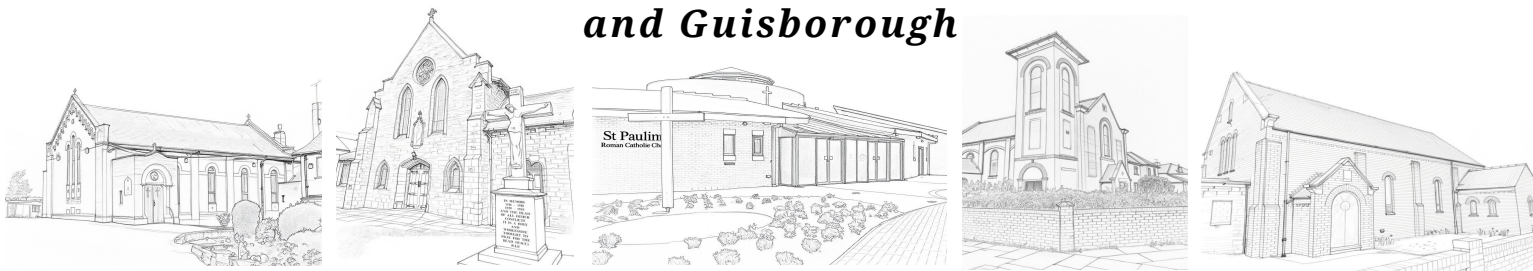


Newsletter for the Catholic Parishes of Redcar & Marske, Saltburn, and Guisborough



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THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22b-33 **Psalm:** 16(15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 **'O Lord, you will show me the path of life.'** **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21
Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Day:	Time:	Church:	Celebration	Mass Intentions:
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes St. Augustine St. Paulinus	2nd Week of Eastertide	Michael Morrissey (RIP) McCafferty Family (RIP) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Sunday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Paulinus Our Lady of Lourdes St. Bede	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joan Landers (Anniversary) Thanksgiving for the Life of Geoff Hobson Wilf & Bernadette Mannion (RIP) Keith Norman & Blair Family (RIP)
Monday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Paulinus	3rd Week of Eastertide	Des Grieve (Anniversary) Sylvia Rudd (Carling)
Tuesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes St. Augustine	3rd Week of Eastertide	Des Grieve (Anniversary) Betty Fell (Anniversary)
Wednesday	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Bede	Memorial Mass for Frank Harker 3rd Week of Eastertide	Frank Harker (RIP) John & Margaret Grimes
Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Paulinus Our Lady of Lourdes	SAINT GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND Requiem Mass for Michael Morrissey	Terry Hoggett (75 th Birthday, RIP) Francis Thomas Sweeney (3 rd Anniversary RIP) -
Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Sacred Heart Our Lady of Lourdes	3rd Week of Eastertide	Terry Hoggett (4 th Anniversary RIP) Fr. Pat Smith (RIP)
Saturday	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST	Brian Carney (RIP)
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes St. Augustine St. Paulinus	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Elise Lindop Phil Robinson Laurie Savage (RIP)
Sunday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Paulinus Our Lady of Lourdes St. Bede		<i>People of the Parishes</i> Michael Morrissey (Repose of the Soul) Mr Francisco Macato (Repose of the Soul) George Mockett (On His Confirmation)

All Masses and liturgies celebrated in Sacred Heart are livestreamed on YouTube. Search 'Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Redcar and Marske'.

ADORATION

Monday 4:30-6pm at St. Paulinus
Silent adoration: a time for private prayer. Just pop in for as long as you need.

Friday 7-8pm at St. Paulinus
Adoration accompanied by music, intercession, and silent prayer

Saturday 10-11am at Sacred Heart
Quiet time in the Lord's presence

CONFESSIONS

Sacred Heart: Saturday 10-11am

Our Lady of Lourdes: Saturday 4:30-4:50pm

St. Paulinus: Saturday 5-5:30pm

St. Augustine's: Saturday 5:30-5:50pm

St. Bede's: Sunday 11-11:20am

Also available on request

CLUSTER NOTICES

Next Weekend there will be a Second Collection for the Priests' Training Fund.

Lourdes 2nd Collection - On 2nd/3rd May we will be having a collection to support the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Full details next week.

