



Our Lady of Guisborough

**JULY 2024**

## St Paulinus' RC Church

**The Avenue, Guisborough TS14 8DN**

*Clustered with the Blessed Nicholas Postgate parish in Redcar & Marske, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Saltburn.*

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### MASS & OTHER SERVICES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6pm**

**SUNDAY MASS: 10am**

**MONDAY MASS at 10am**, with morning prayers at 9.40am.

**THURSDAY MASS at 10am**, preceded by saying the Rosary together at 9.35am. (Sometimes a class from the school will be there.)

**FRIDAYS at 7pm is Adoration**, praying with a time of music and a time of silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in Church.

Wednesday 3rd.

Feast of St Thomas the Apostle.

Sunday 7th.

Postgate Rally at Ugthorpe. (See more on p.3)

Thursday 11th. & Tuesday 23rd.

Days of Special Prayer for Europe.

Sunday 14th.

Sea Sunday (See more on p. 2)

Monday 22nd.

Feast of St Mary Magdalene.

Thursday 25th.

Feast of St James the Apostle.

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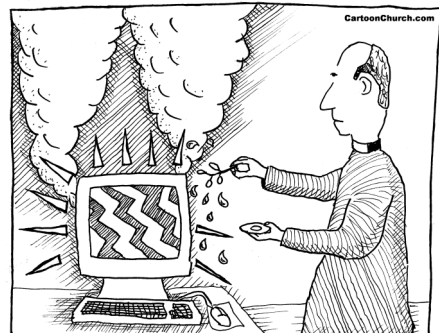
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PERHAPS SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER  
WAS NOT THE BEST WAY TO  
LAUNCH THE CHURCH WEBSITE

## NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

### Parish Summer Barbecue, on Sunday afternoon, July 21st.

Get your tickets at church after Mass, or pay when you arrive.

- In the church garden.
- BBQ food & soft drinks provided, but we'd welcome donations of salads, cakes, etc.
- Bring your own "grown-up drinks", chairs, rugs, etc.
- It'll happen whatever the weather.
- Raffle.



### Sea Sunday. 14th July 2024

Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

*A labelled collection bag will be in the church foyer for your donations of warm coats, hats, balaclavas, gloves and mittens, rosaries, toiletries and bars of chocolate for distribution*

*by the Stella Maris team. However, much of the work that Stella Maris carries out relies on donations of money. You can read about the wide range of support that Stella Maris gives to seafarers on their website [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk). You can make donations of money through their website or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.*

Today's seafarer is no longer in port for a few nights, but often only for a few hours. In these changed circumstances Apostleship of the Sea adapted to provide pro-active outreach by way of ship visiting to assess practical needs, backed up by a modern drop-in centre inside the docks, equipped with email terminals and telephones to facilitate contact with loved ones back home whom they may not have seen for nine or even twelve months.

In October 1920 in Glasgow Apostleship of the Sea (now known as Stella Maris) was established to support seafarers in need. 100 years later we are the largest ship-visiting network in the world, providing seafarers with practical and pastoral support, information, and a friend in times of need.

To keep the kids amused during the holidays, try downloading this puzzle sheet:

<https://stellamaris.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Childrens-activities.pdf>

## MORE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

### 50th Anniversary Postgate Rally

Sunday July 7th.

[postgatesociety@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:postgatesociety@rcdmidd.org.uk)

The 2024 rally takes place at Lawn's Farm, Ugthorpe, YO21 2BQ. Hymns will be sung from 2.30pm, with Mass at 3pm. Free parking is available. Please bring suitable seating and your own picnic.

