



**What's  
Inside**

**Nine Days of  
Prayer**  
Page 5



**New  
Academy**  
Page 11



**Priests'  
Training  
Fund**  
Page 12



## Bishop's Column

Twice a year the Bishops of England and Wales meet in conference. As you can imagine, there is never a shortage of topics to be aired and discussed. I picked out two topics which should be of interest. What follows are two sections from the statement which is released to the press at the end of the meeting.

### Assisted Suicide

Proposals to legalise assisted suicide for terminally ill people raise serious questions about how we care for elderly and vulnerable people. In his statement in February 2014 to the Pontifical Academy for Life, Pope Francis said this:

*"The fullness toward which all human life is oriented is not in contradiction with any condition of illness and suffering. Hence, the lack of health or the fact of one's disability are never valid reasons for exclusion or, and what is worse, the elimination of persons. The gravest deprivation experienced by the aged is not the weakening of one's physical body, or the disability that may result from this. Rather, it is the abandonment, exclusion and deprivation of love."*

Everyone, not least Christians, must have a particular concern for the weakest and most vulnerable members of our society, including the elderly, the sick, the dying, the lonely, and those who do not have the loving support of family and friends. We commend the devoted work of carers, doctors, nurses, chaplains, social workers and organisations who care for them and strive to give them protection and to affirm their dignity as human beings. We remain opposed to any form of assisted suicide and we reaffirm our support for high quality end-of-life care, whether in hospices, hospitals or the community.

### Commemorations for World War I

To mark the centenary of the First World War and remember all those who lost their lives in the conflict, the bishops of England and Wales encourage the Catholic community to participate in local civic or ecumenical celebrations.

The bishops will celebrate Requiem Masses in their Cathedrals or other Principal Churches on or near the six key dates which have been identified as part of the anniversary celebrations.

- 4th August 2014 - the centenary of entry of the British Empire to the War
- 25th April 2015 - the Gallipoli campaign

# Postgate Rally

## Annual Postgate Rally

St Anne's, Ugthorpe  
(Outdoors, weather permitting)

in honour of  
the English & Welsh Martyrs  
& Blessed Nicholas Postgate

Sunday 13 July

Principal Celebrant  
Rt Rev Terence Patrick Drainey

Hymns from 2.30 pm  
Mass at 3 pm



### Trusted Local Solicitors



Wills & Probate  
Family Law  
Personal injury  
Conveyancing

**Macks**  
Solicitors

01642 252828  
www.macks.co.uk



**BLAKENEYS**  
BARRISTERS

ACCIDENT CLAIMS SPECIALISTS

NO WIN NO FEE

- Road Traffic Accidents •
- Accidents At Work •
- Holiday Accidents •
- Criminal Injuries •

Free home visits at a time to suit you.

Please contact by e-mail : [blakeneysof@outlook.com](mailto:blakeneysof@outlook.com)  
or call on 01482 343062  
Website: [www.blakeneysof.org.uk](http://www.blakeneysof.org.uk)



### Conveyancing, Wills & Probate

Also covering Court Hearings, Family Problems,  
Crime, Housing, Personal Injury, Mental Health,  
Immigration Law

For more information contact:  
Bill O'Hanlon, Sean Grainger,  
Helen Connelly, Peter Kilgour

York House, 102 Borough Road  
Middlesbrough TS1 2HJ

E: [info@watsonwoodhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@watsonwoodhouse.co.uk)  
W: [www.watsonwoodhouse.co.uk](http://www.watsonwoodhouse.co.uk)  
T: 01642 247656

**watson  
woodhouse**  
solicitors



# Spirituality and Worship

Continued from page 1

## Bishop's Column

- 31st May/1st June 2016 - the Battle of Jutland commemorating the war at sea
- 1st July 2016 - the Battle of the Somme
- 31st July 2017 - the start of the 3rd Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele)
- 11th November 2018 - Armistice Day

Catholic parishes are asked to mark these important anniversaries on the nearest Sunday by offering Mass for all those who died and to pray in the intercessions for those currently serving in the armed forces, and for peace.

I will give actual dates, times and venues for these celebrations as they arise, but the first one will be at **the Cathedral on Sunday 3rd August at 10.00 am.**

Yours in blessed hope

## Walking Together

On Good Friday, an ecumenical group from the Community Church, St George's Methodist, St Aelred's Catholic and St Hilda's Anglican Church, following the Stations of the Cross at St Aelred's Church, embarked on a Walk of Witness. All the groups walked in procession, pausing in places to offer prayers and reflect on Scripture readings of The Passion. They eventually joined up with another group from St Thomas' Anglican Church, Osbaldwick for the final prayers and Scripture reading outside St Hilda's Church. All the groups were then made very welcome inside St Hilda's with refreshments of hot cross buns and drinks being served. As they processed, they handed out bookmarks with a simple prayer reminding everyone what Good Friday meant. These were received well and always elicited a smile and a word of thanks from all they met.

Kath Stubbs



Praying together in the Community



Praying together in the Community

## Walking Together Two

On Good Friday morning, over 100 worshippers from churches in Guisborough joined together for an interdenominational Procession of Witness along Westgate in the town to commemorate Christ's Passion at Easter. The procession was led by Keith Brown who carried a Cross to symbolise the purpose of the event. Participants gathered at the Salvation Army Citadel for prayers and a hymn led by Geoff and Jan Blott with the Salvation Army Band before moving on to the United Reformed Church and the Methodist Church with prayers from the Methodist Minister, Reverend Isabel Stuart. Also present was Reverend Peter Ellis, now retired from the Missions to Seamen at Teesport. The conclusion was at the Market Cross with prayers led by Reverend Luke Tillet from St Nicholas Church and Canon Michael Bayldon from the St Paulinus RC Church. Afterwards tea and coffee with hot cross buns was served at the Parish Hall in Bow Street.

Brian Gleeson

## Summer Choral Music Workshop

Our Summer Choral Workshop will be held at St Margaret Clitherow, Holly Tree Lane, Haxby on Saturday 19th July. **Please note the new date of this exciting event;** (road closures because of the Tour de France would have made it difficult to get into the York area on the original date). The day runs from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm during which we will focus on one of the masterpieces of the choral repertoire: Fauré's 'Requiem'. We are delighted to welcome the renowned organist and choral director Norman Harper to lead the day. Norman has sent the following brief biographical note.

Norman Harper is organist at St George's Metropolitan Cathedral, Southwark in South London, where he directs the Cathedral choirs of girls, boys and professional lay clerks. In recent years, the choirs of St George's have broadcast on BBC radio and TV, and their regular musical repertoires range from the 12th century Hildegard von Bingen to the 21st century Timothy Craig Harrison! Norman is also musical director of two London-based chamber choirs: the Alleyn Singers and the Friends' Musick. Norman has performed widely as conductor and organist, beginning his career in the North West of England and working in London since the 1980s. He

has conducted choirs and orchestras in the Fairfield Hall, Croydon, Cadogan Hall and St John's Smith Square, and has given organ recitals in many prominent church and cathedral venues, including St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral, King's College Cambridge and the National Cathedral, Washington DC; also in Germany, France, the Czech Republic, Estonia and Australia.

Norman has a particular fondness for French music of the Baroque and Romantic eras, and Fauré's well-loved 'Messe de Requiem' is among his firm favourites, whether in a concert setting with orchestra or as part of the sacred liturgy. He is delighted to be invited to direct Fauré's 'Requiem' at the summer choral workshop, and looks forward to meeting you all then.

The Summer Choral Workshop costs £5.00 per person and includes a hire copy of the score. If you would like to join us for this workshop, please book your place by e-mail to [timothycaigharrison@gmail.com](mailto:timothycaigharrison@gmail.com) or write to Tim Harrison, Director of Music, St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way, Coulby Newham, TS8 0TW. Please state clearly your contact details and whether you want to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass.



Please let your friends know about the workshop - it is open to singers from all denominations. We look forward to an exciting day of music making with singers from across the Diocese.

Tim Harrison

# Scenes from the Chrism Mass, 15th April



Priests and people



The Choir



Deacon Vince Purcell presents the Oil of the Catechumens to Bishop Terry



Bishop Terry breathes on the Oil of Chrism



Bishop Terry pours the balsam (perfume) into the Oil of Chrism



**NEW STAIRLIFTS**  
 — FROM ONLY £1350 —  
 FULLY FITTED, 12 MONTH WARRANTY  
**TEL: 0800 326 5719**  
[www.stairlifts.co.uk](http://www.stairlifts.co.uk)



**Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley**

**A DAY OF  
 REPARATION  
 AND CONSECRATION**

In a National Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage  
 Day of reparation and consecration

**SATURDAY 12th JULY 2014**

Led by Fr Simon Broughton with the Benedictine  
 Community  
 Pilgrims to assemble at 11.30am  
 at St Peter's Anglican Church, Osmotherley Village  
 Followed by a silent walk to the Shrine  
 To finish @ 6.00pm approx.

For further details please contact Mrs Marie Bedingfield, 33 Chesham  
 Road, Norton, Stockton on Tees, TS20 2SF. Telephone: 01642 530739



Mike Stanley

## Tribute to a musical pilgrim

Are you among the many thousands of pilgrims from the Diocese of Middlesbrough who have travelled to Lourdes over the past 15 years? Then you might well be familiar with the music of Mike Stanley, especially at the Podium Mass, opposite the Grotto, which Middlesbrough and Birmingham dioceses traditionally share. Or, perhaps in more recent years the midweek evening concert by Jo Boyce and Mike Stanley; which has drawn many pilgrims, young and old, from Middlesbrough and beyond.

Mike Stanley died in June 2013, at the age of 48, just after the end of the 2013 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Mike had dedicated the final year and months of his life writing and recording music that would sustain his family, friends and those drawn to prayer through music: during the celebration of the Eucharist, in private in our cars or homes.

Mike had many 'families' of faith around the country, through his work with CJM and with Jo Boyce. One such family was the family that united in Lourdes. Whilst we were privileged to understand the language in which he sang, the music transcended language barriers; especially on evenings when the English pilgrims led the Marian torchlight procession, drawing many people to stand and listen, to be taken to that special place of prayer through words and the gift of music.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols (as the then Archbishop of Birmingham) once said, in a homily, that Lourdes is a special place where the veil between heaven and earth is very thin; bringing us in close proximity to those we hold dear in our hearts, to the Saints and to Mary in our prayers and deeds. Mike shared his last days, with his family and especially his wife, Yvonne, following the Birmingham Diocesan Masses and processions on the Lourdes website; listening to his old and new music being shared with the English pilgrims. His lasting legacy to us, to enable us to join in prayer through song. Early summer 2014 sees the launch of *Grace*, the third album, alongside *Faith* and *Dewfall*. The CDs and music resource packs are available through the CJM website [www.cjmmusic.com](http://www.cjmmusic.com) and through St Pauls Bookshop in York.

**Kath White**  
A Birmingham Lourdes pilgrim

# News from Sacred Heart, Middlesbrough



Mary Donaghy

On Sunday 27th April, a full church rose to its feet in heartfelt applause as Mary Donaghy of Sacred Heart Parish in Middlesbrough was presented with the award *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* for conspicuous service to the Church. She received the *Bene Merenti* for her services to St Patrick's before it closed. The list of things Mary does for the parish and the local community never ends. She is universally loved and respected at Sacred Heart and by the clergy she has helped; her award brought the people of the parish together in appreciation. We enjoyed what was advertised as an Easter parish buffet and party - which was a ruse to make sure Mary didn't know it was in her honour because, as always, she was helping prepare! God bless you, Mary and thank you!

Father Stephen Maughan

### Coming up at Sacred Heart, Middlesbrough...

**40 Hours** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd June**

**Friday 27th June - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - 7.00 pm**

**Mass with Consecration to the Sacred Heart**  
*with consecration memento for the home*

## Coming up at Sacred Heart, Redcar...

Sacred Heart Church, Redcar will reach its hundredth anniversary on Wednesday 18th June this year. The celebrations will be dedicated to the memory of Father Dermot Nunan, the parish priest who died just after Christmas 2013. It includes the features he hoped for and will last from 18th to 29th June. If you are a former parishioner or you have fond memories of the Church for another reason, you will be very welcome to telephone (01642) 292552 to seek details of the celebrations, buy any tickets or offer donations towards the cost of the flower festival. The details are as follows:

**Wednesday 18th June, 6.45 pm**

To begin the celebrations, a Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form (Latin) as used at the opening of the Church.

**Friday 20th June, 7.30 pm**

There will be a concert in Sacred Heart Church by the Apollo Male Voice Choir. Tickets are also available priced £4.00.

**Sunday 22nd June, 5.00 pm**

Celebration Mass followed by a BBQ - please telephone for further information.

**Tuesday 24th June, 3.00 pm**

Mass for Housebound parishioners followed by a cream tea.