Future of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough & Leeds Consultation - An opportunity for you to have your say on the future of our Diocese. For more info & to complete the form by 22/5/26 visit: www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation

Printed Newsletters - Apologies for the newsletter quality the last few weeks, our printer decided it really hates yellow - just at the wrong time in the liturgical calendar! We've had an engineer out again this week, so we're hoping it's fixed. If this weekend's edition is yellow - it's working again!

RECENTLY DECEASED ~ Please pray for:
Pat Willan, William O'Hara, Patricia Harrison, Frank Harker, Michael Morrissey

CLERGY REFLECTION: Our Gospel this Sunday is one of the most well-known passages of scripture relating to Jesus' death and resurrection: The Road to Emmaus. Two disciples so wrapped up with sadness, disappointment, and yes, even anger, failed to recognise our Lord as he walked with them. It was not until he broke bread in the same way that he had done at the Last Supper that their eyes were opened. In that instance they had received the message of the resurrection, and filled with such fervour they returned immediately to tell the eleven about what had happened. We are all on that road to Emmaus, and we too recognise our Lord in the breaking of bread, but Jesus is with us at all times. So what are the things in our daily routine that prevent us from recognising the presence of Christ in our lives? Have there been times when we've had our eyes opened to see that presence, and have we rushed to share that joy with others? Let us strive to see Christ *in* others, and be Christ *for* others on our Emmaus journey. ~ Deacon Len

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PARISH OF BLESSED NICHOLAS POSTGATE

Incorporating the Churches of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine, and St. Bede

SACRED HEART



Lobster Road
Redcar, TS10 1SH

ST. AUGUSTINE'S



Warwick Road
Redcar, TS10 2ER

ST. BEDE'S



Southfield Road
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This Saturday, we celebrate the baptism of Eden at Sacred Heart Church. We welcome her into God's family and our parish community, and we keep her in our prayers.

Memorial Mass for Frank Harker - Wednesday 22nd April, 9:30am, Sacred Heart Church. Last week we received the sad news that regular parishioner Frank Harker had passed away suddenly in hospital. Frank attended Mass almost daily, and was a real gentleman. Sadly there is no Requiem Mass because Frank opted for a direct cremation, so as a parish we are celebrating a Mass of the dead for Frank to pray for the Repose of his Soul. This is our chance to give thanks for Frank's life, together as a community. Please keep him and his family in our prayers.

Mass Change: Monday 27th April - The usual Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass will instead be at 9:15am at Sacred Heart School. This is to celebrate the start of the summer term. All parishioners welcome! If attending, please make sure you arrive early so we can start promptly at 9:15am.

Clergy Thanks - Thank you for your generous donations to the Easter collections, and for all the cards, Easter eggs, and gifts we've received. Thanks also to everyone who helped prepare our churches for Easter, from the cleaners and flower arrangers, to the musicians, volunteer readers, Eucharistic ministers, and stewards, and everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make our Easter celebration special. Thanks also to Heather in the Parish office for all her organisational help during this busy time!

New Card Machines - Across our churches you'll see the addition of new card reader machines. Parishioners are always extremely generous with their financial donations to parish life, but in an increasingly cashless society, we find that more and more people are telling us they don't have cash on them, but would still like to contribute to various parish funds. These new machines help provide the means for people who want to give, to do so in the most convenient way for them. We hope they are a useful addition.

Lent Smarties Challenge - Please return your tubes by Pentecost - Sunday 24th May.

Mass Attendance Last Weekend in Blessed Nicholas Postgate

Time	Adults	Children	Total
6:00pm SA	78	1	79
9:30am SH	99	15	114
11:30am SB	60	2	62
	237	18	255

Starts Next Week Organ Restoration at Sacred Heart

- After securing funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund, as well as the Benefact Trust, and generous parishioner donations, work will begin on the restoration on Wednesday 29th April, for around three months. During this time the organ will be out of action and the organ loft will be inaccessible. In the interim, we'll have a keyboard to continue our church music. Exciting times ahead!



Thanks to National Lottery players.

Do you have a favourite hymn you love to hear on the organ? Let us know about it using our Organ Memory cards. As part of the project, we'll be putting together a collection of your favourite hymns with the idea of creating a small scrapbook of memories, as well as the possibility of a recording/sing-along-concert once the organ is restored to its former glory. **We'd love to add your favourites to our list!** Currently we have: Here I am Lord, I Watch the Sunrise, Ave Maria, Be Thou My Vision, Do Not Be Afraid, Follow Me, Shine Jesus Shine, and Abide With Me. If your favourite has yet to make our list, pick up a card from the back table at Sacred Heart, and leave us a note!

