



Our Lady of Guisborough

**APRIL 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

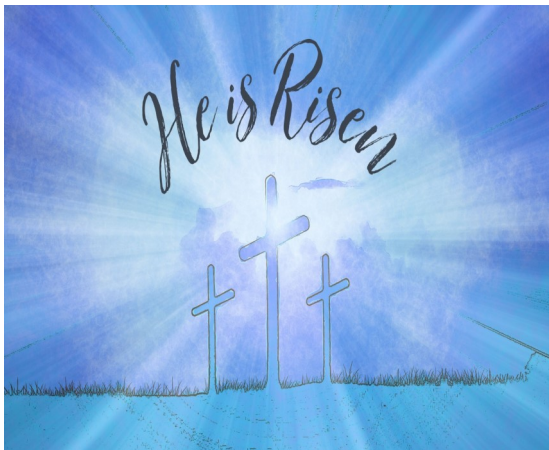
**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 6pm**

**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.



**LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ! CHRISTVS RESVRREXIT!**

**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! CHRIST IS RISEN! المسيح قام! معسكه مر!**

**! המשיח קם! IXPICTOC & 9TΩN9! TÁ CRÍOST ÉIRITHE!**

**XPÍCTOCʙ BOCKPECE! CHRYSYUS ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ!**

**CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN! CHRISTUS IS OPGESTAAN!**

**CRISTO È RISORTO! ;CRISTO RESUCITÓ!**

**येसु मसीह ज़िन्दा हो गया है! CRISTO BERBIZTUA!**

**KRISZTUS FELTÁMADT! 基督复活了! CRISTO RESSUSCITOU!**

**HRISTOS A ÍNVIAT! ハリストス復活! MESÍH DÍRÍLDÍ!**

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## NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

### CONFIRMATION 2024.

Wednesday, 12th June.

It's a joy to let you know that we will once again celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore we like to invite all those who want to begin the preparation to come and experience the Youth Alpha Course.

Youth Alpha began on 19th February, and will run until Monday 22nd April. The sessions start at 3.30pm on a Monday afternoon.

If you missed the earlier sessions, not a problem. Please speak to Michael Coughlan for further details, or e-mail

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Will happen during 10am  
Mass on Sunday 16th June



LAST WEDNESDAY of the  
MONTH

1:45 - 3:15 in the Church  
hall.

**MUSIC & MEMORIES**

For people living with Dementia and their Carers  
Everyone most welcome.

### SINGING GROUP

Fortnightly on  
Thursdays at 7pm.

If you would like to  
sing with the singing  
group at Sunday 10am  
mass, you can find out more by speaking with  
Michelle Clarke, or e-mailing

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



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Most Sunday mornings during  
10am Mass.

A packed church hall enjoyed the annual parish quiz, which in addition to being a thoroughly enjoyable evening also raised £170, which together with other monies raised from Sunday coffees enabled us to contribute £300 to parish funds.

### THE SHOP.....



.... is on the right as you come into church. There are cheap (inexpensive—only £1) cards to buy for Christenings, First Communions, sympathy, etc., and other religious items. During Lent, Easter cards will be there.

There's also a lending-library of books, and other books to borrow during services to keep young children amused.



COFFEE MORNING and CRAFT  
CLUB on THURSDAYS after  
10 am Mass.

There's always room for more  
people to join in and make things.

Not just ladies either. Blokes can come and do  
stuff too.



## MORE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC

### Can you Help Us Please?

As always, nearly all of Parish activities relies upon many volunteers. Hopefully you may be interested in joining one of the following:

- The “Communications Team”, has only three members that publish monthly Newsletter. We are looking for help with photocopying, collecting news, writing, editing, proof reading, checking etc., looking towards a possible weekly version. You can e-mail [contact@stpaulinusguisborough.org.uk](mailto:contact@stpaulinusguisborough.org.uk), or speak to Peter, Noel or Bernard after any weekend Mass.
  - Church Cleaning. Takes place once a month after Thursday 10am mass. Extra help is always welcome!
- Contact Michelle on 01287 205504**
- The Kraft Club after the Thursday morning Mass.

MAP (Methodist Asylum Project, in Middlesbrough) is in need of cooking

utensils: pans, cutlery

etc. If you can help, talk with Michelle Clarke or email:

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



Our Sunday coffee mornings are proving popular and are very well attended. If you enjoy getting to know your fellow parishioners why not join our rota of helpers?

### HOLY COMMUNION

*If you know any Catholics who are housebound or in a Care Home and would wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament PLEASE advise Fr. Phil who will make suitable arrangements.*

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER

*If any parishioner wants to add a news item, or article, or information about events or celebrations or charities etc., it can best be sent in by e-mail to*

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**JBMS**  
John Bradburne Memorial Society

## JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024

Saturday 8th June 2024

This year JBMS will be climbing Cross Fell. This is the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District. John Bradburne climbed and wrote about it many times in his poetry. The summit is just 5 miles from Skirwith where John was born and spent his early years.

We start at Kirkland church, walk to Wythwaite then up Grumpy Hill to Wildboar Scar and on to the summit where we stop for lunch and prayers.

