

- **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!**
- **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. Please send in Mass requests with dates preferred. Many thanks.
- **Reminder - Mgr. Gerard's last Mass** – Mgr. Gerard will celebrate his last Mass in our parish at 10.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. We are going to do a celebration and presentation send-off for him after Mass in St Joseph's Church Hall, which will include light finger food, tea, coffee and a glass of something if you wish. Julie Dowson is coordinating the food and if you wish to help please contact Julie on 07967316671. We also need volunteers to set up on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August and to serve tea and coffee on the day, if you can help please contact Philip Tucker on 07910264658 or [pnjt48@gmail.com](mailto:pnjt48@gmail.com).
- **Volunteers Needed – Assumption Pilgrimage at Mount Grace** – We are looking for volunteers to help prepare for and clear up after the Assumption Pilgrimage at Mount Grace. **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August** – General Clean up and tidy from 10.30am. **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August** – Help erect gazebos and prepare the site from 11.00am, before Mass at the Lady Chapel at 3.00pm. **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August** – Help clear the site, return gazebos and chairs to storage and tidy up. Meeting at 4pm, we expect to finish by 6.30pm. Any help, even for a short time would be greatly appreciated. Please contact [keith\\_tillotson@hotmail.com](mailto:keith_tillotson@hotmail.com) – mobile 07802969479.
- **Annual Fabulosa in the Barn, 8<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-11.30pm** – Fabulosa Blues and Soul Band together with other musicians and bands will host an evening of blues, soul and jazz at Fletchers Farm, Great Ayton, TS9 6HZ. There will be food to purchase. All proceeds to Maggie's Cancer Care Centre at James Cook Hospital, Tickets £20. Tel – Ottie 01740 631104 or email [linziv@aol.com](mailto:linziv@aol.com) for tickets.
- **Inspirational study day for Ministers of the word and Holy Communion** -This year it will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September held at the Spa Conference Centre, Scarborough. Canon Paul Farrer and Rev Deacon David Cross will lead the day. There will be refreshments and a buffet lunch, the Parish will cover the cost, however there will be an extra cost for those wishing to travel by coach. As the Parish pays for this, please make sure that you are free to go on that day. I would be grateful if you **contact** Julie Dawson on 07967316671. **The closing date is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August.**
- **Assisted Suicide Bill** – If you oppose this bill, please write a letter to your MP to oppose this or alternatively send an email to the Right to Life website which has further details.
- **Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this Summer** – During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals. Contact [castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us](http://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us) or 01768772711.
- **Quiet Retreats for Adults this October** – During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days in peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)
- **Parish Masses – There will be no Morning Masses from 10<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August.** A huge thank you from me, (Mgr. Gerard) from all the support and help over the past few years. I would also like to thank Mgr. Dasey for his help and friendship to me during my time as parish priest. Please continue to give your support and help to Fr. Timothy Whitwell, who will be moving into the parish house on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**God Bless Monsignor Gerard**

