

- **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, cereals, vegetables, fruit, soup, pasta sauce, tea, coffee, beans, spaghetti hoops and similar, tuna, jam, marmalade, toiletries, toilet rolls, biscuits and treats. The recipients are very grateful. Please leave donations in the Church porches at the latest on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.
- **Middlesbrough Fellowship** – Middlesbrough Fellowship would like to thank everyone for the amazing afternoon tea which was provided. It was a beautiful example of our community coming together to offer wonderful hospitality.
- **Funeral Mass** – The Funeral Mass for Ed Graham will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on 28<sup>th</sup> January at 12:30pm.
- **White Flower Appeal** – SPUC are asking for your support in a **White Flower Appeal** this weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at all three Churches. This will be a retiring collection.
- **World Leprosy Day Appeal** – The total collected for the World Leprosy Appeal was £855.00. Thank you for everyone who contributed.
- **Day of Reflection for Catechists on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, from 10.30am to 3.00pm at Our Lady's Catholic Church, York** – The day will include teaching, discussion, reflection, and encouragement, exploring the importance of catechesis and the role of the catechist. It's also an opportunity to reflect on your own journey of faith and share experiences with others. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be provided. To book a place, contact Nicola on [adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk)
- **SVP Recruitment** – The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), Middlesbrough are looking to recruit new members. If you would like to learn more about the work of the SVP or how to become a member, then please join them for a zoom information session on the following dates: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 11am-12 noon, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7pm-8pm, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 4pm-5pm. To receive a link, please email Teresa O'Hagan [teresa.o.hagan@svp.org.uk](mailto:teresa.o.hagan@svp.org.uk) with the date and time you prefer.
- **Tour of the Relics of St Gerard Majella 2026** – The tour of the Relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Sacred Heart, Middlesbrough on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Mass will be at 6.30pm. The church will be open an hour before for personal prayer before the Relics. St Gerard Majella is particularly associated with couples looking to have children and expectant mothers and he is popularly invoked as the 'Mothers Saint. All are welcome.

**God Bless Monsignor Gerard**