

- **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.
- **Ruby Jubilee of St Mary's Cathedral in Coulby Newham – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:parish@middlesbroughrccathedral.org)
- **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.
- **Churches Together United Pentecost Service** – A service will be held at Christ Church, 4pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Together with members of Christ Church, St Margarets, The Friends and Methodists, we celebrate the day the Holy Spirit was poured out on believers.
- **Refugees** – Due to the current climate, there is a meeting in the Old Fire Station, Middlesbrough Town Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> June between 1pm-3pm. The second Building bridges in divided communities meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Lourdes Help** – Thank you for the money given to help with the travel costs for the pilgrims.
- **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 this Saturday and also any Mass intentions.
- **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/>
- **Keep the Date** – Parish Day out to Alnwick Gardens, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**