**Friday 27th June to Sunday 29th June**

Flower Festival during which the Church will be open every day from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm with refreshments available all day. Would you like to sponsor one of the displays of flowers or perhaps join together with some others to do so?

**Friday 27th June, 7.00 pm**

The high point of the celebration will be Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart celebrated by Bishop Terry.

**Sunday 29th June, 5.00 pm**

Songs of Praise favourite hymns. Parishioners and members of all the Christian churches in Redcar, who have been invited to attend, are being asked to choose the hymns to be sung.

# SALE

## NOW ON!




UP TO  
**2,000**  
REDUCTIONS

**MASSIVE**  
**CHOICE**

Autosave... Serving the Christian community for over 35 years



**autosave.co.uk**

Or Call 0845 122 6910

# Some music no longer permitted!

When the current translation of the Roman Missal became available, it was recognised that one of the best ways for parishes to become familiar with the texts was through singing them. Permission to sing the texts was therefore granted from Easter 2011 in advance of the full introduction of the translation in September 2011. Time flies! That was three years ago, during which time publishers have filled our shelves with volumes of both new settings and revised older settings. As well as books, a number of free online resources have been made available so that by now most of our parishes and schools have found settings of the parts of the Mass which suit their local situation and resources. I was not surprised, therefore, when shortly before Easter, the following communication appeared in my inbox: "The Bishops' Conference has decided that from Pentecost Sunday, 8th June 2014 only settings of the Ordinary of the Mass using the new translation are permitted to be sung at Mass. From this date settings using the previous translation or paraphrased texts may no longer be used in parishes, schools and communities." This seems pretty clear to me, but if you would be interested to read the full communication, you can do so online at <http://www.romanmissal.org.uk/Home/Music/Mass-Settings-Statement> You will also find links to information about useful musical settings here. As always, additional resources can be found on our own Diocesan Music site at the following web address: <https://sites.google.com/site/middlesbroughcathedralmusic/resources> Happy singing!

Tim Harrison

## Nine Days of Prayer, 19th-27th June

Since the Redemptorists came to Middlesbrough in 1996, the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been enriched with a preparatory Novena: nine days of prayer during which our faith is nourished and our petitions are placed before the image of Our Lady for her intercession on our behalf.

Catholics and other Christians from Middlesbrough and the surrounding area are invited to join in prayer for all the needs that are pressing on their hearts at this time, for themselves, their families and friends, their parishes, the Church and the world. The Diocese of Middlesbrough was placed under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by our first Bishop, Richard Lacy, at its formation in 1879.

This year, the celebration of the feasts of Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart will make it impossible for us to use the Church of the Sacred Heart for the Nine Days Prayer, and so we intend to use the facilities that are available to us at the John Paul Centre, 55 Grange Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 5AU. Everyone is invited to join in this time of prayer. If you are unable to come, pray at home. The whole community will pray for your intentions if you send petitions and thanksgivings to us at the address above, or by e-mail to [johnpaulcentre@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnpaulcentre@ntlworld.com)

On each of the weekdays from 19th to 27th June, Holy Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 12.10 pm, with sermon, petitions and Novena Prayer. Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the local

parishes at the normal times. Every evening at 7.30 pm, a Novena Service, led by the Redemptorists, will help us to respond more fully to the graces God wants to give us, and to commit ourselves once more to the following

of Jesus through our sharing in the life of the Church. Again, petitions and thanksgivings placed before our shrine will be offered up in our Novena Prayer.

### NOVENA PRAYER

Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest of confidence, we turn to you in prayer inspired by the example of your life.

We think of you at that moment when full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the Mother of the Saviour. Help us to accept our own calling in life.

When you learned that Elizabeth was to be a mother also, you went to share her joy and to help her. May we have that same deep concern for the needs of others.

We think of you at the foot of the cross and the sorrow you must have experienced at that time. But great was your joy when your son rose victorious from the dead destroying the power of evil.

Mother of Sorrows help us not to lose heart when we experience trials and disappointments in our lives. Help us to follow your example of faith so that we may also share the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.



### MARIA OF THE LORD

Maria gratia plena, Maria Dominus tecum, Maria ora pro nobis. Maria of the Lord. Maria of the Lord.

Gentle child receive the word and do not be afraid. You shall bear the Son of God, rejoice the Lord is with you.

Mighty God and Prince of Peace, the child you are to hold; from the stable comes the king, rejoice Mother of God.

And a sword shall pierce your heart, your love upon the tree; but new joy shall blind your eyes, rejoice the risen Lord to see.



The Easter Triduum, St Mary and St Joseph, Pocklington was dramatically enhanced by the depiction of Golgotha at the crucifixion. The life size crosses, chains and enlarged crown of thorns made a huge impact on the congregation throughout the Holy Week ceremonies. This display was the creation of Liz Edwards and Piotr Powager, two of Pocklington's parishioners. David Robinson

## A new beginning

St Pauls Bookshop, York has moved from our Kings Square premises to 26 Fossgate, YO1 9TA. The shop is one of five St Pauls bookshops which form the largest Catholic bookshop chain in the UK.

As Manager of the York bookshop, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our customers for their tremendous support and would like to welcome them to our new address. Over the last five years, we have fostered strong support from schools, parishes and individuals in the Diocese of Middlesbrough. The move marks a new beginning not only for St Pauls in York, but for the Society of St Paul as we welcome our new Director, Father Francis Kochupaliath, to our UK team.

Alongside our high street customers, St Pauls provides Middlesbrough Diocese's schools with an educational catalogue and York St John University with resources for their Religious Education and Theological courses.

Our team look forward to furthering our successes at our new address; continuing to provide high quality, reasonably priced multi-faith books, cards, gifts and religious furnishings, both in store and online.

The Society of St Paul would like to invite its customers to the official opening of its York bookshop on Wednesday 9th July at 6.00 pm. The Right Reverend Terence Drainey will be in attendance to give his blessings together with Father Francis and other members of the Society.

The staff at St Pauls York would be very pleased if you could attend this special event to help them celebrate our continued success in bringing the Gospel to the historic City of York.

David Cropper  
Manager, St Pauls York

Quarterly newspaper for young families

CathCom Reach

£51.80 per year for 4 issues 30 copies

A newspaper for families in the Year of Faith.

Call us on 020 7112 6710 or visit [www.CathComReach.com](http://www.CathComReach.com)

# DIOCESAN CENTRAL SERVICES REVENUE BUDGET 2014

## INTRODUCTION

The Diocese is obliged under both Canon and Civil Law to produce an annual estimate of its expenditure and projected income for its central functions and this is known as the Central Services Revenue Budget. Central Services comprise those duties and responsibilities which follow from the pursuit of the Church's mission in the Diocese of Middlesbrough but also, as a charity, it must comply with the many burdens placed upon it by Civil Law. This article is intended to explain the ways in which the Diocese addresses these challenges and the consequent costs.

Good financial management dictates the Revenue Budget identifies the probable costs of its services and functions together with an assessment as to how these activities are to be funded. Once the Diocesan Board of Trustees has approved the budget total, budget holders, ie those priests or lay staff who have a responsibility for managing a particular service, will be advised of their available funds. Each then has a responsibility to manage their spending within that allocation.

Diocesan central services expects to spend about £1,891,540 in the current year and Table 1 (right) shows how it intends to raise the funds necessary to meet these costs. The diagram shows that the largest contribution, just under half, will come from the parishes of the Diocese (£899,590) and this figure has remained unchanged for the last four years. The Diocese also collects an amount to cover the annual pension premiums for its active priests (£75,000). The personal pension premiums are, subsequently, paid over to the Diocesan pension provider.

In recent years annual yields from the Diocese's investment portfolio have been poor and resources have been redirected into the property rental market and these assets – land and buildings – are expected to generate £342,050 (now the second largest contributor) during the course of the year. As the economy recovers so too does the investment market and the Diocese expects to receive £219,000 from its ethical investment portfolio – a significant reversal and improvement on recent years.

The last major contribution comes from the 56 primary and secondary schools of the Diocese which together will contribute, through a formula based on pupils' ages and numbers, an estimated £223,730 to the cost of providing the Schools' Service. The Priests' Training Fund (£35,000) and Youth Ministry (£32,680) figures reflect the anticipated levels of second collections; fundraising, donations and legacies expected during the year. These sums are 'ring fenced' for the exclusive use of these services.

TABLE 1

**Central Services Budget Expenditure 2014 - £1,891,540**

Where Our Money Goes To

Following an internal governance review the central functions and services of the Diocese have been grouped into five areas of vicariate responsibility. These Episcopal Vicariates comprise Christian Discipleship; Clergy; Evangelisation; Spirituality and Worship and Stewardship and Administration, each being headed by an Episcopal Vicar responsible directly to the Bishop. The sixth category is a composite of various financial costs which do not fall readily into any particular vicariate. An analysis of each is shown in the 'pie' charts on these two pages.

**Episcopal Vicariate for Christian Discipleship - £37,120**

The Episcopal Vicariate for Christian Discipleship is the smallest of the vicariates. The principal area of cost is in the Communications budget (£25,020) which covers all aspects of the media and communication needs of the Diocese, including liaison with local radio services, the construction and maintenance of the Diocesan website, the production of the Diocesan Year Book and the publication and distribution of the Catholic Voice.

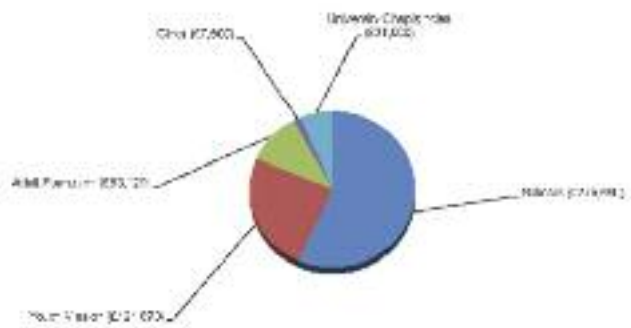
**Episcopal Vicariate for the Clergy - £371,120**

The Episcopal Vicariate for the Clergy comprises those areas which are, essentially, costs incurred in sustaining the Bishop, priests and deacons of the Diocese in their work. At the present time there are four student seminarians away at colleges at home and abroad and the £121,890 reflects the annual costs of college fees, grants, books, travel etc. This compares with anticipated income for the Priests' Training Fund for 2014 of £35,000 (see Table 1 above) – a shortfall of almost £87,000 for the year.

There is a heading of Support to Priests (£65,000) which provides a general maintenance and underpinning service for the active priests of the Diocese and covers such things as health care costs, travel and accommodation, particularly for those priests who are not directly supported by a parish.

The Diaconate budget (£10,000) reflects the annual cost of training new deacons whilst the Vocations Director is anticipated to incur £17,000 in his work encouraging and facilitating vocations to the priesthood. The Priests' Pension total of £75,000 comprises the priests' personal pension premiums paid over by the Diocese to the Diocesan pensions' provider, together with an element which forms a separate contribution to a pension reserve fund.

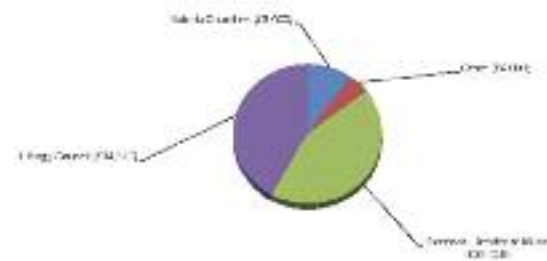
**Episcopal Vicariate for Evangelisation - £493,150**



In the Episcopal Vicariate for Evangelisation, a significant proportion of available funds are targeted at the youth of the Diocese primarily through the Schools' Service itself (£279,660) which provides a strategic overview and support service to the Diocese's 48 primary and eight secondary schools ensuring a Catholic education for over 17,000 children and young people but also through the work of the Youth Ministry team (£121,870) which takes its mission work directly into the schools on Mission Days which have proved both highly popular and successful. In addition, support continues to undergraduates through the work of the University Chaplaincies (£31,000) at York and Hull.

For the adult faithful there is the Adult Formation Service (£53,120) which not only promotes and supports those seeking admission to the church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) but also provides a range of opportunities and courses for those who seek a deeper understanding of their faith.

