

- **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. Many thanks.
- **Red Missio Box** - The Red Missio Box collection has raised £500.32 this April. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your money is helping in so many ways especially towards the developing Church in Mongolia where missionaries only arrived in 1992. Everyone is welcome to take home a very interesting and informative Missio booklet from the church porch. 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.
- **Announced Moves** – Fr. Charles has been appointed as the new parish administrator serving three communities of Hedon, Withernsea, and Hornsea in the Hull deanery, and I know you will join me in wishing him every blessing as he prepares to take up this new ministry in the summer months. Also, later in May Monsignor Dasey will be stepping back and will occasionally help as and when. Also, I have been asked by Bishop Marcus to take on an increased role in my responsibilities as Vicar General for the diocese. This involves assisting him more closely, particularly in the work of the consultation and beyond as we move toward bringing three dioceses together. Because of this, he has asked me to move to York so that I can be more centrally based and not have to do so much travelling. I will therefore be moving to St George's Church in August. I am pleased to say that a new Parish Priest has been appointed to take over these three churches, and he is a Priest from the Leeds diocese, Fr. Timothy Whitwell is delighted to be given this opportunity to come and work for the diocese.
- **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/>
- **Ruby Jubilee of St Mary's Cathedral in Coulby Newham** – As we mark this special occasion, we wish to recognise the contributions of the clergy, bishops, priests, and deacons who have served in either cathedral. We would like to invite you to join us for any or all of the events we have planned. **Wednesday, 6th May at 7pm** – we will present a specially commissioned painting by local artist Philip Meadows. The evening will include an exhibition of the painting, music, an interview with the artist and light refreshments. **Friday, 15 May at 7pm** – Bishop Marcus Stock will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral. **Saturday, 16 May at 7.30pm** – An evening of praise led by Jo Boyce and the CJM Music Collective. **Tuesday, 19th May at 7pm** – There will be an hour-long broadcast film of the dedication of the Cathedral. This will be introduced by a small panel of those who played a part in the day. Please could you give St Mary's Cathedral an indication of when you can attend, if possible, on 01642 597750, or email parish@middlesbroughrccathedral.org
- **Lourdes Petitions** - Boxes are available to place your petitions for Lourdes, which I will take later in May and also any Mass intentions.
- **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** – Saturday 16th May in the Hub, Hutton Rudby from 10am-12 noon. Donations for **Tombola** and **Raffle** greatly received by Diane Gent on 07751707431 or can be left at St Joseph's porch or taken to St Mary's Chapel, Crathorne. **NO ALCOHOL PLEASE.**
- **Keep the Date** – Parish Day out to Alnwick Gardens, Saturday 4th July 2026. Parish day out to Alnwick Gardens. Very child friendly venue with no entry charge to gardens for kids. Coach to leave from St Joseph's. There is a cafeteria or take your own picnic. More details to follow.

God Bless Monsignor Gerard & Fr. Charles.