11 miles and 2400 feet of ascent which will take approximately 6 hours. You will need to be fairly fit and dressed for a boggy walk with possibly a cold wind, even in June.

Before the walk, there will be a Mass held at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, CA10 1RQ at 10am. All welcome to join the Mass.

There will be refreshments, talks and an exhibition on John Bradburne and the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in the Skirwith Village Hall after the walk.

To book your place and make your donation please visit:  
[www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com) or call Kate on 07979187498.



## Easter Sunday at St Paulinus

There was a full Church on Easter Sunday morning at St Paulinus where Mass was concelebrated by Fr Jose and Canon Michael, with Mike and a full



complement of altar servers. In his homily, Fr Jose drew comparisons with the Garden of Eden and the Garden of the Crucifixion, where Jesus was buried.

Afterwards, a coffee morning was held in the Hall where the ladies had been busy to prepare cakes to go with the coffee and tea.



*Photos and text from Brian Gleeson*

**Many Thanks.** During March we had collections for both the Retired Priests Fund and the Family Fast Day for Cafod that were generously supported.

## How can I support my parish?

*Our parish depends on the financial support you give to be able to continue its mission.*

*Below are suggested ways how you can contribute to your parish. Thank you for your continued support.*

### Standing Order

This means that your bank pays the parish a fixed amount each week or month, enabling a secure and direct transfer.

By this means, you help the parish to receive a regular income without the need to bring cash/cards to church. The

bank details are as follows:

Account name: Diocese of Middlesbrough

Sort code: 20-56-90

Account no: 50002518

### Offertory Envelopes

If you prefer to make your offerings by cash, it is helpful to use the **planned giving envelopes**. This gives you privacy in making your offerings, and you can set aside a particular sum of money each week to place in your envelopes. In this way you support the parish by ensuring a regular source of income. Cheques should be made payable to "St Paulinus Church".

### Online

You can now donate online by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone or tablet and following the prompts on screen. Alternatively, you can type in the web address

<https://donate.mydona.com/st-paulinus-guisborough>



### Donation by Card

We now have a contactless card reader for use in the parish. Simply enter the amount you wish to give and then tap your card on the reader when prompted. If you prefer, you can enter your card at the top of the reader and donate by chip & pin.

### Building Fund

Bank details for Building Fund donations:  
Account name: Diocese of Middlesbrough  
Sort code: 20-56-90  
Account no: 00199125



### Leaving a Legacy

Leaving a legacy is fast becoming a very popular way of helping others when you've gone. By leaving a gift in your will, you'll help to make an important long-term contribution to our parish. It will be free of inheritance tax; so all you need to do is tell your solicitor that you would like to leave a legacy to us.

### Gift Aid

For those who are tax payers, making a **Gift Aid** declaration enables the parish (as part of a recognised charity, number 233748) to claim back tax that has been paid. This means that for every £1 that you give to the parish, we receive an additional 25p in reclaimed tax.

**Gift Aid** can be applied to donations received from all of the options listed with the exception of a legacy.


## GOOD FRIDAY AT THE MARKET CROSS 2024

Around 200 Guisborough Christians gathered around the ancient Market Cross in the centre of the town in the sunshine on Good Friday morning to commemorate the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The Service was conducted by Major Antony Mugford, Guisborough Salvation Army, accompanied by the Band of the Salvation Army Citadel. Readings, prayers, and a hymn were conducted by representatives of the various faiths in the town to follow the story of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. Major Mugford opened the programme and Rev Stuart East from St Nicholas Church began the readings etc., followed by John Flett, Guisborough Christian Fellowship, Rev Kevin Highfield and Ms Roma Ross from Guisborough Methodist Church, Ms Angela Etwell from Guisborough United Reform Church, and finally Mrs Maggs Harrison and Fr. Paul Dowling from St Paulinus RC Church, who closed the Service with the declaration, Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

After the Service, refreshments including hot cross buns, were served at Guisborough Methodist Church.

*Photos & text by Brian Gleeson.*



CAUSE   
FOUNDATION

# SPRING *Ball*

**SATURDAY 18th MAY 2024**  
**7.00pm till late**

**KIRKLEATHAM WALLED GARDEN**  
**REDCAR TS10 4QT**

Featuring

# THE BEER PIGS

**WELCOME DRINK & 3 COURSE MEAL**

**BOTTLE SURPRISE  
RAFFLE**

**TICKETS: £42 EACH**  
**Tables of 8 or 10 available**

**Dress: Smart (Black Tie Optional)**

Purchase tickets directly with Paypal or debit/credit card  
[www.cause-foundation.org.uk/current-events-i20](http://www.cause-foundation.org.uk/current-events-i20)

For further information:  
[events.ball@cause-foundation.org.uk](mailto:events.ball@cause-foundation.org.uk)  
0845 852 0048



## Easter Greetings from CAFOD

**A Year of Encounter:** With the general election on the horizon, CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) invite parishes and individuals to reach out to local candidates to find out about their views on some important issues – and express our views too. For resources, more info or to sign up to join a training session, go to [cafod.org.uk/encounter](https://cafod.org.uk/encounter). The online training sessions for all are on Thursday 25 April (6:30-8:30pm) and Saturday 4 May (11am-1pm).