**Episcopal Vicariate for Spirituality & Worship - £36,050**

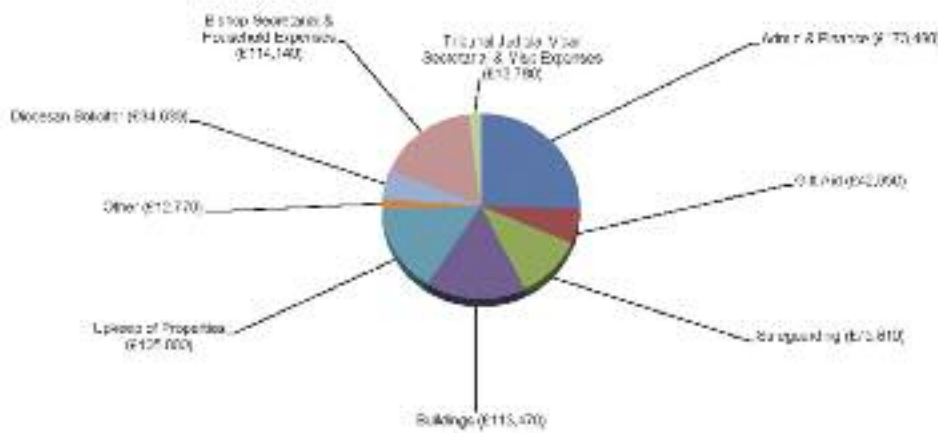


The diagram above summarises the work of the Episcopal Vicariate for Spirituality and Worship. The underlying theme of this service is to promote and sustain the spiritual life of the Diocese which the diagram shows in its diversity. The Diocesan Director of Music (£36,050) has his work base at St Mary's Cathedral and is responsible for developing and propagating liturgical music throughout the parishes and schools of the Diocese; he also leads the music for daily liturgies as well as for larger Diocesan and special events.

The Bishop's Council for Liturgy (£34,670) is the umbrella body which advises the Bishop on all liturgical matters including the development of ministry, art and architecture and music as well as being the link between parishes and the Diocese on matters of sacramental celebrations.

The Historic Churches Committee (£8,000) acts as the guardian of the Diocese's listed buildings. Any works to these buildings will require a faculty from the committee; it also supervises quinquennial inspections of all listed churches and also of churches in conservation areas.

**Episcopal Vicariate for Stewardship & Administration - £685,740**



The Episcopal Vicar for Stewardship and Administration oversees the varied work of the central services departments, most of which are based in the Curial Offices in Middlesbrough. Administration and Finance (£173,490) provides reception, secretarial, cleaning and financial management support to these services, together with the essential telephone, printing, photocopying, stationery and other administrative requirements. The Gift Aid Section (£42,650) oversees and administers the process of claiming refunds on behalf of the parishes from the tax authorities which successfully recover for the Diocese refunds of approximately £410,000pa (financial year end 2014). The Gift Aid Section is largely self-funding through its commission re-charges (see Table 1).

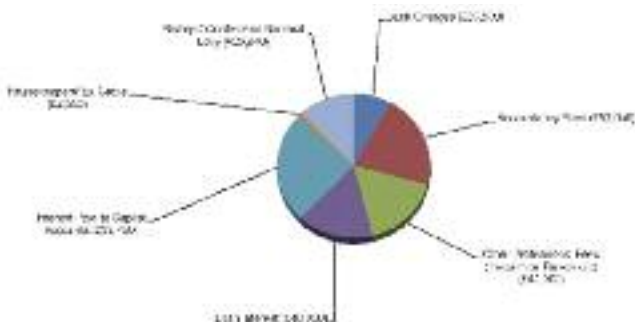
The Safeguarding Section (£75,810) is the administrative arm of the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission which ensures that the Diocese complies with relevant legislation and the Church's own standards and good practice. The section is supported by over 100 volunteers in the parishes.

The Diocese has over 340 properties to maintain including churches, presbyteries, parish halls and other buildings: the total includes 56 schools, primary and secondary. The task of looking after these buildings, which includes complying with the many aspects of civil legislation, is undertaken by the Buildings Section (£115,470). The Upkeep of Properties Budget of £105,000 is the sum set aside to meet the annual buildings maintenance costs of the Diocese's non parish properties such as the Curial Offices, Bishop's House, The John Paul Centre and other land and buildings which form part of its property portfolio.

The Diocese is governed by laws, both Canon Law – the law of the Church – and the ever burgeoning Civil Law. To comply with the demands and requirements of these two the Diocese employs the services of its Judicial Vicar (£13,780) and Diocesan Solicitor (£34,630), respectively.

Bishop's Household costs (£114,140) cover all those expenses which must be incurred in enabling the Bishop to fulfil the spectrum of his duties (local, national and international) including subsistence and accommodation, administrative and secretarial services, travel, conference and hospitality expenses etc.

**Other Costs - £251,291**



The above chart shows those costs which do not fit easily within the remit of any of the Episcopal Vicariates. In the main, they reflect the type of financial costs which most large organisations must provide for. Bank Charges (£20,500) – the Diocese operates over 150 bank accounts – and accountancy fees (£53,000) are self-explanatory. The Diocese must also buy in certain professional skills such as pension advice, investment brokerage and valuation services; these costs are met from the Professional Fees budget (£42,000).

To facilitate and support the provision of Catholic secondary education in Middlesbrough, and in the absence of any alternative sources of funding, the Diocese undertook to

meet the costs of providing an access road to the new Trinity College campus. The cost of the new road is anticipated to be in the order of £1.4m and the Loan Interest figure of £40,950 is the consequent cost of financing this debt in 2014.

The 'Housekeeper's' sum of £2,550 is a provision from which the Bishop makes small, ex gratia, payments to a number of now elderly ladies as an acknowledgement of the dedicated and devoted services they gave, over many years, to the priests of the Diocese. The Bishops' Conference total of £29,940 is the contribution the Diocese makes to the National Conference Fund which supports the work of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

## SUMMARY

During the course of the year the various income and expenditure budgets, as outlined above, will be closely monitored to ensure that costs and revenue follow expectations. The figures shown in this article are budget estimates and, by definition, are therefore projections of anticipated costs and revenues. Experience has shown, however, that they tend to be remarkably consistent with expectations. In the course of the year budget holders will be asked to report on spending progress to members of the Trustee Board. At year end, the Diocesan Trustees will request a formal summary – which is known as the 'Outturn Report' – to satisfy themselves that their finances remain disciplined and have been directed efficiently and effectively towards their goals.

In the space permitted, this article can give only an overview as to how the Trustee Board, through its range of central services, spends the money entrusted to it by the parishioners of the Diocese in pursuing the mission of the Church in the Diocese of Middlesbrough. Hopefully, it has served as a general introduction and has prompted some interest into the inner workings of Diocesan finance.

**J Whiston (Dr)**  
Financial Secretary



# Christian Discipleship

## Apostleship of the Sea

Sea Sunday will be celebrated on 13th July in 2014 when a collection is taken for the Apostleship of the Sea. The article below provides a snapshot of what your donations are used to support.

When you are an Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) port chaplain or ship visitor, you never know what to expect, says Tony McAvoy, Chaplain to Hartlepool and Tees. In February, Tony and his team provided help to the crew of a gas tanker that had been anchored off North Tees since early December.

The Gammagas had arrived at the Tees on Tuesday 3rd December but with no cargo to load, and was ordered to drop anchor in Tees Bay. Unfortunately, the ship's stay became extremely protracted and the crew subsequently spent Christmas on board. The crew had to improvise with whatever provisions they had, explains Tony. "Whilst all the time being in sight of land, the crew were unable to come ashore and we of course could not visit them."

The vessel docks regularly at the petrochemical berths at North Tees, and the AoS ship visitor Jimmy Ross was well-known to

the crew because of the support he had previously provided to them. Jimmy kept in touch by phone, by text and by e-mail and was able to provide the numbers for phone top ups so the crew could call home during the festive period. On Wednesday 8th January, Jimmy was advised that the ship was to come alongside for a very short period, probably about four hours, to load fresh water and provisions. However, this would not be at North Tees but up the coast at the Port of Sunderland, about 30 miles away.

Contact was made with AoS ship visitor Sister Mary Scholastica and the AoS volunteer team at Sunderland and arrangements made for Jimmy to travel to Sunderland to complete his mission and deliver items to the crew. Sister Scholastica was on board within a short time after the ship berthed, providing the crew with woolly hats, socks and toiletries. The crew was delighted with the belated Christmas presents.

This story illustrates the important role the AoS plays in supporting seafarers visiting ports in Britain. And Sea Sunday, 13th July, is



when the Church asks us to pray for seafarers and support AoS. When Tony gives talks to parishes, he asks everyone to pray for seafarers, for their families back home and for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. "It's important for us all to appreciate

how important seafarers are in our daily lives and to support them in whatever way we can" he says.  
www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Greg Watts

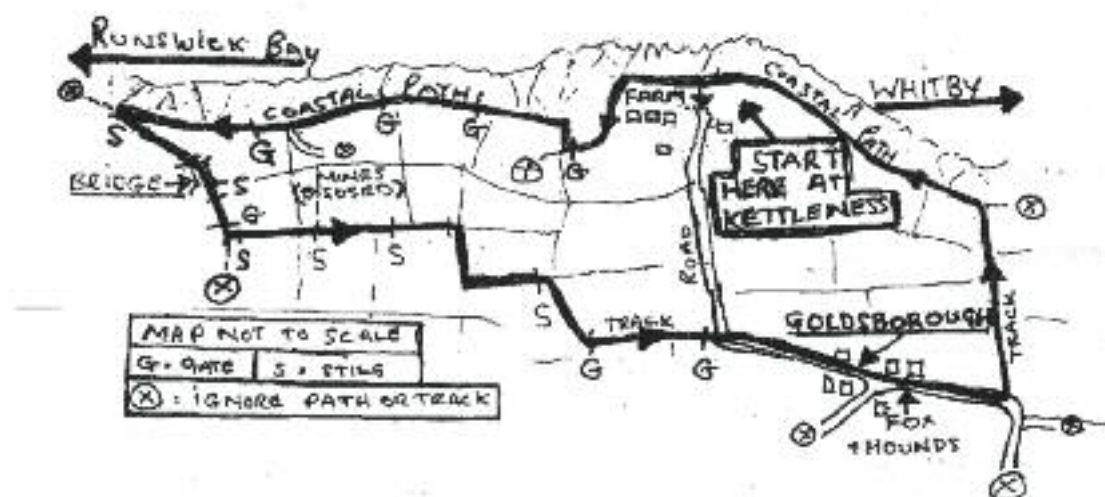
## A Summer Walk

This being the third of six walks planned for this summer, I think it is time to pay our magnificent coastline a visit. So where better than Kettleness, a small coastal community of just a farm and a few cottages, found signposted off A174 five miles north of Whitby. Kettleness is a lovely place to visit even if just to sit and enjoy the sea views. The sights of the jagged headland and maritime hamlets are magnificent. Some time ago, it was a thriving industrial area mining and processing Alum; some evidence of mining can still be seen along the way but it takes nothing away from the vista.

1. From Kettleness Green start by heading north (left when looking out to sea) along the coastal path which first squeezes between the farm and cliffs to continue along the way, twisting, dipping and rising for about a mile presenting the wonderful views across Runswick Bay.
2. Ignore all other paths until reaching a stile after having enjoyed a couple of hundred yds of steady descent alongside a barbed topped wire fence, cross the stile and follow a green path up half left (almost a U turn) to a stone bridge almost hidden by Gorse bushes. Cross this bridge over the now redundant coastal rail line, navigate two stiles and continue along one field edge, pass through a gate to promptly cross a stile left.
3. From here a well waymarked path using gates and stiles will guide you along three field edges to take a right turn along one field then left followed by a half right to meet a green track leading to a road.
4. Turn right onto the road and head straight through Goldsborough (ignoring right turn at the road junction) to pass the small Fox and Hounds Hotel. Continue along this road for 400 yds, when the lane turns ninety degrees right we take the farm track sharp left which leads back to the coast.
5. From here we have splendid views of Whitby and Lythe. Upon reaching the coastal path turn left to finally stroll the last mile back to Kettleness Green once more in awe of the superb sea views.

Start/Finish: Kettleness Green (OS Map Ref NZ831 156)  
Distance: 4.5 miles  
Ascent: 500 feet  
Facilities: None  
Footwear: Boots or tough trainer  
OS Map: North York Moors (Eastern) OL27  
Eateries: Cafes and hotels in Sandsend (2 miles south along the A174)  
Buggies: Not suitable for any buggy

The New Pilgrim



## Catholic Grandparents Association

The Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA) had its formal launch in England and Wales on Friday 9th May in Westminster.

The Association, which is operating in many countries already and faithful to its mission to keep prayer at the heart of the family and passing on the faith, has already been working in dioceses across the country and has supported the growth of a number of individual parish groups.

Catherine Wiley, founder of the CGA, spoke at the event which was attended by a number of diocesan bishops and representatives of other national associations, together with grandparents from local groups and parishes. Over the past four years, the CGA has also supported a number of pilgrimages including ones to the Shrines at Aylesford and Walsingham.

