

- **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.
- **Lourdes** – I took all your petitions to Lourdes and placed them in the Grotto. We had a very uplifting and Prayer filled week. I prayed for you all and lit candles.
- **Kirby & Gt. Broughton Open Gardens** – The gardens will be open on Sunday, 14th June from 1-5pm. Tickets are £10 per couple/family for Christian Aid. Please contact jronsano@yahoo.co.uk if you would like tickets.
- **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/>
- **Thank you** – Thank you to all those people who contributed or helped at the Teesside Hospice coffee morning on Friday, 15th May. We made an amazing £583.90. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
- **Volunteers meeting** – There will be a meeting on 1st July at 6pm in St Joseph's Hall for all volunteers at our 3 churches, who contribute in any way to our Churches, Ministry, flower arrangers, cleaners etc. This is mainly for a Safeguarding requirement and also a small thankyou from Mgr. Gerard.
- **Sunday Hall Refreshments** – A big thank you to Julia Dowson our team leader, also Oly & David for setting up tables and chairs every Sunday morning. Our wonderful teams of husband & wives, partners, friends and colleagues who serve refreshments and cakes with a willingness and smiles to our lovely parishioners. We serve between 60/70 adults including children most Sunday mornings. Health & Safety rules are followed in the kitchen. We have raised £1500 since May last year for parish funds. Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Julia on 07967316671.
- **Presentation for Fr. Charles** – As you are aware, Fr. Charles will be leaving on the 12th of June. We are holding a presentation after Mass, this Sunday in St Joseph's Church Hall to bid a fond farewell to him and to wish him every success and happiness in his new parish. All are welcome.
- **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. **There are still some seats available if anyone would like to join us. We need numbers by 14th June. Please contact Ken Harrison on (07808877191)**

God Bless Monsignor Gerard & Fr. Charles.