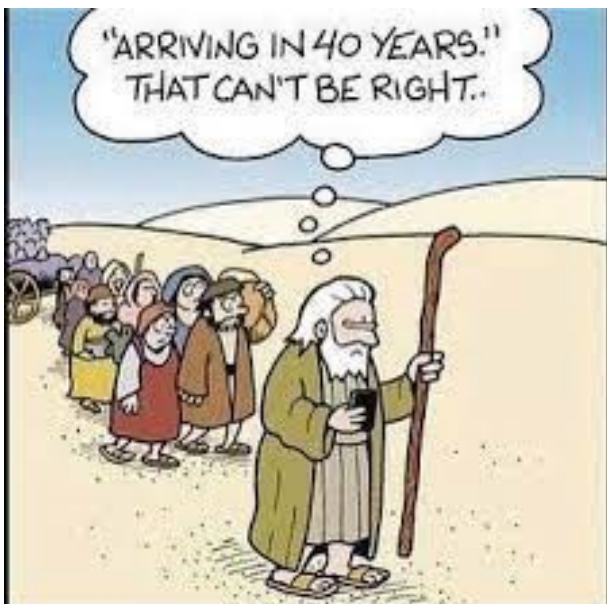
Blessed Nicholas was one of 85 martyrs beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987. Born in Egton in 1596, he trained for the priesthood in France before returning to Yorkshire.

He was martyred at York in 1679 as part of the anti-Catholic persecution in England at the time, and was one of the last Catholics in this country to be put to death for their faith. He became known as the "Martyr of the Moors".

This year, Dr Emma Morrison (from St Paulinus Parish) plans to resurrect the Walk for Vocations ahead of the rally. The walk, from Whitby to Ugthorpe, is 12.7km (7.9miles) on a variety of terrain include forest tracks and fields. Please ensure you wear sturdy footwear and all members of your party are fit enough to walk this distance. Bring your own packed lunch. Under-18s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and the terrain is not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. Walkers are asked to meet at Whitby Abbey car park at 11am.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th.

Annual Assumption  
Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our  
Lady at Mount Grace.



### Help!

As you can see from the many activities within the parish, we need many willing helpers to both maintain and improve all our ventures.

- (a) Altar Servers: Please speak to the Clergy or any of the current servers.
- (b) Communion at home or in care: Please advise one of the Clergy.
- (c) Newsletters and Communications: See any of the team, or email us.
- (d) Church Cleaning: Please contact Michelle on 01287 205504
- (e) Children's Liturgy: See Maggs Harrison on Sunday morning.

## AND MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The third bag of Baby Hats, Jackets, Blankets, knitted by St. Paulinus Craft



Club ladies, taken to the Neonatal/ Bereavement Suite at James Cook Hospital. Thank you.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Most Sunday mornings during 10am Mass.

We do need more helpers, so if you are able to help out please contact Maggs

Harrison for more information.

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### Recent Two Weeks of Additional Blessings

During the month of June we were privileged to experience so many blessings and events that we should be thankful for.

Wednesday 12th June The sacrament of Confirmation was carried out by Bishop Terence Draney upon 14 candidates from both St. Paulinus (5) and those from Redcar (9)

Sunday 16th June The First Communion Service for seven girls and one boy at the 10 o'clock Mass.

Followed at 12 o'clock by the Baptism of Archie Coupar-Finlayson by Fr. Phil.

Monday 17th June At the end-of-year Full School Mass, the First Communion candidates were present in their very impressive outfits.

Tuesday 25th June A whole-school Eucharistic Adoration service was also attended by numerous parishioners and proved to be the anticipated mixture of silent devotion and noisy interactions.

All of these events took many hours of preparation by teams of dedicated volunteers for which we must be ever grateful, and our thanks go to all concerned.

### ALTAR SERVERS

In recent months we have seen how Michael has trained and developed a team of people to serve on the Altar. More Altar-servers are needed to join this team, so if you have made your first Holy Communion and would like to be involved, or know more, please have a word with one of the Priests, with Michael, or with one of the Servers themselves.

MAP (Middlesbrough Asylum Project) is in need of men's clothing, saucepans and nappies. If you can help, talk with Michelle Clarke or

email: [contact@stpaulinusguisborough.org.uk](mailto:contact@stpaulinusguisborough.org.uk)

### Singing Group for Sunday Mass.

Practice is once a month.  
Interested?