Missio Boxes - Please bring your red mission boxes to church for emptying. Our parish reps are Edel Gittins & Paul Hart.

Don't forget it's the Mystery Trip this Thursday!

Regular Activities at Blessed Nicholas Postgate

Children's Liturgy - Every Sunday Mass during term time at Sacred Heart and Saint Bede's.

Bede's Brunch - St. Bede's, 10am, one Sunday a month. New dates: **This weekend 19/4/26, 17/5/26, 28/6/26**

Legion of Mary - Mondays, 10am, Sacred Heart

Scripture Group - Thursdays, 10am, Sacred Heart

Sunday Coffee - Every Sunday after Sacred Heart & St. Bede's Masses

Wednesday Coffee - Every Wednesday after St. Bede's 11am Mass

First Friday Coffee - 1st Friday of the month after Sacred Heart's 9:30am Mass.

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES



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or sent direct to
coastal.cluster@rcdmidd.org.uk

Funeral of Michael Morrissey - Michael's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 23rd April, 11:30am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Everyone welcome afterwards to Saltburn Golf Club.

Clergy Thanks - Thank you for your generous donations to the Easter collections, and for all the cards, Easter eggs, and gifts we've received. Thanks also to everyone who helped prepare our churches for Easter, from the cleaners and flower arrangers, to the musicians, volunteer readers, Eucharistic ministers, and stewards, and everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make our Easter celebration special. Thanks also to Heather in the Cluster office for all her organisational help during this busy time!

New Card Machines - You'll notice the addition of a new card reader machine at Our Lady of Lourdes, which is on loan to us from the Diocese for 12 months. Parishioners are always extremely generous with their financial donations to parish life, but in an increasingly cashless society, we find that more and more people are telling us they don't have cash on them, but would still like to contribute to various parish funds. These new machines help provide the means for people who want to give, to do so in the most convenient way for them. We hope they are a useful addition.

Stella Maris Donations - If you have any rosary beads or religious medals you would like to donate to our seafarers, please place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Sunday Donations - Please pick up your Sunday Donation Envelopes from the back of Church. Sorry I was late in getting them ready for collection. If you would like to make a Standing Order, please add your name to the Standing Order sheet at the back of church. If you would prefer envelopes then please add your name to the Envelope Sheet. If you pay tax, then if you Gift Aid your donation, the Parish will receive an extra 25% of your donation amount from the Government Tax Office. If you have any questions, please ask me - Liam Gardiner - or send me an email via liam.gardiner2@ntlworld.com

Mass Intentions - If you'd like a Mass saying for your intentions, please use the envelopes provided. If you'd like to request a specific time/date/church, please provide notice a week or two in advance. Thank you.

Regular Activities at Our Lady of Lourdes

First Sunday Coffee - 1st Sunday of the month after the 10am Mass. Held in the Scout Hut, just a few yards up the road. Everyone welcome!

Praying the Rosary - Every Friday at 9:30am before Mass and on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Football Cards - £2 a number, available at the back of Church. This supports parish funds.

OUR CLUSTER SCHOOLS



St. Benedict's Primary

Mersey Road, Redcar, TS10 1LS
enquiries@stbenedicts.npcat.org.uk
01642 495770
Executive Head: Mrs K. Sill
Head of School: Mrs S. Dickinson



St. Bede's Primary

Redcar Road, Marske, TS11 6AE
enquiries@stbedes.npcat.org.uk
01642 485217
Head Teacher: Ms L. Smith



Sacred Heart Secondary

Mersey Road, Redcar, TS10 1PJ
enquiries@sacredheart.npcat.org.uk
01642 487100
Head Teacher: Mrs L. Dwyer



St. Paulinus Primary

The Avenue, Guisborough, TS14 8DN
enquiries@stpaulinus.npcat.org.uk
01287 637978
Executive Head: Mrs A. McClurey
Head of School: Mrs R. Bircham

Welcome back!

We hope all our students and staff had a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and are ready to begin the Summer term.

