

- **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.
- **Jubilee “Pilgrims of Hope”** – On Saturday 8th March at 10am – 1pm, we invite people to come together in celebration at our Jubilee year at Our Lady’s Church in Acomb, York. This is a meeting of people from all over the diocese to come together to look at what our parishes do for the care of creation, food poverty, forgiveness etc. It would be helpful if you could let me know by 26th February if you would like to attend this get together. We are allowed to send 3 or 4 parishioners to this event. This event is free and you can read more about it in the February Catholic Voice, pg.3. Thank you
- **The RCIA programme continues** - this Wednesday 19th February at 6pm at St Joseph’s Presbytery
- **First Confession/Holy Communion/Confirmation** – If your child is at an age to make their First Confession and then First Holy Communion this year please speak to me and let me know names and contact details. Also if your child is in year 8 or around that age and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation please let me know. All Sacraments will have a short course to attend, this is the final call. Many Thanks
- **World Day of Prayer – March 7th** at Christ Church in Great Ayton they will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer, the service this year has been prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands and starts at 10.30am. Also there is a Service at Church House Hutton Rudby at 2pm and also at St Joseph’s Church, Stokesley again at 2pm. All welcome
- **White Flower Appeal** – We raised £347.00 for the SPUC appeal, many thank
- **The New Missal** – A new revised Sunday missal to match the new lectionaries is available in April from CTS at £19.99. Magnificat, a spiritual guide to help develop prayer life includes the missal and is available in both paper edition and digital version. Purchasing a paper edition gives every individual free digital access. The paper edition subscription is £65 from the Catholic Herald and this can be reduced to £57 if more than 10 opt for it. The stand alone digital edition is available for £37. Universalis also provides a new revised missal to match the new lectionaries and is available in digital form by an App on mobile devices, phones, tablets and ipads. It costs £9.99 for the app. Universalis are again willing to reduce this if a number of people wish to purchase the app. There is no reduction with CTS. If any of the above interests you please email to let me know.

- I am slowly recovering and hope to be back this coming Wednesday. Thank you for your prayers and best wishes. Apologies for any inconvenience.

God Bless you all Monsignor Gerard.