Catherine Wiley said "It is wonderful that we are now able to add England and Wales to the growing list of countries that see the real need to both value and support grandparents in their important role of supporting their families in the development of their faith journey. The CGA was conceived in England at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham and that will continue to be the Association's spiritual home."

Full details of the CGA can be obtained from the CGA National Co-ordinator, Katherine Bergin, e-mail katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or telephone (01293) 651152.





# Thank you from the Philippines

Imagine the strongest storm you've ever known and then multiply it many times over. Imagine winds so powerful that they knock down concrete houses. Imagine shouting prayers at the top of your voice, but not being able to hear what's coming out of your mouth over the howling wind.

When Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines in November, ten year old Honeyrea was taking shelter in a gymnasium on Leyte island, along with her family and other members of the community. It was an experience she will never forget. "Many people were there, and it was nearly full" she told me in her quiet voice. "We said a lot of prayers. We said Our Father and prayed the rosary." The noise of the storm was terrifying, but worse was to follow when water started pouring into the building. "There were big waves" Honeyrea remembered. "The water came up to my waist. It happened in less than a minute and it was rising fast. We had to run upstairs. I couldn't stop crying, because my mother was left downstairs. Then, the roof of the gym fell through. I was blank for three minutes. My father was talking to me, but I couldn't understand what he was saying." Honeyrea and her father stayed upstairs in the gymnasium for the entire day, exposed to the pouring rain and howling wind, while waiting for the waters below them to recede. When it was finally safe to come out, they found their home destroyed and most of their possessions washed away. But the overriding emotion of that moment was joy: Honeyrea's mother had survived. Many others were not so fortunate. About 200 metres from the tent where Honeyrea's family now lives, there is a mass grave where more than 1,000 people are buried.

## Saving lives after the storm

Typhoon Haiyan was one of the strongest storms ever to hit land, with winds of up to 171 miles per hour. But much of the damage on Leyte island was caused by the 'storm surge': huge debris-filled waves of water speeding inland washing away houses, roads and water-supply systems.

Thanks to your donations to our Philippines Typhoon Haiyan appeal, our Church partners were able to start delivering food, water and emergency supplies within hours of the typhoon striking. In a country where 80 per cent of the population is Catholic, the Church played a vital role, providing aid quickly in some areas that the Filipino government couldn't reach for days. A disaster like Typhoon Haiyan is bad enough in itself, but if survivors don't have access to clean water and sanitation, diseases like cholera and typhoid can spread extremely quickly - and you can have two disasters in one. That's why, shortly after the disaster, we worked with our partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to install a 'water bladder' - an inflatable plastic tank, filled with water - near where Honeyrea and her family were staying.



Honeyrea clearing up debris after the storm.  
© Ben White, CAFOD

Thanks to the water bladder, Honeyrea has clean water to drink. "It's important to drink clean water so you don't get sick" she told me. "I am very thankful for the water. It tastes delicious."

Thanks to the quick work of CAFOD and other agencies, there have been no serious outbreaks of disease since the typhoon. It will take the people of the Philippines years to recover completely from one of the strongest storms in history, but your compassion is helping thousands of families like Honeyrea's not only to survive, but to start again.

Thanks to your remarkable generosity, our Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal has raised more than £5 million. With your support we have:

- Supported local Church volunteers in providing food shelter and emergency kits to thousands of people immediately after the typhoon.
- Set up and regularly filled 17 water bladders, providing safe drinking water to thousands of families.
- Provided 50,000 people with hygiene kits, including soap and water purification tablets to help prevent the spread of disease.
- Delivered food, shelter and emergency kits to remote islands using local fishing boats.
- Started to help people rebuild permanent homes and schools and make a living again.

You can continue to help us in rebuilding the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Philippines:  
<http://www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Typhoon-Haiyan-appeal>

## CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island

Come and join us on our annual pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 5th July. This year, we will be hearing about the legacy of Archbishop Oscar Romero through the

experience of people who have recently returned from a Pilgrimage to El Salvador. We will also learn about CAFOD's new campaign which will begin in the autumn. Antony Mbandi will be speaking about the work of Caritas Kitui and the impact of climate change on communities in that part of Kenya. The pilgrimage is always an inspiring day out! Right Reverend Bishop John Rawsthorne will celebrate Mass in the Priory grounds.

## Programme for the day:

- 12 noon  
Gather on mainland side of causeway for pilgrimage walk
- 12.30 pm  
Pilgrimage Liturgy (St Aidan's Catholic Church for those not walking)
- 2.30 pm  
Mass (near St Aidan's statue in Priory grounds)
- 4.30 pm  
Antony Mbandi (Caritas Kitui, Kenya. Speaking in a venue to be agreed)

It would be really helpful if you could let us know if you are coming either on (01904) 671767 or by e-mailing [middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk](mailto:middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk). There is the possibility of a coach going from York and picking up in Middlesbrough. Please let us know if you would like to use the coach! Causeway safe crossing times for 5th July are between 11.05 am and 7.30 pm.

## Tackling Poverty in the Face of Climate Change

Antony Mbandi will be visiting our Diocese on Monday 7th July and will be speaking in York from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm (venue to be confirmed soon).

## Day of Reflection

The Day of Reflection for CAFOD volunteers and supporters will be held on Saturday 20th September from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. We are delighted that our day will be led by Canon Michael Ryan. The Discalced Carmelite Community at Thicket Priory, Wheldrake, York have once again very kindly offered the use of the beautiful facilities and will give a warm and hospitable welcome. Please contact CAFOD Middlesbrough Office to book your place as it will soon come round!

David Cross  
CAFOD Diocesan Manager



## Harvest Appeal for Depaul UK

It is 25 years since Cardinal Basil Hume brought together The Daughters of Charity, The Passage and The Society of Vincent de Paul to form a new charity, *The Depaul Trust*, focused on helping young people to escape homelessness. Since then the charity, now known as *Depaul UK*, has worked with over 60,000 vulnerable and homeless young people to provide them with safe and supportive accommodation and a range of services to help them escape the cycle of hopelessness and homelessness so that they can achieve their potential and take their place in society.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside at a 25th anniversary celebratory Mass for Depaul at Westminster Cathedral on the feast of St Vincent de Paul, Saturday 27th September. Depaul UK is asking if parishes could consider holding a fundraising event during September in order to share their blessings with some of this country's most vulnerable young people. You will find liturgical and fundraising resources on the Depaul UK website at [www.depauluk.org/harvest](http://www.depauluk.org/harvest). For information and resources, or to request an invitation to the 25th anniversary Mass, please contact Natalie Wood on 020 7937 1270 or [natalie.wood@depauluk.org](mailto:natalie.wood@depauluk.org)



## Gatherings Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church

You are invited to a series of four evening sessions called Gatherings, looking at ways in which we can take our part in God's mission in the world, by celebrating and growing the rural church.

The four sessions link together, but each is self-contained so it's possible just to come to the one(s) you can manage. The sessions all begin at 7pm and consist of:

- Session 1 - What do I bring? Tuesday 10 June at Pickering Methodist Church (Potter Hill, Pickering YO18 8AA) or Wednesday 11 June at Pocklington Methodist Church (Clapmangaite, Pocklington YO42 1BG).
- Session 2 - What do we bring? Tuesday 17 June at Pickering Methodist Church or Wednesday 18 June at Pocklington Methodist Church.
- Session 3 - Church and community. Tuesday 24 June at Pickering Methodist Church or Wednesday 25 June at Pocklington Methodist Church.
- Session 4 - Expanding our horizons. Tuesday 15 July at Pickering Methodist Church with the Rt Revd John Thomson, Bishop of Selby, and the Revd Stephen Burgess, Chair of York & Hull Methodist District.

There is some introductory material to set you thinking before the first session, available from [bishopofselby@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:bishopofselby@yorkdiocese.org)

Gatherings is organised and promoted by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Middlesbrough, the York and Hull District of the Methodist Church, the Diocese of York and the Yorkshire Synod of the United Reformed Church. You are warmly invited to take part in Gatherings.



## Women's League Grows

St John's, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor and St Mary's, Market Weighton have a new Section of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) which held its first meeting in April. Father Paul Dowling, Parish Priest, is giving his full support to the Section which is helping with parish events as part of the spiritual, social and practical work which reflects the ethos of the CWL. The Section welcomes new members at any time to join in this exciting venture.

Frances Ramsden

Left: New members with Father Paul Dowling



## Evangelisation

Leeds Middlesbrough Hallam



When Yorkshire Priests retire or fall sick they receive support from



### THE YORKSHIRE BRETHREN FUND

Under the patronage of Blessed Nicholas Postgate (founded in 1660)

ANYONE CAN HELP THEM  
BY BECOMING A BENEFACTOR

Each Benefactor will have five Masses offered during life or after Death as requested, and share in over 400 monthly Masses offered by Priest Members.

Apply to your Parish Priest or The Secretary:  
Fr Timothy Wiley, Immaculate Heart of Mary (Parish of St John Vianney), Leeds, LS17 6LE



Contribute £30.00  
Registered Charity Number 511025

## Hope on the streets of Middlesbrough

Friday 25th April, the night of the most recent Big Teesside Sleep Out was cold, wet and miserable. The night saw the MYMission Team joined by 20 friends become a part of around 130 volunteers who slept rough outside Middlesbrough College from 8.00 pm to 6.00 am.

As we arrived, we set up camp, placing cardboard on the floor as a mattress and wrapped our sleeping bags in survival bags to help keep them dry. We were then taken inside to be briefed on what we were about to endure, we all felt quite nervous as we were unsure of how the night was going to pan out. At first the weather seemed quite promising and we all talked and had the opportunity to listen to Cattle & Cane play some songs. The start of the night was great but unfortunately as we tried to get some sleep, there was a massive downpour. It was awful being so cold and wet and not being able to do anything about it.

We can whinge about this novelty of a one night Sleep Out being cold and wet, but ultimately we had more supplies than the homeless do. We had toilet facilities, hot drinks available from sunset to sunrise, along with the lucky offer from Pizza Hut bringing us a delivery and donating a generous £200.00! Some might think one night is hardly anything but it really gave us a glimpse into what some people suffer daily. There was an amazing sense of achievement afterwards, especially as the night had dragged on whilst we lay uncomfortable, unable to sleep. However, we all became one big family which gave us the chance to talk to people we wouldn't normally; become closer to those we already knew and share stories, particularly about Lourdes.

In the future, we will understand what it feels like to those that live on the streets. We will definitely be eager to give food, money, supplies and keen to participate in more charity events. Afterwards, we were all able to return home to hot shower, food and a bed with clean pyjamas; however, the homeless are unable to do this which is why they rely on charities to provide them with these opportunities. Overall, the MYMission Team and friends raised around £3,000 and some of the group are still managing to collect donations from friends and relatives. It's not too late to donate, you can give to the charity 'Middlesbrough and Teesside Philanthropic Foundation' via the JustGiving website - be generous - you can't imagine how much it is needed! We look forward to the next Sleep Out where we hope many of you will join us!

Amy Spooner and Beth Taylor



Preparing to sleep out

# New Academy

On Wednesday 2nd April, 1,000 children and young people together with their teachers and other school support staff and governors joined Bishop Terry in St Mary's Cathedral when he celebrated Mass for the inauguration of the first Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT) in the Diocese. St Oswald's Catholic Academy Trust draws together in close co-operation St Peter's Catholic Voluntary Academy, and St Gabriel's Catholic Voluntary Primary Academy in Ormesby, St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Voluntary Primary Academy in South Bank and St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Primary Academy in Grangetown.



First Academy Mass - The Congregation



First Academy Mass - The Offertory

# St Bede and the Northumbrian Saints



Lucy Beckett

Living in North Yorkshire, Lucy Beckett is a well-known author and speaker, an expert in many aspects of English Catholic history. So a large and eager audience gathered for her talk to the Cleveland Newman Circle which focused on the origins of Christianity in our region.

The hero of Lucy's talk was St Bede. Born in 673 AD, he was known as 'the Venerable' even in his lifetime, because people so respected him; he was canonised in 1899. Without his work as a scholar, teacher and writer, we would know very little about Christianity in England during the Dark Ages. St Bede was a monk of Jarrow, at the far end of the Roman world: having entered the monastery as a schoolboy aged seven, he stayed there throughout his 62 years, never travelling beyond York. Nevertheless, he wrote 42 books including scripture commentaries and history. St Bede valued books and scholarship: he obtained 'primary sources' for his writings (being the first to reference quotations explicitly), he introduced 'AD' and 'BC' for dates - and he wrote a spelling dictionary for his students!

