 2024** – I will be away in Lourdes from the 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> June. I will certainly be praying for you and taking all your intentions to the Grotto. Please let me have your petitions by Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

*God Bless, Monsignor Gerard Robinson.*