Children are also welcome, accompanied by parents / caregivers.



Contact Michelle Clarke, or e-mail [contact@stpaulinusguisborough.org.uk](mailto:contact@stpaulinusguisborough.org.uk)



## LOURDES 2024

*Photos by Brian Gleeson.*



*Weather conditions on the first day - wet at the grotto....*



*..... Fr Phil prays for the rain to stop.*



*Redcar Parishes Group with Fr Phil after the candle lighting*



*Morita Metcalfe and Fr Phil light the candles for the Parish*



*Fr Phil in the procession for the International Mass*



*Fr Phil at the Pilgrims Mass. His role at the Pilgrimage was as the Diocese Youth Group contact.*

### Ministers of the Word

**July**

**Saturday 6.00pm**

**Sunday 10.00am**

06/07	C Hunter M Hunt	I and M McLean
13/14	K Appleton L Love	J Hallett M Garbutt
20/21	P Chapman J Gaines-Burrell	M and B Coulston
27/28	E Bourke M Hunt	E Morrison M Coughlan

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**July**

**Saturday 6.00pm**

**Sunday 10.00am**

06/07	P Smith M Savage A Crosby	K Dounce Nava E Morrison G Heagney
13/14	G Heagney J Melling E Eddies	M Metcalfe W Harrison I McLean
20/21	M Bourke Mk Bourke E Love	G Metcalfe B Ruddy C Ruddy
27/28	P Smith A Crosby E Eddies	M McLean M Harrison P Welford

### A message for all Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist.

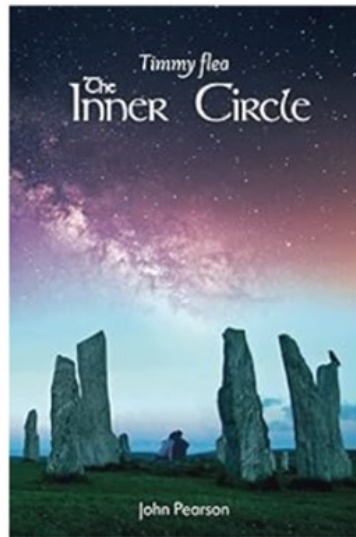
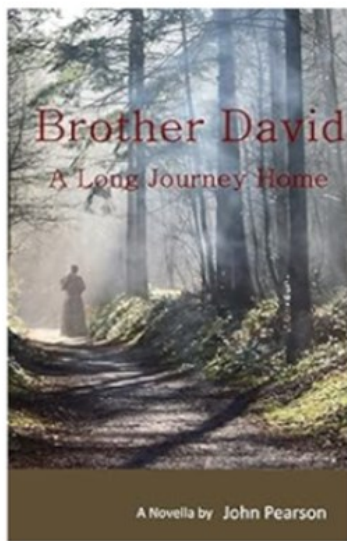
It will soon be time to issue the new lists of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Masses from August onwards, and it would be helpful if any changes ***based on preference*** for any of the following could be highlighted beforehand:

- (a) Being added to or removed from either list;
- (b) The day on which you would like to carry out your Ministry (Saturday, Sunday, or either Mass);
- (c) Pairs/groupings for either reading or giving out Communion.

Please contact Moira Hunt on [moirahunt55@outlook.com](mailto:moirahunt55@outlook.com)

Thank you.

**Many special thanks go to Margaret Savage who has carried out this work for many years.**



**Brother David        £4.50**

**Timmy Flea            £6.50**

**Thoughts & Words £4.00**

Available in the Church repository, books by John Pearson. 30% of the proceeds are donated to our Church funds.