PARISH OF ST. PAULINUS



The Avenue,
Guisborough, TS14 8DN

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to Heather at
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 facebook.com/StPaulinusParishChurchGuisborough

Happy Birthday John! - John Hallett, a much-loved member of our parish family, celebrated his 90th birthday with his fellow parishioners at St. Paulinus. There was a delicious spread and, of course, a big birthday cake with lots of candles for all to enjoy! We hope you had a wonderful day.

Clergy Thanks - Thank you for your generous donations to the Easter collections, and for all the cards, Easter eggs, and gifts we've received. Thanks also to everyone who helped prepare our churches for Easter, from the cleaners and flower arrangers, to the musicians, volunteer readers, Eucharistic ministers, and stewards, and everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make our Easter celebration special. Thanks also to Heather in the Cluster office for all her organisational help during this busy time!

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Gathering - Many thanks to all who contributed to the refreshments after our Easter Vigil celebration and Easter Sunday Mass. Our parish family came together to make a very joyful occasion, with so many treats!

New Card Machines - You'll notice we've updated the card machine at St. Paulinus. Parishioners are always extremely generous with their financial donations to parish life, but in an increasingly cashless society, we find that more and more people are telling us they don't have cash on them, but would still like to contribute to various parish funds. These new machines help provide the means for people who want to give, to do so in the most convenient way for them. We hope they are a useful addition.

Prayer Box - If you have any prayer intentions, please place them in the box near the Tabernacle labelled "ASK". These intentions will be silently offered at each Adoration.

Polite Notice to Parents - When children join in our Coffee Morning on a Sunday, could parents please ensure that their children remain in the Hall under their supervision. We have recently experienced a couple of near misses from slamming doors, and the candle stand, when children are allowed to play along the back corridor unsupervised. Please help to keep our children safe. Thank you.

Car Park Notice - Parking can be particularly difficult for parishioners with restricted mobility at busy times in church. To help them, would you please leave the row of car parking next to the church free for their use at such times. We will be erecting signs as a reminder. It is not formal disabled parking, so it is not necessary to display a blue badge.

Great Things Happening at St. Paulinus Primary! - On behalf of our entire parish, huge congratulations and well done to all those in our primary school for this amazing result on their latest Catholic Schools Inspection. We hope that everyone at St. Paulinus enjoys a well earned Easter break and is ready to start afresh at the beginning of next term ~Fr. Peter. *You can read the full report on the St. Paulinus school webpage.*



Regular Activities at St. Paulinus

Scripture Prayer Groups - Tuesday & Wednesday evenings. If you would like to join one of the groups please email emmamorrison1@live.com for more information.

Coffee Mornings - Sundays & Thursdays after morning Mass in the hall. Everyone is warmly invited to join us.

Craft Group - On Thursdays after the coffee morning. Anyone interested in joining the craft group, please speak to Morita and Margaret.

Children's Liturgy - Every Sunday Mass during term time.

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Mass Intentions Gratefully Received This Week:

Frank Harker (2), John & Margaret Grimes, George Mockett, Hugh Cunningham, 80th Birthday, Michael Morrissey (3), Laurie Savage, Les Roberts

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ADULT FORMATION

Newsletter Summer 2026

The Well: A Day of Reflection For Catechists

Back in January we welcomed over 50 Catechists from across the Diocese of Middlesbrough to The Well: a day of reflection for catechists. It was an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a catechist and the role they have helping people to encounter Christ.

Participants were able to reflect on their own journey of faith and consider how their experiences can shape their catechesis. There was also an opportunity to discuss and share best practise from with others different parishes.



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Catechist Formation

NEW FORMATION PATHWAYS

The Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Formation Team is offering two new Catechist Formation Pathways to support those involved in parish catechesis.

Both pathways will provide a supportive learning community, content grounding in Catholic teaching, and practical tools for parish ministry. ultimately will lead to an increase in confidence in leading catechesis. We hope this will be an opportunity for catechist to grow in faith whilst being formed to lead others to encounter Christ.



Pathway 1 is an introduce the essential principles of catechesis and nurture confidence in new or developing catechists. This pathway will begin on Thursday 7th May.

Pathway 2 will deepen knowledge of the Catholic Faith and strengthen the skills needed for effective catechesis. This pathway will be run in the autumn.

Through a combination of online and in person sessions the Catechist Formation Pathways will provide support to grow in confidence, deepen understanding and strengthen your capacity to accompany others on the journey of discipleship.

Catechists themselves must be formed so that they are able to transmit not only a teaching but also an integral Christian formation, so that they are simultaneously teachers, educators, and witnesses of the faith.

