

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, join us for refreshments after our Mass.

- **Non-Perishable donations of food, fruit, vegetables and toiletries** – Hambleton foodbank would still welcome donations of non-perishables to be left in the porches of St Joseph, St Margaret and St Mary's. Mgr. Gerard has also introduced a "10p" bowl placed in each church to collect 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. Any help that can be given would be gratefully received.
- **Mass Intentions** – Please send in your intentions and those who would like a Mass to be celebrated. I have no further Mass intentions from parishioners at the moment. Many thanks.
- **Help Needed** – On the 2nd & 9th April we are looking for some help to clear some of the undergrowth in the back garden and to place in a trailer for disposal off site. We have Mike Heagney who will supervise. Please bring your gardening clothes, gloves, and a rake. If you can commit for 2 hours that would be grate or even longer. Refreshments will be given. Please let me know if you can help.
- **Smarties Challenge** - I am sure in the next few weeks you may want to return the Smarties tubes, please hand them in to any of the three Churches. If you are a taxpayer, we can also claim gift aid if you place the money in a Diocesan gift aid brown envelope available in all churches, otherwise please bring the smartie tubes back.
- **An Evening on the Camino de Santiago with Janice and Tony** – This will be held at 7pm on Friday 24th April at St Joseph's Hall. Tickets are £5.00 for Parish funds and are on sale after masses on the 11th & 12th April or from jronsano@yahoo.co.uk. Refreshments are also available.
- **Lamb Bingo** – There is a launch event at Sleddale Farm on Saturday 11th April from 11am-2pm, you can help in numbering the sheep, tractor and trailer rides and meet the other animals. Also, you can get up close and personal with the sheep. There are also games and food and drink available. There are posters at each Church bingo cards are £5, usually lambs are born from 20th April onwards. There will be sign up sheets nearer to the time. Please sign up with name, number on your card and your mobile to join the What's App Group on 07733007121
- **Were you there** – On Palm Sunday at 3pm there will be a Churches Together Service at St Margaret Clitherow, at Great Ayton, incorporating Meditations from the biblical figures around the Passion. There will be some hymns and reflections. An excellent spiritual way to begin the celebration of Holy Week. All are welcome.
- **Walk of Witness** – At Stokesley, Hutton Rudby and Great Ayton on Good Friday, there will be a Walk of Witness. **Hutton Rudby**, meet at the Flagpole, Village Green at 11am. **Stokesley**, meet at the Methodist Church at 11am and **Great Ayton** meet at the Methodist Church at 11.45pm.
- **Good Friday** – Collection will be for the Holy Land, which is a heritage for all Christians, and we need to support our sisters and brothers.
- **Washing of Feet** – On Holy Thursday, I need volunteers please, put your name on the list in the porch if you would like to be one of the 12 people to have their foot washed. Many thanks
- **Easter Cards** – With all Mass times during Holy Week will be available this weekend.
- **Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough & Leeds** - As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation/>
- **Keep the Date** – Parish Day out to Alnwick Gardens, Saturday 4th July 2026.

**Finally, I hope you will be generous in your time this coming week. There are some of the most beautiful liturgies during the Triduum. Come and be part of this most Holy Week.
God Bless you all Monsignor Gerard & Fr. Charles**

