

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.

- **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.
- **Lourdes Help** – This weekend all parishes have been asked to have a special collection to help with the increase in fuel costs for the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage, due to the problems with the fuel crisis. Each person's flight has increased by £50, and many have struggled to raise money for their pilgrimage. Whatever help can be given by the parishes to ease this situation will be greatly received.
- **Red Missio Box** - 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.
- **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 – 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
- **Teesside Hospice Coffee Morning** – There will be a coffee morning on Friday, 15th May in aid of Teesside Hospice in Stokesley Town Hall between 9am-12 noon. If anyone would like to bake a cake, please bring it on the morning. Any tombola prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please ring Fran Burns on 01642 712165.
- **ACAT Campaign** – In our Christmas and Easter campaigns, across our three churches we wrote a total of 85 cards to prisoners across the world. Thanks to all. Donations exceeded the cost of stamps by £67.20, which will be sent on to support the work of ACAT-UK.
- **Christian Aid Week 10-16th May** – There is a coffee morning in support of Christian Aid on Saturday 16th May in the Hub, Hutton Rudby from 10am-12 noon. All contributions welcomed greatly which can be left at St Joseph's porch or taken to St Mary's Chapel, Crathorne. **NO ALCOHOL PLEASE.**
- **Thank you** – Janice and Tony Rosano gave a talk on their experience on the Camino and raised £362.50 for parish funds. Many thanks.
- **Can you help the Upper Room** – The Upper Room needs backpacks as some of their guests arrive with all their belongings in carrier bags. Please leave any donations in your Church porch. Thank you for your generosity.

- **Lourdes Petitions** - Boxes are available to place your petitions for Lourdes, which I will take later in May and also any Mass intentions.
- **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.