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Diocese of Middlesbrough
Adult Formation

CATECHIST FORMATION

PATHWAY 1

Encountering Christ | Exploring Catechesis | Fundamentals of Catechesis | Equipped for Mission



Explore essential principles of catechesis & grow in confidence as a catechist



Every two weeks beginning 7th May 2026



3 online sessions and one in person afternoon



adultformation@rcdmidd.org for more details

Intention Accompaniment

A WORKSHOP FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES

After Easter we will be launching a brand new workshop for parishes **Walking Together: exploring accompaniment as a tool for mission**. This interactive session will invite parishes to reflect on how they journey with each other and those on the edges of their community.

Accompaniment is a tool to build up and equip missionary disciples who can confidently share the faith with others and discern how the Lord is inviting them to build up His Kingdom in their particular location.

If you would like to host this workshop in your parish or for a group of neighbouring parish get in touch with Nicola.



Walking Together

Exploring accompaniment as a tool for mission

Join Nicola, Emma and Fr Phil as they



Journey to Easter

A podcast from Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Formation

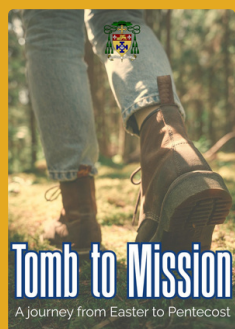
We thought we would try something a little different this Lent so we launched a podcast! Thank you to everyone who has commented and sent messages of support. We hope to bring you new episodes in the near future.

It's not too late to listen. You can find episodes on [Apple](#), [Amazon](#), [Spotify](#) and the [Adult Formation website](#).



The Church will have to initiate everyone into this “art of accompaniment” which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other.

POPE FRANCIS, EVANGELII GAUDIUM, 169



TOMB TO MISSION

A JOURNEY FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

Launched on Easter Sunday, this joint venture between Diocese of Leeds and Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Formation will provide resources and reflections for Eastertide. We will follow the journey of the disciples from the joy of the resurrection to being commissioned and equipped for mission - recognising that we have been given the same task. Content will be posted on our social media accounts and the Adult Formation website.



Family

Retreat



Saturday 27th June
St George's Church, Scarborough

An opportunities for families from across the diocese to meet, learn, pray and enjoy the beautiful Yorkshire coast.

Bring a picnic lunch

Refreshments Provided

Sessions for parents and children

Family friendly prayer

Grow in Faith Together

Saturday
27/06/2026
12- 3.30PM

The God Who Speaks



ENCOURING CATHOLICS TO DEEPEN THEIR LOVE OF SCRIPTURE

The God Who Speaks is a major initiative from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (in partnership with the Bible Society) encouraging Catholics to celebrate, live and share the Word of God.

The website offers: free parish resources and Bible study materials, seasonal reflections, liturgical resources, posters, downloadable materials, prayer guides and practical tools for everyday faith. Find out more: www.godwhospeaks.uk

Celebrate Family Packs

CONNECT WITH GOD, YOUR FAMILY AND OTHERS



ELEBRATE Trust has produced a variety of activity packs based on the liturgical seasons of the Church as well as some key areas of focus for families – do take a look as you will find a huge range of ideas and links to help you, your children and your teenagers. These can also assist with ideas for children's liturgy, youth groups, schools and parishes within the Catholic Church and beyond.

Find our more: www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks

Ambassadors For Christ

APOLOGETICS FOR CATHOLICS

In response to a growing interest in the Catholic faith, the Archdiocese of Southwark has launched Ambassadors for Christ, a landmark apologetics project. This video series is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church.

Ambassadors for Christ is perfect for RCIA classes, parish study groups, confirmation classes, families, teachers in their delivery of religious education, school groups, chaplaincy groups and many more!

Find out more: www.rcaos.org.uk/mission/ambassadors-for-christ/

WeBelieve Festival

A CATHOLIC FESTIVAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Join Catholics from across the nation from 24th-27th July, 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Encounter the apostolic Catholic faith, ancient and new, proclaiming Truth and hope to our searching world. Be transformed by Christ through the Church's holiness, the sacraments of healing, and the living witness of the saints. Discover the radiance of the universal Church, where myriad traditions and charisms reveal a faith for all peoples.

Find out more: www.webeliefefestival.com/