

- **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 and toiletries.** Thank you for supporting local families in our area. Items such as cereals, /meat/vegetables/fruit/soup/beans, tea, coffee, jam, marmalade, pasta, pasta sauce, treats and biscuits are always needed. Please leave donations in the Church porch. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
- **Mass Intentions – All Masses during November will be for the Holy Souls**
- **Christmas Fayre – Saturday 14th December**, from 10am, starting with a Children’s Nativity story in the Church with carols and songs readings along with sparkling Christmas classics from Oscar followed by the Christmas Fayre in the hall. There will be a bottle stall, cakes stall, face painting, tombola, a Christmas raffle, crafts and other stalls. Plus a special visit by Fr Christmas. If you have a suitable prize which you would like to -of the lists at the back of St Joseph Church. Also we need “boozy bottle” donations, craft items, etc. It is so important for ALL parishioners to donate goods and help in any way to make this a success. **This is a major fundraising event which will benefit all three Churches, so please help! So far there are very few goods for the fayre, Any donations to any of the stalls please get them to St Joseph’s presbytery or sacristy, BUT NOT THE PORCH AREAS.** Also the Raffle tickets are available in the Church porches after all Masses. Please return counterfoils and payments (in the envelope provided) to any Church porch. Posters are now in the Churches!
- **SPUC Christmas Cards raised in total £379.99. Many Thanks for your support.**
- **Children’s Liturgy –** There is a meeting for all those involved in Children’s Liturgy on Sunday 24th November after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Many Thanks
- **Christmas Children’s Nativity for the Saturday 14th December –** Esther and Fran are helping to organise this year’s nativity and have asked all parents to check on these dates: Sunday 24th and Sunday 1st December, there will be Nativity rehearsals during Children’s Liturgy time. On Sunday the 8th December, after Mass there will be a final Dress Rehearsal and then on the Saturday 14th December it will be the Nativity Service. If there are any questions/queries, parents can contact Esther on 07872506024 or email: estherm.harrington@gmail.com
- **Justice First –** in Stockton is a charity supporting asylum seekers who seek safety in the UK. They offer legal advice, practical/emotional support etc. They are looking for Christmas gifts for families, new toys, books, games, chocolate and unopened toiletries. All donations appreciated, they can be left by 2nd December in a box marked JUSTICE FIRST in St Joseph’s Church porch.
- **FEED THE HOMELESS –** involves collecting any surplus food from Coops in Stokesley and Great Ayton and delivering to the homeless charity Nite Light CIC in Acklam. They urgently need more volunteers to go on a rota, any help please email; eilendriver@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07969972263

God Bless Monsignor Gerard Robinson.