**Family Fast Day:** Thank you for making our [Lent Appeal](#) story come alive in your parish – for speaking at Mass, organising the collection and everything you do.

**Big Lent Walk:** [The Big Lent Walk](#) is almost complete, thank you to all those who took part! **Ripples of Hope with David Wells:** We are looking forward to our [day with David Wells](#) on 8 June. He's an amazing and uplifting speaker. Come and join us in Leamington Spa (online also available so please do register your interest).

**The World Bank** is 80 this year. Following on from Salina's letter last summer, which hundreds of parishes signed, please [send the World Bank a birthday message](#) - to keep seeds in the hands of small-scale farmers.

**Podcast and Events:** Please see our exciting [Voices of Change Podcast](#) featuring some great guests.

**News:** There is an [update on our Ukraine appeal](#) two years after the invasion.

And don't forget our [Year of Prayer webpage](#) or [the video on the Our Father](#).

Thanks again for being part of our mission, working towards a world that reflects the Kingdom of God. I wish you and yours a blessed and joyful celebration of the Easter season.

*Carol*

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## EASTER!

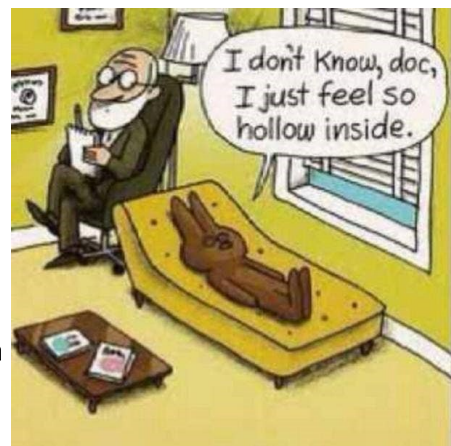
### Resurrection! New Life! Spring! Eggs! Bunnies!



- How do dinosaurs celebrate Easter? They can't, because they're eggs-tinct.
- What should everyone drink at Easter? Spring water.
- Why happens if you tell a duck an Easter joke? They'll quack up.
- What do you call a mischievous egg? A practical yolker!
- Where do Easter Bunnies go for new tails? To the retail store.
- What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes? A funny bunny!
- What does the bunny say about the 'soup-of-the-day' he serves at his restaurant?  
It's egg-stra special.



- What's an Easter egg's least favourite day? Fry-day.
- Why did the rabbit go to the hair salon? She found a few too many grey hares!
- Why was the Easter Bunny so good at basketball? Because he had a great hop shot!
- What do you call a line of rabbits walking backward? A receding hare-line!
- Why did the Easter Bunny bring a ladder to the party? Because he heard the drinks were on the house!
- Did you hear about the egg who went to therapy? It had shell shock!
- How do you get a bunny to work overtime? Simply raise its celery.
- What did the rabbit say to the carrot? It was nice gnawing you.
- What did the bunny get his wife for Easter? A 14-carrot gold necklace.
- Why did the Easter Bunny bring a pen to the party? To draw some hop-art!
- How did the Easter egg win the art show? He had some egg-straordinary paintings!
- Where did the Easter Bunny learn how to ski? The bunny hill.
- How does the Easter Bunny stay in shape? By doing lots of hare-obics!
- How does the Easter Bunny keep his fur neat? Hare spray!
- What's the most popular baby bunny name? Peter!
- When is it okay to place all your eggs in one basket? On Easter!
- What sport do you have to play on Easter? Basket-ball.
- What did one Easter egg say to the other Easter egg?  
Look at your dye job!



### **LITURGICAL CALENDAR for APRIL 2024**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Celebration</b>
Monday	1	Easter Monday
Tuesday	2	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday	3	Easter Wednesday
Thursday	4	Easter Thursday
Friday	5	Easter Friday
Saturday	6	Easter Saturday
<b>Sunday</b>	7	<b><u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	8	<b><u>The Annunciation of the Lord</u></b>
Tuesday	9	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday	10	Weekday of Easter
Thursday	11	St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr
Friday	12	Weekday of Easter
Saturday	13	St Martin I, Pope, Martyr
<b>Sunday</b>	14	<b><u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u></b>
Monday	15	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday	16	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday	17	Weekday of Easter
Thursday	18	Weekday of Easter
Friday	19	Weekday of Easter
Saturday	20	St Beuno, abbot (in Wales)
<b>Sunday</b>	21	<b><u>4th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
Monday	22	Weekday of Easter
<b>Tuesday</b>	23	<b><u>St George, Martyr, Patron of England;</u></b> St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr (In Wales)
Wednesday	24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr (in England)
Thursday	25	St Mark, Evangelist
Friday	26	Weekday of Easter
Saturday	27	Weekday of Easter
<b>Sunday</b>	28	<b><u>5th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
Monday	29	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, patron of Europe
Tuesday	30	Weekday of Easter or St Pius V, Pope, Religious