- 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. Please take an envelope and add the names of your loved ones along with a donation. There will be a Book of Remembrance in all Churches with your loved one's names in.
- **Thank You** from the SVP team who would like to say a big thank you to all who supported the recent fundraising event. We hoped everyone enjoyed this sociable night which raised £844 towards our parish and SVP charitable causes..
- Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Please note that the 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's will be celebrated at 12 midday only on that Sunday to allow people to go to the Remembrance Service in Stokesley. Other Church Mass times are not affected.
- Christmas Fayre Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, from 10am, starting with a Children's Nativity story in the Church with carols and songs readings along with a sparkling Christmas classics from Oscar followed by a 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. Many Thanks and save the date!!
- Wrap up Middlesbrough final call continues till Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, all items of warm clothing, coats, scarves, gloves and jumpers will all be gratefully received and passed onto to local charities and schools. Collection point is St Joseph Church.
- Can You help? to collect surplus of food from Coops in Stokesley and Great Ayton to be delivered to the Homeless Charity, Nite Light CIC in Acklam. At present we collect every evening but one of the regular volunteers cannot continue, so we urgently need volunteers. We hope a rota can be created so that volunteers only deliver once a month. We collect at 9pm when the supermarkets have the surplus food from the day ready to collect. To know more email: <u>eileendriver@hotmail.co.uk</u> or tel: 07969972263
- Mass for deceased clergy Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon, Bishop Terry and the Cathedral Chapter will celebrate the annual mass for all priests of the diocese who have died. Please do come along at noon to pray for the repose of their souls.
- On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm -St Mary's Cathedral concert has Gabriel Faure's Requiem as its centre piece. Just a few days after the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Faure's death, and it is a beautiful piece of music, familiar to many, which will sound stunning in the

beautiful acoustic of the Cathedral Sung by St Mary's singers and Tees Valley Youth Choir. Contact 01642 597750 for details and tickets.

## God Bless Monsignor Gerard Robinson.