St Bede's major work, 'The Ecclesiastical History of the English People', tells us how the Northumbrian people - from the Humber to the Firth of Forth - became Christian and how

Christian mission developed across the country. He described two initiatives to convert England. Firstly, St Gregory the Great in Rome sent St Augustine to start a mission in Kent (597 AD), from which St Paulinus was sent to York in 632 AD to baptise King Edwin. However, Edwin and all his family except Hilda, a great niece, were killed. Later, from Iona (the monastery founded by St Columba), monks led by St Aidan came to settle on Lindisfarne (635 AD). There St Aidan taught many who subsequently had immense influence in our region, including St Wilfrid, St Chad, St Cedd - and St Hilda.

Lucy spoke with enthusiasm: about the Synod of Whitby, why some Celtic practices differed from the Roman, and about St Benet Biscop making six return trips from Jarrow to Rome! Her delightful talk was enlivened and illuminated by mentions of many other saints in Britain, including: St Cuthbert, St John of Beverley, St Patrick, St Hadrian (an African) and St Theodore (a Syrian). St Bede, her focus, was important **for the whole Western Church**; when he died, St Boniface (a southerner) called him 'the candle of the Church, who was enlightened by the Holy Spirit'.

The Cleveland Newman Circle has a Summer Visit to Madonna House for Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship on Sunday 1st June. All are very welcome. For further details, please contact Terry Egerton on (01642) 645732.

Patricia Egerton

# No Greater Love

During April, the MYMission Team were able to spend some time reflecting and celebrating together as Lent drew to a close with the children of Endsleigh Holy Child RC Primary in Hull. The theme of the week's mission was 'No Greater Love' which fitted in perfectly as we were exploring the Easter story.

MYMission Team member, Charlotte Peters, takes up the story: "We explored with the children how you can show and share love with one another. We also looked at how we are all a family and how important it was to show love to one another. A brilliant example of how caring the community at Endsleigh Holy Child is the 'Crazy Clothes' day that they organised to raise money for Candlelighters, a charity based in Yorkshire to help children battling cancer. It was absolutely fantastic to see how all the pupils got involved; there was a fabulous

array of colourful and equally crazy costumes on display, even everyone at MYMission got involved and wore animal masks or a pirate hat. I must say I enjoyed being a Tiger Pirate for the day and it helped such an amazing cause. With it being Lent, we had the children share the Easter story with us when they became the Mission Team. One class did a presentation about the washing of the feet in the style of a drama, another class did a 'Come Dine With Me' last supper special. The whole mission was enjoyed by all and it was a fantastic, highly energetic way to end Lent and the half term, it was also great to be able to have so much fun whilst exploring some simple yet really important messages. Thank you Endsleigh Holy Child, we hope you had as much fun as we did!"

Charlotte Peters

# A Celebration for New Catholics

Many of us will have had the privilege of witnessing new Catholics being received into the Church during this joyful Easter season. Everyone who has been recently baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church is invited to a celebration at Ampleforth Abbey, along with their families, godparents, sponsors and parish supporters on Sunday 6th July. All are most welcome!

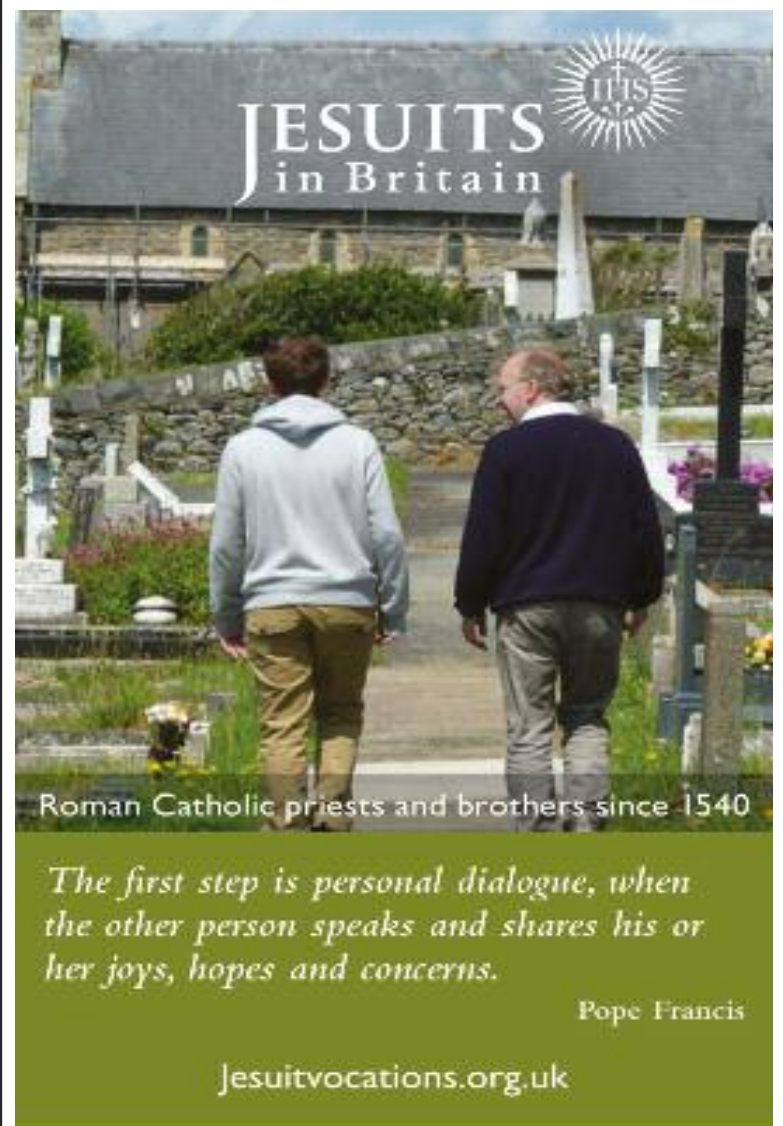
You are invited to arrive between 12 noon and 1.00 pm and to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the grounds outside Alban Roe House - if the weather is unsettled, we shall move into the House itself. In the afternoon, there will be time to visit the Bookshop, the Tea Room and the Monastery Visitor Centre. Alternatively, you could just relax and chat in the peaceful surroundings of Ampleforth.

During the afternoon we shall also:

- reflect upon the experience of joining the Church
- think about other opportunities for ongoing support and formation
- celebrate a Thanksgiving Liturgy for all present - Bishop Draine is hoping to join us at this point

The afternoon will finish no later than 6.00 pm. Further details will be sent to all parishes but please feel free to contact Reverend Vince Purcell on (01642) 850505 ext 241 for more information.

Deacon Vince Purcell



Roman Catholic priests and brothers since 1540

*The first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns.*

Pope Francis

Jesuitvocations.org.uk

# Hope on the streets of Scarborough



Hope in Scarborough



Hope in Hull

**'SPES' is Latin for 'HOPE'. It also stands for 'St Patrick's Evangelisation School, Soho' which has been running for about 15 years. Every year, a group of young volunteers assembles from all over the world at St Patrick's Parish, Soho in central London to be a community of prayer centred on Christ in the Eucharist, to study the Catholic faith from the Catechism, to be formed in spirituality and to go out and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who will talk to them. For the last eight years, they have headed north each March for a week in Hull and more recently Scarborough to bring their own special style of evangelisation to Yorkshire.**

This year, the team included members from Canada, Texas in the US, Germany, Ireland, Scotland and Leeds. They are a group of diverse personalities from diverse backgrounds but have clearly been formed and moulded over the months, above all by the Holy Spirit to witness to the presence of the love of Jesus Christ in the world.

What did SPES do in Scarborough this year? Daily assemblies to all years in St Augustine's Secondary School included moving testimonies from each of the members. Standing in the assembly hall, one could detect the sometimes reluctant but keen attention given to the voices of the team members, some of them only a few years older than the pupils. They spoke honestly about the pressures and temptations that had at times led them down wrong paths only for the Lord to come and search for them, through friends inviting them to youth retreats, World Youth Days. And then their joy was restored.

The team also visited the two Scarborough Catholic primary schools and headed out into the town streets armed with phrases of scripture carefully folded and 'miraculous medals' of Our Lady. The old style street evangelisation approach surprised many - "I never thought Catholics did this sort of thing". We have in the past but we don't do too much of it nowadays. Perhaps we should.

And in the evening there were Holy Hours for the Confirmation candidates, for the children of the First Holy Communion parents and finally a Youth Night with games, pizza and workshops on methods of prayer - Adoration, the Rosary, praying with music, intercession. The method of Don Bosco was always, *first make them your friends, then teach them about Jesus* - and it still works. On one evening, two members were sent over to Hull to speak at the Hull Faith Forum at St Joseph's, Boothferry Road. They spoke to a large group of young people about their London life: about Nightfever, SOS Prayerline, Open House, their Advent Mission and Friday Night Street Evangelisation. The Hull youth were told it's all about planting the seeds and letting them grow. Even if we don't see the harvest we know that the Holy Spirit will be working within each person encountered to bring them to God. We just have to be brave and speak to people about Jesus, to bring them to the work of the Holy Spirit within them. To join SPES, you have to be at least 18 and commit for a nine month period. Perhaps in time some young people from Scarborough and Hull will be joining up.

**Father William Massie**



## Vocations

### The 'Priests' Training Fund' - If You Build It..

I don't know whether you have seen the 1989 film 'Field of Dreams' starring Kevin Costner? Costner plays a young Iowa farmer, Ray Kinsella, who is struggling to make his farm pay. One day he is working in his corn field, when he hears a mysterious voice saying: "If you build it, they will come." His wife, Annie, obviously thinks he is imagining things. Her efforts to be sympathetic to whatever it is that is happening are stretched to breaking point when her husband decides that what he is being asked to build is a baseball field right there on their farm and in order to do that he will have to destroy a considerable portion of his crop even though it may cost him his farm.

To cut a long (but very enjoyable) story short, when he builds the field two teams of long-dead baseball players appear out of the surrounding corn each day to play a game, but the thing is that only those with a real love for baseball are able to see them. Initially, Ray thinks that what he has done is

what the voice meant when it said: "If you build it, they will come" and, basically, that is true although there are all sorts of other implications - you'll have to watch the film for the full story. But there is also a classic Hollywood ending in praise of baseball in that true baseball lovers who have heard about Ray's field begin to arrive in droves from all over the country to watch their baseball heroes from the past: "If you build it, they will come" - he did and so they do.

You may remember the 'Walk for Vocations' that Bishop John first organised back in 2006 and which was followed by other such walks since then. These walks aimed to promote vocations throughout the Diocese not only by hopefully drawing the attention of our young people to the possibility of a vocation to priesthood or religious life, but also of encouraging the people of the Diocese to make prayer for vocations a priority. In a twist on the theme of "If you build it, they will come", it became a case of "If you pray for it, it will happen" because, as a result, there certainly seemed to be an encouraging increase in the number of those coming forward. Isn't it strange, though, how prayer being answered can take us slightly by surprise? It left us, as a Diocese, struggling to meet the financial implications of that modest, though very welcome, increase in vocations. We await the fruits of more recent vocations walks instigated by Bishop Terry.

It currently costs between £25,000 and £29,000 a year to train just one student for the priesthood and that is necessarily a "ballpark" figure (continuing the theme!) because much depends on the fees of the individual seminaries and the fluctuating exchange rate in the case of those in Rome

and Spain. In recent years, the amount collected through the Priests' Training Fund has barely been enough to finance just one student for one year, which means that money has had to be taken from elsewhere because, obviously, we can't take students out of the seminary just because not enough money has come in through the PTF to pay for their training. And while we continue to call it the *Priests' Training Fund*, we shouldn't forget, also, the cost of training our deacons.

While the Fund remains an important factor in that effort, it clearly needs to be supplemented to a considerable degree. Collection boxes to which people can contribute money throughout the year have been produced and distributed to the parishes and schools of our Diocese. This source of support throughout the year, in addition to the annual PTF collection, will hopefully swell available funding to a much more realistic level but in a way that is relatively "painless" precisely because it is year-round and gradual.

Made more aware of our financial needs in this way, some might prefer to contribute through a monthly direct debit rather than via the boxes. Either form of giving might then also be gift aided in the case of those who normally pay income tax - adding 25 pence in the Pound to their donation at no extra cost to them. There is also the possibility of including a bequest to the PTF in one's will. Yet another possibility is for those parishes that can afford it to sponsor a student either for a year or for the entire course of his studies.

When people give to the Sunday collection, primarily they are giving in support of the upkeep and functioning of their parish, but



Vocations Walkers

what about funds that may be in excess - sometimes far in excess - of what is actually needed to meet those costs? There must be hundreds of thousands of pounds sitting in parish accounts doing nothing (parish accounts don't earn interest) - is that what people give their money for? Rather might they prefer to see a portion of it being invested in something as essential to the future of the Diocese as the training of its priests through a donation to the PTF or the sponsorship of a student? Even if excess sums were simply transferred into the Diocese's central fund, therefore still being retained by the parish, they would at least then be earning interest at no cost to the parish and which could be donated to the PTF - after all, every little helps.

