

- **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. We are as always so grateful of your generosity.
- **Middlesbrough Fellowship** – is a group which supports people with disability. They provide weekly social activities, monthly masses with afternoon tea, yearly holidays and visits to the theatre, a pantomime each year. They will be coming for their monthly Mass to St Joseph's on Sunday 19th January at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea in the church hall. If you are able to provide any items for the afternoon tea, please contact Julie Dowson <tel:07967316671> or email juliadowson@aol.com The Fellowship are also looking for volunteers to help run the Wednesday evening club and the Saturday morning club. Also, drivers required to drive the 2 minibuses. If able to help as a volunteer or driver please contact Cheryl Owen email: cheryl.owens888@gmail.com
- **Help for Ukraine** – Sadly the situation continues to worsen and there are still requests for Hosts to help provide young mothers and families with safe sanctuary in the UK via the governments Homes for Ukraine scheme. Are you able to host a Catholic mother and son. She is 39 years old, and the son is 8 years old. They would be grateful for help, wanting to work and study for a period of time. If accommodation can be given and you can help please contact: djhorton100@gmail.com The website is: www.stokesleyforukraine.com
- **Support British Red Cross Humanitarian Appeal** -Congratulations to everyone who came to the talk last Sunday given by Joe Cornish. Eileen Driver raised over £6,000 and counting for this great appeal to help those in great need in Lebanon and Gaza. Thank You
- **Welcome** – to Bishop Terence Drainey who is on visitation the weekend of the 18/19th January. He will be the Main Celebrant at all our Masses for that weekend.
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – We celebrate a Churches together celebration at St Margaret Clitherow Church, Great Ayton on Saturday 18th January, with refreshments at 3.30pm and the Service at 4pm. I hope that we can have a good congregation as the bishop will be presiding at this service. Please let your Anglican, Methodist, Quaker friends know, and we can all pray and come together as One in Christ. This is for all Churches in Stokesley and Crathorne too!

God Bless you all Monsignor Gerard.

