

- **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. The Fellowship are 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
- **Thank you for the amazing buffet provided for the Fellowship group last Sunday. It was a beautiful example of our community coming together to offer wonderful hospitality.**
- **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 government's 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 a few Sunday's ago given by Joe Cornish. Eileen Driver raised over £6,400 for this great appeal to help those in great need in Lebanon and Gaza. We have received a letter from the British Red Cross of thanks, a copy is on St Joseph's notice board. Thank You to all who helped with food and drink.
- **Whist Announcement** – Beginners and those wishing to improve their skills playing whist are welcome to a practice session (free) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am – 12noon in the Linthorpe Community Centre. Contact Edna for more details 01642 813277
- **Next Sunday we have the White Flower Appeal** – The Society for the Protection of Unborn children exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. This year's appeal calls on the Government to adhere to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next Sunday 1/2nd Feb or you can donate online: www.spuc.org.uk/white-flower-2025

God Bless you all Monsignor Gerard.