This, then, brings us back to our earlier theme: "If you build it, they will come" or, rather, "If you pray for it, it will happen".

Prayer for vocations (to religious life and diaconate as well as to priesthood) is essential to the future of the Church in this country. We can't *not* pray for vocations just because we can't currently afford them! We need to try our best to afford them while we continue praying for vocations and that those whom God may be calling might be open to that call.

**Father Neil McNicholas**



Collecting boxes awaiting collection!

# Father Peter Murray SM



Father Peter Murray SM

Father Peter Murray, Marist Father, died on Friday 21st February after an illness lasting a few years during which time he lived in the Marist Community in Hull.

Father Peter was born on 3rd July 1938 in Millbank Street, South Bank, Teesside. His parents were both sacristans at St Peter's, South Bank where he spent most of his early life before the family moved to Grangetown. After his time at St Mary's College, he studied at the Marist Scholasticate in

Paignton and Strawberry Hill Teachers Training College, London, after which he was ordained on 3rd April 1985.

Father Peter's life as a priest took him to many of our Marist schools and parishes, including the Holy Name of Mary, Middlesbrough where he was Assistant Priest in the early 70s. His final appointment before going to Hull was at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham where his skill in photography came to the fore. Peter was a multi-talented man, witty, sharp with a great attention to detail. The various places he worked in were all challenging in their own way and he is remembered with affection in each of them. Peter was a man of faith and during his later years was a valuable member of the community in Hull.

He was a good man. A good priest. He is sadly missed.

Father Peter Corcoran SM

**INVOCATION**  
DISCIPLESHIP DISCERNS VOCATION

JOIN WITH 400 YOUNG ADULTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH MANY OF THE SAME QUESTIONS, JOYS, DOUBTS AND HOPES AS YOU. INVOCATION 2014 IS A WEEKEND FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO THINK MORE DEEPLY ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND WHO GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BE.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - ARCHBISHOP RINO - ANDREW O'CONNELL - SR ROSEANN REDDY SGL - CURTIS MARTIN FOCUS USA**  
+SPECIAL GUESTS - CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS - ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY

FRIDAY 4TH JULY - SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2014  
ST MARY'S COLLEGE OSCOTT  
16+ AGE RANGE  
ADMISSION £50. INCLUDES ALL FOOD, SIMPLE ACCOMMODATION AND ENTRY TO ALL EVENTS

GROUP DEALS - FOR EVERY 5 PAYING ATTENDEES AS PART OF A GROUP, UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 5 YOUNG PEOPLE CAN COME FOR FREE!

FOR BOOKINGS AND TRANSPORT FROM OUR REGION:  
CONTACT: FR WILLIAM MASSIE 01723 360358 wfmassie@gmail.com

WWW.INVOCATION.ORG.UK

# FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**FAWCETT & HETHERINGTON** *Funeral Service*

Family Owned & Run  
Pre-payment funeral plans  
Private Chapels of Rest  
Memorials

At your service 24 hours a day  
King George House  
92 High Street, Eston TS6 9EG  
Tel: 01642 459555  
info@fawcettandhetherington.co.uk  
www.fawcettandhetherington.co.uk

**H. KEMP & SON**  
*Established 1883*

Genuine Family Business  
for a Hundred Years  
Day or Night

PERSONAL ATTENTION AT ALL TIMES

Home or Abroad  
**Complete Funeral Service**

Golden Charter Pre-Payment Plan Available  
259-261 Hallgate, Cottingham  
Tel: 01482 844695 Fax: 01482 843898

**JOHN BLENKIRON & SONS LTD**

Independent Family Funeral Directors  
There For You In Your Time Of Need  
With Understanding & Compassion

**RICHMOND LEYBURN**  
01748 850033 01969 625048

Victoria House, 21 Queens' Road  
Golden Charter PrePayment Plans  
www.blenkironfunerals.co.uk

**Yarm Funeral Service**

Colin. S. McGinley  
Dip. FD. MNAFD. MBIFD

Your 24hr Local Established  
Independent Funeral Directors

01642 786 200

**Michael V Rea**  
Independent Funeral Director  
Tel: 01642 724 796

Ayton & District Funeral Service  
74 Newton Road, Great Ayton

Members of the National Association of Funeral Directors

Authorised Provider of Pre-Payment Funeral Plans

A Personalised and Dignified Family Business

**J. G. Fielder & Son**  
FUNERAL SERVICE

- Private Chapel of Rest
- Hearse and Limousines

York 654460  
Day and Night  
48-50 Clarence Street, YORK

**Irene Jessop Funeral Service**  
Thornaby's ONLY family owned, independent funeral service

always with honesty, dignity and respect

Tel : 01642 601736

Irene Jessop  
M.B.I.E., Blue Ed Excel Ad Dip FD  
83 Lanehouse Road  
Thornaby on Tees  
Cleveland  
TS17 8AF Email: irene.jessop@btconnect.com

The **co-operative** funeralcare  
Care when it's needed most.

- 24 hour service
- Caring & professional staff
- Pre-payment plans
- Memorial masonry
- Dedicated Roman Catholic Private Remembrance Rooms available

**Berwick Hills**  
01642 211 814

**Billingham**  
01642 550 737

**Middlesbrough**  
01642 828 301

**Stockton on Tees**  
01642 674 377

**Ernest Brigham**  
Funeral Directors Limited

51 St. John Street, Bridlington

Tel: (01262) 675124

**Hetherington Funeral Directors**  
Established 1987

Contactable  
24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

Funeral Pre-payment Plans  
Memorial masonry

250-252 High Street,  
Nesby, YO6 0JZ  
01642 453097

**E. W. BROWN & SON LTD.**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

433 Beverley Road  
Hull, HU5 1LX  
Tel: 01482 392214

A Family Business Founded in 1908

**Golden Charter**  
Funeral Plans Available

To advertise in our Funeral Services section please contact Nick at CathCom on 01440 730399 or email nick@cathcom.org

We practise and teach Christian contemplative meditation at residential and day courses at our centre in Dorchester and at other retreat centres in the UK.

*The Fellowship of Meditation*  
A Christian-based organisation

We use meditative exercises to still the mind, to focus our attention on God, and to serve as channels through which the power of the Spirit can enter our hearts. Our members also gather in local groups throughout the UK.

For further details please contact:  
The Secretary, The Fellowship of Meditation  
& Priore of Wales Road,  
Dorchester DT1 1PW  
Tel: 01305 201396  
E: fellowship.meditations@virgin.net

*Society of the Sacred Heart*

The pierced Heart of Jesus opens our being to the depths of God and the anguish of human kind

For more meet at:  
www.societyofthesacredheartvocations.co.uk  
or contact Fr Barbara on 0191 331 2222

**Our next Vocation Discernment Day**  
Barat House  
Roehampton University  
LONDON  
Saturday 5 July 2014  
10am - 5pm  
More details on the website  
www.societyofthesacredheartvocations.co.uk  
email: societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com

www.catholicdirectory.org

**FREE** in the App Store

Find Mass or a Church on the go

Nearest Church Nearest Mass Map  
Search Schools Religious Orders  
Charities Adoration Confession

**The Latin Mass Society**  
www.lms.org.uk  
latinmassmiddlesbrough.blogspot.co.uk

People are being drawn to the Extraordinary Form of the Mass by the spiritual nourishment they find there. They tell us that it deepens and focuses their Catholic Faith like nothing else they've experienced before.

It is the Holy See's wish that the Traditional Latin Mass is made available to all Catholics. The LMS is working to realise that vision.

Please support our work of renewal  
Join us today  
www.lms.org.uk  
020 7404 7284

**REGULAR TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES IN THE DIOCESE**

Every Sunday, 4pm, English Martyrs, Dalton Terrace, YORK YO24 4DA. Low/Sung Mass

Every Sunday, 6pm, Sacred Heart Church, Lobster Road, REDCAR TS10 1SH. Low Mass

# Out & About around the Diocese

**BISHOP TERENCE PATRICK DRAINEY ENGAGEMENTS FOR JUNE 2014**

- 3 Attends National Office for Vocations Advisory Board Meeting - London 11.00 am
- 4 Attends Diocesan Women's Commission Core Meeting - Our Lady's York 2.00 pm
- 4 Celebrates Mass - 150th Anniversary of St Wilfrid's Church - York 7.00 pm
- 5 Attends Bishop's Council Meeting - Curial Office 11.00 am
- 5 Celebrates Mass and Confirmation for the Polish Community of the Southern Deanery - St Charles Borromeo 7.00 pm
- 8 Celebrates Mass of the Feast of Pentecost - St Mary's Cathedral 10.00 am
- 9 Celebrates Mass and attends Regional Meeting of the Association of Papal Orders (North) - Bar Convent, York 11.00 am
- 9 Attends V Rev Canon Jeremiah Twomey's Ruby Jubilee Celebration - York 6.00 pm
- 10 Attends Cathedral Chapter Meeting - St Mary's Cathedral 11.00 am
- 10 Attends Council of Priests Meeting - St Mary's Cathedral 2.00 pm
- 11 Celebrates Mass and Confirmation for Northern Deanery - St Mary's Cathedral 7.00 pm
- 12 Attends Bishop David Constant's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Leeds 12 noon
- 13 Celebrates Mass and Confirmation for Coastal Deanery - St Paulinus, Guisborough 7.00 pm
- 14-15 Parish Visitation to St Leonard & St Mary, Malton All Day
- 16 Attends HERI Meeting - Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Hull 4.30 pm
- 17 Attends Bishop's Council Meeting - Curial Office 11.00 am
- 17 Celebrates Mass and Confirmation for Central Deanery - St Aelred's, York 7.00 pm
- 19 Attends Northern Church Leaders Meeting - Bishop's House, Gateshead 10.00 am
- 19 Celebrates Mass and Confirmation for Southern Deanery - St John of Beverley 7.00 pm
- 22 Celebrates Mass of the Feast of Corpus Christi & Procession - St Mary's Cathedral 3.00 pm
- 23-27 Attends Diocesan Clergy Retreat - Ampleforth Abbey
- 27 Celebrates Mass - Centenary Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church - Redcar 7.00 pm
- 28 Attends Commissioning of New Catechists - St Mary's Cathedral 2.30 pm
- 29 Celebrates Ordinations at Ampleforth Abbey 10.00 am

**1 Sunday**  
The Cleveland Newman Circle's Summer Visit to Madonna House for Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship. All are very welcome, Contact: Terry Egerton, Tel: (01642) 645732 for further details

**5.00 pm** Latin Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction at St Wilfrid's Church, Duncombe Place, York, YO1 7EF

**6.00 pm** Latin Mass in the traditional form at Sacred Heart Church, Lobster Road, Redcar, TS10 1SH

**3 Tuesday**  
**7.00 pm** The Knights of St Columba, Council 29, meet at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough commencing with Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**4 Wednesday**  
**6.30 pm** The Secular Franciscan Order meet every first Wednesday of the month at More House, Heslington, York. Contact: Mrs Lyn Bradbury OFS, Tel: (01904) 470041 for further details

**6.50 pm for 7.00 pm** A Holy Walk in the Minster led by Clive Jackson, organised by SE York Group of Churches. Meet 6.50 pm for 7.00 pm in Chapter House Yard, to finish with Compline. All welcome

**7.00 pm** 'The morality of the food parcel: Emergency food as a response to austerity' - Ebor Lecture at York St John University Temple Hall, York, to be delivered by Dr Helen Cameron, Head of Public Affairs, The Salvation Army. Visit www.yorks.ac.uk/eborlectures for details on how to book online or in writing, or contact the Ebor Lectures Co-ordinator, Tel: (01904) 876474 or E-mail: eborlectures@yorks.ac.uk for further details

**5 Thursday**  
**10.30 am - 3.30 pm** 'Walking with God through the Seasons, patterns and colours of Nature' with Jill Solich at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York. Contact Tel: (01904) 464900 for further details

**1.00 pm - 2.30 pm** Ark, the Pastoral Support Group for people with mental ill health meets in Middlesbrough. Contact: Catherine Marshall, Tel: (01642) 877936 for venue and other details

**6 Friday**  
Dates of events and articles for inclusion in the July issue of Voice must be received by today

**7.00 pm** First Friday Life Prayer Group meets at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**7.30 pm** 'Rhythm & Rhyme - With Time for a Song' - Mike Smith and Sue Wilsea at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Tickets £5.00/£6.00. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**7 Saturday**  
**10.00 am for 10.30 am** York Catholic History Day at the Bar Convent, York. The day will close with Mass in the Convent Chapel. Cost: £15.00 (students £7.50) to include admission to the museum and coffee/tea but not lunch. Contact: Judith Smeaton, Tel: (01904) 704525 or E-mail: judith.smeaton@btinternet.com for further details