**Brother David.** A Franciscan friar living in Ugthorpe with Brother Michael and Brother Cyril. It's a peaceful, yet busy place with many comings and goings. Although this is a novel, there is a lot of truth and local history woven into the story. Of course there is a mystery embedded, for David to ponder on. The sub-title for this book is: A long journey home. However, David ends up a long way from home.

**Thoughts & words, that may just rhyme.** A book of forty poems, some are spiritual (almost prayers). Some are about love; others are of the natural world. Hopefully they cause the reader to think a little deeper.

**Timmy Flea – The Inner Circle.** My latest publication, written for teens and young adults, though proving popular with an older age range. The story begins with an unexpected journey to Grandma's. There is a Stone circle close by, a jackdaw, wizard, castle, and a dragon. A legend speaks of the collapse of time, should the standing stones ever crumble and fall. Timmy is growing up, and soon becomes Tim as the adventure unfolds.



For more information on any of these items, contact [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Public Speaking in Church. Join our online training, learn tips and build your confidence.**

CAFOD are offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. Register to receive the link or use the QR code with your mobile phone camera.

Date and time:

Sat. 13 July, 11am-12pm & Tue. 16 July, 7pm-8pm.



**CAFOD in partnership with  
The Archbishop Romero Trust  
Pilgrimage to Holy Island  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Bring your Parish, School or local community together to arrange transport and join us for this special pilgrimage in this Year of Prayer

Coaches meet from 10:00 at Purdy Lodge café on A1 and leave at 10:45 in convoy to Holy Island

11:30 – 11:45 Walkers meet at 1<sup>st</sup> refuge on the causeway to cross the sands.

Non-walkers are welcome to join service in St Aidan's Catholic Church at 12 noon.

Lunch – Bring or buy your own  
3pm – Mass in St Mary's Church  
Celebrant: Rt. Rev. Stephen Wright  
Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle & Chair of CAFOD

Tide times for safe crossing: 10:55 – 19:10

Photo: Malcolm Bengston

**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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**The Archbishop Romero Trust**

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales

**The Election**

**QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CANDIDATES.**

*Many SVP members and CAFOD supporters have been involved in volunteering or campaigning for many years on issues such as poverty, food and climate. Here are some key issues to raise with your candidates whether that be via email, at a hustings or on the doorstep.*

1. With almost two million people using foodbanks in the UK, the highest number on record, what are your plans to tackle the cost of living crisis in our area and nationally? If elected, would you commit to improve our social security system by raising the basic rate of Universal Credit so that people can meet their essential needs?

2. Every year, people tragically die as they attempt to cross borders to reach safety. If elected, will you champion the right to safe and legal routes for people needing to flee their

homes, rather than leave vulnerable people prey to people smugglers? If elected, will you ensure the country is a welcoming one to refugees and migrants, including ending the unjust deportation of people who haven't even had their asylum applications heard?

3. If elected, what will your party do to address regional inequalities and help communities thrive? Will you commit to working more closely with local groups and communities, including faith groups such as the St Vincent de Paul Society to identify the best policies to support left-behind areas?

4. Our overseas aid budget has not only been cut, but the Department for International Development has been shut down, and much of the remaining aid money has been redirected to domestic spending. Can you let me know what you will do to ensure Britain restores its aid budget and supports people across the world who are experiencing poverty?



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR for JULY 2024

Day	Date	Celebration
Monday	1	St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr
Tuesday	2	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	3	St Thomas, Apostle
Thursday	4	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Friday	5	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Saturday	6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b><u>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
Monday	8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9	Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and companions, Martyrs
Wednesday	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	11	St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe
Friday	12	St John Jones, Priest, Martyr
Saturday	13	St Henry
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b><u>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>. Sea Sunday</b>
Monday	15	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Tuesday	16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	20	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b><u>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
Monday	22	St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday	23	St Bridget of Sweden, patron of Europe
Wednesday	24	St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Thursday	25	St James, Apostle
Friday	26	Ss Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b><u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
Monday	29	St Mary, Martha and Lazarus
Tuesday	30	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	31	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest