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Sunday 20th August	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10.00 am: Mass.
Monday 21st August	St Pius X No Mass
Tuesday 22nd August	Queenship of Our Lady No Mass
Wednesday 23rd August	Feria (St Rose of Lima) No Mass
Thursday 24th August	ST BARTHOLOMEW No Mass
Friday 25th August	Feria (St Louis) 9.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass.
Saturday 26th August	Feria (Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God) No Mass.
Sunday 27th August	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10.00 am: Mass.

Confessions are available before and after Mass, or on request.

Please pray for: Fr Peter Coleman, William Coates and Teresa Chan whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Notices

No More Tea and Coffee after Mass . . .

Because the volunteers who serve the drinks and clear up afterwards are going on holiday, and many of the parishioners will be away as well, there will be no more tea and coffee after Mass until September.

Walsingham Pilgrimage, 30th September - 1st October 2023

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham in on 30th September to 1st October 2023. The closing date for anyone interested is 25th August. If anyone would like a booking form, or more information, please contact Dawn Cummings at admin@rcdmidd.org.uk

Diocese Wide Climate Change Event

Don't just pray - do something for God's sake!

What can we do to leave a better world for future generations?

Every parish in our diocese is invited to send a group of parishioners to this event, on Saturday 30th September, 9.30 am - 3.00 pm, in English Martyrs Parish Hall, Dalton Terrace, York, YO24 4DA.

Sr Margaret Atkins, of the Canonesses of St Augustine, will speak to us about Laudato Si and its link to Catholic Social Teaching.

Glen Melvin, our diocesan environmental lead, will speak about his work across the diocese seeking to lower the carbon Footprint of our churches and parish buildings. He will help us to understand how best he can support us in taking this work forward.

For further information or to book a place please email:
adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

Middlesbrough Diocese Lourdes Ball Invitation

The Lourdes Hospitalite would like to invite you to attend our Middlesbrough Diocese Lourdes Hospitalite Ball at the lovely Gisborough Hall, Guisborough on Saturday 30th September. Reception drinks at 6.45 pm, seated for dinner at 7.30 pm, carriages at 12 midnight.

We are pleased to inform you that a three course Dinner, including reception drinks, with entertainment is available at £47 per person. Tables seat up to 10 people.

If you would like to book tickets, please confirm by email to Lourdes Head of Hospitalite at john.brown160@ntlworld.com and we will forward the form with the excellent menu choices. Menus and payment are required by 31st August to secure bookings to enable us to give details to Gisborough Hall and complete our payment.

We would also welcome donations for our Bottle Tombola and Raffle prizes if you are able.

House Visits

Please let Fr Joseph know, if you would like him to visit you.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456.

Prayer for those in Turkey and Syria affected by earthquakes

God of Mercy,
we pray for the people of Turkey and Syria
following the recent earthquakes.
We mourn the death and destruction,
and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.
Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,
and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods and homes.
Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.
Grant those affected courage and resilience
as they rebuild their lives and communities.
Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.
Inspire us to unite in solidarity,
acting swiftly and generously,
so that help may reach all who need it.
Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.
Amen.

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love,
be with the people of Pakistan
as they face devastating floods.

At this time of great loss –
loss of lives, homes and crops –
may we be filled with your compassion
and moved to reach out in love.

As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that
they may find consolation in their sorrow,
strength as they seek shelter and safety
and courage to carry on.

Forgive us, O Lord,
for our part in the climate crisis,
and inspire us all to play our part
in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world
that reflects your glory,
where hope drives out despair
and all things are made new.

Prayer for Ukraine

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)

God of peace,
your prophet Isaiah promised swords
would be turned into ploughshares,
and your Son's mother Mary
proclaimed the mighty would be put down
and the humble exalted.

Visit the people of Ukraine:
deliver them from fear, violence, attack,
injury, destruction and death;
and give them courage, solidarity,
and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion.
Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict,
restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion
for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict,
and our dependence on one another.

In Christ our Lord who went to his death
because of our hatred,
and rose again
because our hatred is never stronger
than your indomitable love.

Amen.

Prayer sent by Missio