**10.00 am - 1.00 pm** Intercession for Renewal (Praise and Worship) at St Mary's Church, Wycliffe (nr Hutton Magna). Contact: Mike, Tel: 07533 205630 for further details

**2.00 pm** Pilgrimage for Life to the Lady Chapel, Mount Grace, Osmotherley. Meet at the first Station of the Cross at 2.00 pm to pray for Life and an end to our abortion culture. Concludes with Vigil Mass of Sunday at 4.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Patricia Sammon, Tel: 07747 698553 or 0113 258 2745 or E-mail: patriciamarysammon@btinternet.com for further details

**7.00 pm - 9.00 pm** First Saturday Rosary Prayer Group meets at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. All welcome. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**8 Sunday**  
**5.00 pm** Latin Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction at St Wilfrid's Church, Duncombe Place, York, YO1 7EF

**6.00 pm** Mass in the Malayalam language at St Joseph's Church, Marton Road, Middlesbrough. Contact Tel: (01642) 818203 for further details

**6.00 pm** Latin Mass in the traditional form at Sacred Heart Church, Lobster Road, Redcar, TS10 1SH

**9 Monday**  
**10.00 am** Middlesbrough Diocesan Women's Commission Quiet Day at Thicket Priory near York. Contact: Chris Clarke, Tel: (01482) 844128 for further details

**7.30 pm** Justice & Peace meet at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York. Contact: Nan Saeki, Tel: (01904) 783621 for further details

**10 Tuesday**  
**2.00 pm - 4.00 pm** ASCENT Group, York West meets at Our Lady's, Acomb in the Fr Kelly Room

**7.00 pm** 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 1: What do I bring?' at Pickering Methodist Church, Potter Hill, Pickering, YO18 8AA

**8.30 pm** The Knights of St Columba, Council 95, meet at the Council Chambers, English Martyrs Hall, Dalton Terrace, York

**11 Wednesday**  
**10.30 am** The ASCENT Group at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hessle meet after the Morning Mass

**10.30 am** The ASCENT Group at St Leonard and St Mary, Malton will meet

**2.30 pm** Prayer Group (second Wednesday of month) at The John Paul Centre, 55 Grange Road, Middlesbrough. New members welcome

**7.00 pm** 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 1: What do I bring?' at Pocklington Methodist Church, Chapmangate, Pocklington, YO42 2BG

**12 Thursday**  
**10.00 am - 12 noon** 'Duccio's Maestà - Altarpiece originally in the Duomo, Siena' with Sr Colette at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York. Contact Tel: (01904) 464900 for further details

**13 Friday**  
**2.00 pm** Scarborough Medjugorje Prayer Group. Contact Joan Salt, Tel: (01723) 363321 for further details including venue

**7.00 pm - 8.30 pm** Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets in the small chapel at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact: John, Tel: (01759) 380415 for further details

**7.30 pm** Medjugorje Evening at The John Paul Centre, 55 Grange Road, Middlesbrough - Rosary, Holy Mass, Talk, Witness. Contact: Marie Bedingfield, Tel: (01642) 530739 for further details

**7.30 pm - 9.30 pm** Bible study in the Church Hall, English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace, York. Contact: Marek Lichtarowicz, Tel: (01904) 795605 for further details

**15 Sunday**  
**3.00 pm** Middlesbrough Catholic Fellowship Mass at St Alphonsus, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough

**5.00 pm** Latin Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction at St Wilfrid's Church, Duncombe Place, York, YO1 7EF

**6.00 pm** Latin Mass in the traditional form at Sacred Heart Church, Lobster Road, Redcar, TS10 1SH

**17 Tuesday**  
**7.00 pm** 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 2: What do we bring?' at Pickering Methodist Church, Potter Hill, Pickering, YO18 8AA

**7.00 pm - 9.00 pm** HENS Hull and East Riding New Stitchers meet at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**18 Wednesday**  
**10.30 am - 4.00 pm** 'The Carpenter's Apprentice' with David and Dorothy Littlewood at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York. Contact Tel: (01904) 464900 for further details

**5.30 pm - 7.00 pm** 'Vatican II, women's religious life and generational differences' - lecture in the Main Lecture Hall, Ushaw College, Durham, to be delivered by Dr Carmen Mangion, Birkbeck, University of London as part of the Ushaw Lecture Series organised by the Durham University's Centre for Catholic Studies. All lectures are free but you must register for your free ticket. Contact: Susan Royal, Tel: 0191 334 1656 or E-mail: s.a.royal@durham.ac.uk for further details

**6.45 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Mass celebrated in the Extra-ordinary Form (Latin) as used at the opening of the church. Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details

**7.00 pm** 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 2: What do we bring?' at Pocklington Methodist Church, Chapmangate, Pocklington, YO42 2BG

**8.00 pm** The Knights of St Columba, Hull Council 45, meet at St Joseph's RC Church, West Hull

**19 Thursday**  
**9.00 am - 12 noon** Back Care Group - Line dancing - at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**19 - 27 Thursday - Friday**  
Nine Days of Prayer at the John Paul Centre, 55 Grange Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 5AU. Holy Mass celebrated at the usual time of 12.10 pm with sermon, petitions and Novena Prayer. 7.30 pm, Novena Prayer led by the Redemptorists when petitions and thanksgivings placed before the Shrine will be offered up in the Novena Prayer

**20 Friday**  
**7.30 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Concert by the Apollo Male Voice Choir. Tickets: £4.00. Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details and to purchase a ticket

**7.30 pm** Aquinas Reading Group. A guided reading of the Summa Theologiae. Contact: Steve Evans, Tel: 07800 697975 or E-mail: steve\_evans21@tiscali.co.uk for confirmation of venue. Further details at http://readingthesumma.blogspot.com/

**7.30 pm** Edina at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Tickets £5.00. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**20 - 22 Friday - Sunday**  
'The Word Through Words: Finding God in Literature' - a retreat led by Fr Kevin Hayden and Andrew Carter. Contact the Hospitality Office, Ampleforth Abbey, Tel: (01439) 766889 for further details

**21 Saturday**  
**12 noon** Union of Catholic Mothers Annual General Meeting at St Mary's, Filey commencing with Mass

**7.30 pm** Sacred Heart Parish Dance (Declan Gaynor) at the Erimus Club, Cumberland Road, Middlesbrough. Tickets from Eddie White, Tel: (01642) 860227

**7.30 pm - 10.30 pm** Irish Association meet at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**21 - 22 Saturday - Sunday**

40 Hours Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church, Middlesbrough

**22 Sunday**

**5.00 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Celebration Mass followed by a BBQ. Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details

**5.00 pm** Latin Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction at St Wilfrid's Church, Duncombe Place, York, YO1 7EF

**6.30 pm** Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Sacred Heart Church, Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough

**7.00 pm** Bad Apple Theatre Co presents 'The Thankful Village', an original comedy-drama by Kate Bramley with music by Jez Lowe, at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Tickets £8.00/£10.00, Family £25.00. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**24 Tuesday**

**3.00 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Mass for housebound parishioners followed by a cream tea. Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details

**7.00 pm** 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 3: Church and community' at Pickering Methodist Church, Potter Hill, Pickering, YO18 8AA

**25 Wednesday**

**10.30 am - 12.30 pm** 'Gandhi, the Beatitudes and Living in the Real World' with Barbara Butler at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York. Contact Tel: (01904) 464900 for further details

**12.45 pm - 3.00 pm** ASCENT Group, York Central meets in the Upper Room at St Wilfrid's, York after the 12.10 pm Mass

**7.00 pm** 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 3: Church and community' at Pocklington Methodist Church, Chapmangate, Pocklington, YO42 2BG

**7.00 pm - 9.00 pm** ME and CFS Self-Help Group meets at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**26 Thursday**

**7.30 pm - 9.00 pm** The Pastoral Support Group for carers especially of people with mental ill health meets in Middlesbrough. Contact: Margaret Jones, Tel: (01642) 865668 for venue and other details

**27 Friday**

**1.30 pm** Lady Day Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace,

Osmotherley. 1.30 pm: Rosary, 2.00 pm: Holy Mass. All welcome. Contact: St Mary's Cathedral, Tel: (01642) 597750, Kath Gallagher, Tel: (01642) 850505 ext 258 or www.ladychapel.org.uk for further details

**7.00 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart celebrated by Bishop Terry. Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details

**7.00 pm** Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass with Consecration to the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Church, Middlesbrough

**7.00 pm** Medjugorje Prayer Group meets at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Everyone welcome. Contact: Pat, Tel: (01482) 802483 for further details

**27 - 29 Friday - Sunday**

**10.00 am - 4.00 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Flower Festival. Refreshments available all day. Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details and to sponsor a display of flowers

**29 Sunday**

July issue of Catholic Voice available  
**5.00 pm** Sacred Heart, Redcar Centenary Celebrations: Songs of Praise (favourite hymns). Contact: (01642) 292552 for further details

**5.00 pm** Latin Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction at St Wilfrid's Church, Duncombe Place, York, YO1 7EF

**FIRST WEEK OF JULY**

**1 Tuesday**

**7.00 pm** The Knights of St Columba, Council 29, meet at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough commencing with Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**2 Wednesday**

**6.30 pm** The Secular Franciscan Order meet every first Wednesday of the month at More House, Heslington, York. Contact: Mrs Lyn Bradbury OFS, Tel: (01904) 470041 for further details

**3 Thursday**

**1.00 pm - 2.30 pm** Ark, the Pastoral Support Group for people with mental ill health meets in Middlesbrough. Contact: Catherine Marshall, Tel: (01642) 877936 for venue and other details

**4 Friday**

Dates of events and articles for inclusion in the August issue of Voice must be received by today

**7.00 pm** First Friday Life Prayer Group meets at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**4 - 6 Friday - Sunday**

'Invocation' at St Mary's College, Oscott. 16+ Age Range. Admission £50.00, includes all food, simple accommodation and entry to all events. Contact: Fr William Massie, Tel: (01723) 360358 or E-mail: wfmassie@gmail.com for further details

**5 Saturday**

**10.00 am - 1.00 pm** Intercession for Renewal (Praise and Worship) at St Mary's Church, Wycliffe (nr Hutton Magna). Contact: Mike, Tel: 07533 205630 for further details

**12.00 pm** CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island with Mass near St Aidan's Statue in Priory grounds at 2.30 pm celebrated by Bishop John Rawsthorne. Antony Mbandi, Caritas Kitui, Kenya will also speak at 4.30 pm. Causeway safe crossing times are between 11.05 am and 7.30 pm. Contact the CAFOD Middlesbrough Office, Tel: (01904) 671767 or E-mail: middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk for further details and to confirm attendance

**2.00 pm** Pilgrimage for Life to the Lady Chapel, Mount Grace, Osmotherley. Meet at the first Station of the Cross at 2.00 pm to pray for Life and an end to our abortion culture. Concludes with Vigil Mass of Sunday at 4.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Patricia Sammon, Tel: 07747 698553 or 0113 258 2745 or E-mail: patriciamarysammon@btinternet.com for further details

**7.00 pm - 9.00 pm** First Saturday Rosary Prayer Group meets at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. All welcome. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**7.30 pm** Catherine Scott - Ruth & Tom at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Tickets £6.00/£5.00. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**6 Sunday**

**12 noon - 6.00 pm** A Celebration for New Catholics at Alban Roe House, Ampleforth Abbey. Arrive between 12 noon and 1.00 pm, bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the grounds (inside if wet). Contact: Rev Vince Purcell, Tel: (01642) 850505 ext 241 for further details

**5.00 pm** Latin Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction at St Wilfrid's Church, Duncombe Place, York, YO1 7EF

**6.00 pm** Latin Mass in the traditional form at Sacred Heart Church, Lobster Road, Redcar, TS10 1SH

**Our Lady's Bookshop**  
For Books, Religious Gifts, Cards etc.



23/25 Northgate  
Hessle, HU13 0LW  
Tel: (01482) 641835  
Fax: (01482) 640740  
Customers' Car Park at rear

**MATHS TUITION**  
basics, GCSE, 'A' level  
1 to 1. Confidence built  
Middlesbrough 01642 829218

**TANGNEY TOURS**  
Pilgrimages 1974 - 2014  
Join the Middlesbrough Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
Under the leadership of Bishop Terence Patrick Drainey



By Air 23 - 30 May - £763  
Flights direct from Teesside!  
The prices are subject to availability and confirmation at the time of booking.  
2014 theme - the Joy of Conversion

**Lourdes Air offers in 2014**  
Direct from Stansted  
19 - 23 May - £399  
30 May - 2 June - £375  
29 August - 1 September - £399  
Free Single Room  
26 September - 3 October - £540  
3 October - 10 October - £540  
Free Single Room

These offers are subject to availability and confirmation at the time of booking. Based on 3 star Beau Site or similar.



www.tangney-tours.com  
e-mail: info@tangney-tours.com  
FREE BROCHURE LINE: 0800 917 3572

**ADVANCE NOTICES:**

**7 July:** 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm, 'Tackling Poverty in the Face of Climate Change'. Talk by Antony Mbandi, Caritas Kitui, Kenya at a venue to be confirmed. Contact the CAFOD Middlesbrough Office, Tel: (01904) 671767 or E-mail: middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk for further details

**9 July:** 7.00 pm, 'The common good in an era of austerity' - Ebor Lecture at York St John University Fountains Lecture Theatre, York, to be delivered by Mr Jon Cruddas MP, Labour Member of Parliament for Dagenham & Rainham, Member of Shadow Cabinet. Visit www.yorks.ac.uk/eborlectures for details on how to book online or in writing, or contact the Ebor Lectures Co-ordinator, Tel: (01904) 876474 or E-mail: eborlectures@yorks.ac.uk for further details

**12 July:** 11.00 am - 4.00 pm, Summer Fair in aid of The Endsleigh Centre and HERIB at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Adults £1.00 donation, children free. All welcome. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**12 July:** 11.30 am, A Day of Reparation and Consecration at Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley. Pilgrims should assemble at 11.30 am in St Peter's Anglican Church, Osmotherley Village followed by a silent walk to the Shrine. To finish at 6.00 pm approximately. Contact: Marie Bedingfield, Tel: (01642) 530739 for further details

**13 July:** 10.15 am for 10.45 am, Annual Postgate Walk from St Hedda's Church, Egton Bridge to St Anne's Church, Ugthorpe in time to attend the Postgate Rally and Mass. Registration at St Hedda's from 10.15 am, walk to commence at 10.45 am. Contact Tel: (01642) 850505, ext 258 for further details

**13 July:** 3.00 pm, Annual Postgate Rally with Concelebrated Mass at St Anne's, Ugthorpe (outdoors, weather permitting). Principal

Celebrant: Rt Rev Terence Patrick Drainey. Hymns from 2.30 pm

**15 July:** 7.00 pm, 'Gatherings: Celebrating and Growing the Rural Church - Session 4: Expanding our horizons' at Pickering Methodist Church, Potter Hill, Pickering, YO18 8AA with Rt Rev John Thomson, Bishop of Selby and Rev Stephen Burgess, Chair of York & Hull Methodist District

**19 July:** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, Summer Choral Music Workshop at St Margaret Clitherow, Haxby, near York, led by Norman Harper. Contact: Tim Harrison, Director of Music, E-mail: timothyraigharrison@gmail.com for further details and to book your place. Open to singers from all denominations. Please note the change of date

**24 July:** 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm, Summer Victorian Tea afternoon at The Endsleigh Pastoral Centre, Beverley Road, Hull. Tickets: £9.00. Contact Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details

**3 August:** 10.00 am, Requiem Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough to celebrate the centenary of entry of the British Empire to the War

**20 September:** 10.30 am - 3.30 pm, Day of Reflection for CAFOD volunteers and supporters at Thicket Priory, Wheldrake, York, led by Canon Michael Ryan. Contact the CAFOD Middlesbrough Office, Tel: (01904) 671767 or E-mail: middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk to book a place

**30 September:** 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm, Middlesbrough Diocesan Women's Commission Anti-Trafficking Event at The Trinity Centre, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough

**THE ENDSLEIGH PASTORAL CENTRE**

**Mondays**  
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm Yoga  
7.30 pm Kingston Swing/  
Lindyhop Dancing

**Tuesdays**

1.30 pm Padre Pio Prayer Group  
7.30 pm Ballroom Dancing Group  
**Wednesdays**  
2.00 pm Prayer for the City  
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm Karate  
**Sundays**  
6.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Group

The Pastoral Centre is in Beverley Road, Hull. Contact: Tel: (01482) 342779 for further details.

**MADONNA HOUSE PASTORAL CENTRE**

The Madonna House Community is one of the new ecclesial communities in the Church, founded by Catherine de Hueck Doherty. We are an international community made up of about 200 laymen, laywomen and priests who take permanent promises of poverty, chastity and obedience.

We are a Pastoral Centre of hospitality and prayer, and you are more than welcome to join us for our daily prayers, a cup of tea, a retreat, counsel, our various talks, ecumenical services. Advisable to telephone first.  
The Pastoral Centre is in Thorpe Lane, Robin Hood's Bay, North Yorkshire.  
Contact: Tel: (01947) 880169 or e-mail: madonnahouserhb@gmail.com

**ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE**

**Mondays**  
7.30 pm City Prayer Group  
**Wednesdays**  
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm Christian Meditation

The Pastoral Centre is in Blossom Street, York. Contact: Tel: (01904) 464900 or e-mail: admin@stbedes.org.uk

**JOHN PAUL CENTRE 250+ CLUB DRAW**

Date of Draw - 9th May 2014

£100	Winning No	189
£75	Winning No	141
£50	Winning No	153
£25	Winning No	67

Next Meeting and Monthly Draw  
Monday 2nd June 2014  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
- ASK FOR DETAILS  
Tel (01642) 247831

# Copy deadline

Copy and photographs for inclusion in the Catholic Voice should be sent to:  
The Editor, Middlesbrough Diocesan Catholic Voice, Curial Offices, 50a The Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, TS5 6QT. Tel (01642) 850505, Fax (01642) 851404, E-mail catholicvoice@dioceseofmiddlesbrough.co.uk  
by Friday 6th June 2014 for the July issue and Friday 4th July 2014 for the August issue

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGES 2014**



**SPECIAL MANCHESTER DEPARTURE**  
2 September | 8 nights  
from £579

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS**  
11 July | 8 nights | from Leeds  
from £629

**DIOCESE OF DUNKELD**  
11 July | 7 nights | from Edinburgh  
from £699

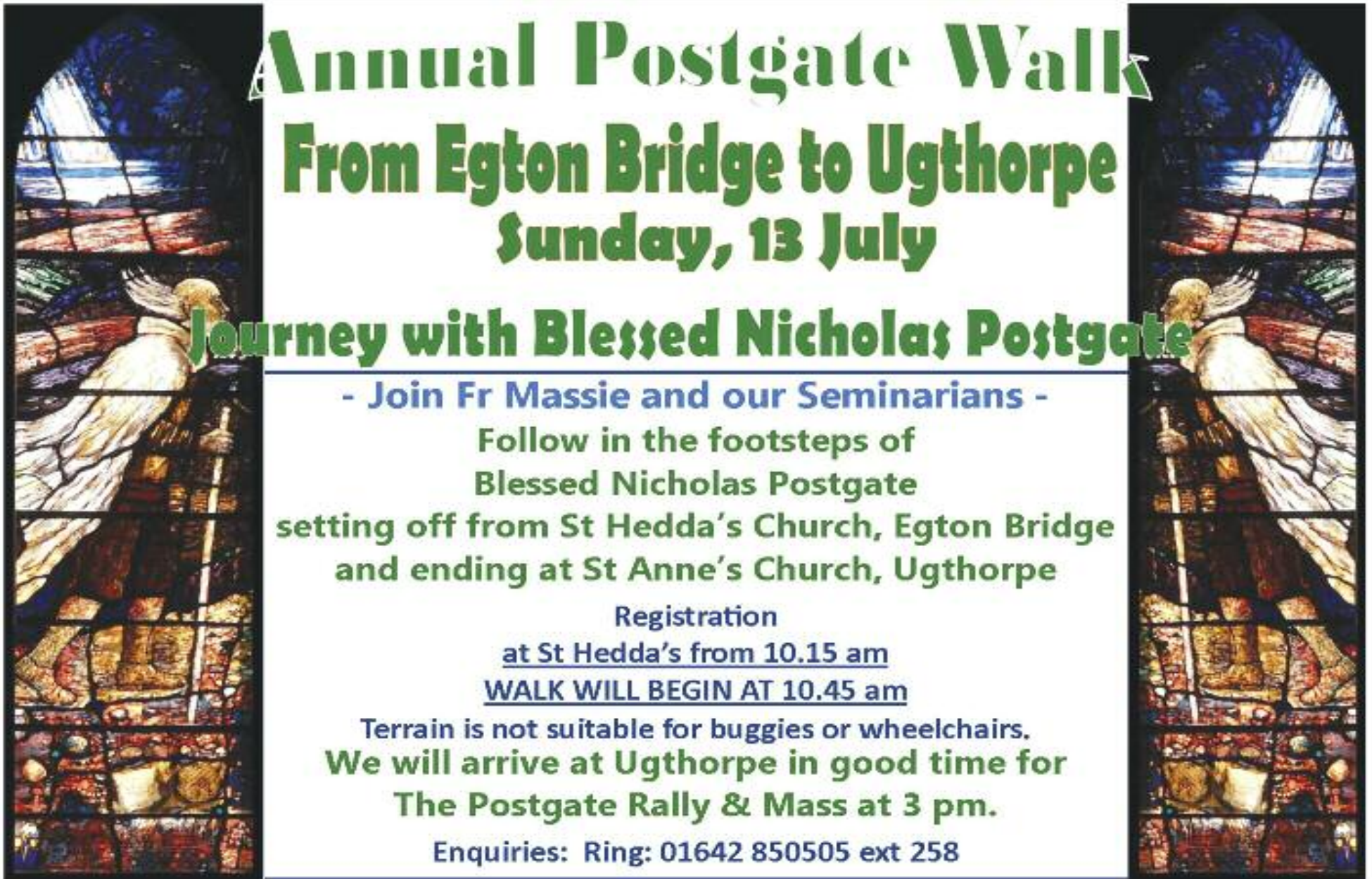
**ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW**  
18 July | 7 nights | from Glasgow  
from £719

**ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL**  
28 July | 7 nights | from Liverpool  
from £689

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE**  
27 July | 5 nights | from Cardiff  
from £599

**DIOCESE OF SALFORD**  
1 August | 6 nights | from Manchester  
from £625

Joe Walsh Tours | www.joewalshstours.co.uk | info@joewalshstours.co.uk  
0203 468 0617 | 0161 820 8799 | 0151 909 2871  
02992 000 3865 | 0141 530 5060  
Accredited and Licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK. ATOL 5162



# Annual Postgate Walk

## From Egton Bridge to Ugthorpe

### Sunday, 13 July

### Journey with Blessed Nicholas Postgate

- Join Fr Massie and our Seminarians -

Follow in the footsteps of  
Blessed Nicholas Postgate  
setting off from St Hedda's Church, Egton Bridge  
and ending at St Anne's Church, Ugthorpe

Registration  
at St Hedda's from 10.15 am  
**WALK WILL BEGIN AT 10.45 am**

Terrain is not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.  
We will arrive at Ugthorpe in good time for  
The Postgate Rally & Mass at 3 pm.

Enquiries: Ring: 01642 850505 ext 258

## Diocesan/Church/School Suppliers

### J.H.H. CONTRACTS

#### Our Services

- Suspended Ceilings
- Partitioning
- Finished Decorative Flooring
- Fire Protection
- Design to Completion
- Shops, Clubs, Offices, Industrial
- Trade Counter & Showroom.



01642 240070

01642 241393

enquiries@jhhcontracts.co.uk

#### Mission Statement

To provide unparalleled quality and service with zero defects delivered on budget and on time with 100% customer satisfaction.

### BODDY PRINTERS

Established 1981  
for all your printing & stationery requirements  
Business Cards, Letterheads, Invoice Sets etc.  
FOR ALL YOUR CLUB & BINGO SUPPLIES,  
FUND RAISERS, PHOTOCOPY &  
DIGITAL PRINTING SERVICE

Tel: (01642) 224800  
Fax: (01642) 249767  
Email: kevin.boddy@bkconnect.com

### Advertising Opportunity

T: 01440 730399



### Church Pews Uncomfortable?

Why not try

### safe foam

top quality upholstered foam pew cushions?  
Safe foam, Green Lane, Riley Green,  
Hoghton, Preston PR5 0SN

www.safe foam.co.uk

Free phone 0800 015 44 33

Free Sample Pack of foam & fabrics sent by first class mail  
When phoning please quote MV101



### AM Electrical Services

We offer all aspects of electrical services for domestic and commercial premises. services include:

- Full & part rewires
- Fuse board upgrades
- Lighting upgrades
- Socket upgrades
- Fault finding
- Full certification
- No job too small

All work is guaranteed and insured by Part P & a government approved scheme (NAPIT).

For a no obligation free quote or free friendly advice please call 07817674653 or email amelectricalteesside@gmail.com



companies  
supplying  
Churches,  
Schools  
and the  
Diocese of  
Middlesbrough

If you supply the Diocese or a Church and would like to advertise please ask the relevant church to recommend you as a supplier.