



Our Lady of Guisborough

**MAY 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.

### **SUNDAY 5th May is the 6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

**Thursday 9th - The Ascension: Mass at 10am**

**Sunday 19th - Pentecost**

**Sunday 26th - Trinity Sunday**

*May is the month of Our Lady:*

- **Monday 13th - Our Lady of Fátima**
- **Monday 20th - Mary, Mother of the Church**
- **Friday 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday 1st (St Joseph the Worker) - Day of Prayer for Human Work.**

**Sunday 12th - World Communications Day.**

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### **STOP PRESS!**

**Thursday May 2nd being Polling Day and the Church Hall being the Polling Station,**

**Mass will be at Tudor Croft at 10 am.**

**Stokesley Rd. TS14 8DL**

## NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

will happen during 10am Mass on  
Sunday 16th June



.....And if you know any Catholics who are housebound or in a Care Home and would wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament PLEASE tell one of our priests who will make suitable arrangements.



### CONFIRMATION 2024.

It's a joy to let you know that we will once again celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, 12th June.



On Thursday, 11 April, 10 students and confirmation candidates from Sacred Heart RC School, Redcar, came to morning Mass at St Paulinus, celebrated by Fr. Phil Cunnah. The purpose of the visit was to expand the candidates knowledge of the Parish and meet some of the St Paulinus parishioners. After Mass, the candidates served coffee and tea in the Church Hall, where the Kraft Club and other parishioners were present, and assisted in the weekly draw/raffle. The candidates were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Corcoran.

**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.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Most Sunday mornings during 10am Mass.



**THANK YOU** for all your generous Easter donations.

### ALTAR SERVERS

In recent months we have seen how Michael has gently 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.

## MORE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC

### 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)



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### *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*

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

### 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**

- General Catering following both the Sunday and Thursday Masses.

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)



**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 Grumply 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 Mute-mwa 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.



## AND MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Earlier this month, in a speech to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Pope Francis commented on the stuttering progress made by the

international community in acknowledging the rights and dignity of persons who live with disabilities. Our “throwaway culture”, he said, discards people with disabilities by failing to recognise their contributions to the shared project of human flourishing.

Pope Francis is right about this. Today, we excessively value qualities such as autonomy and efficiency. And no group is more acutely excluded by this than people with learning disabilities. The Pope’s remedy is to seek out “forms of social friendship that include everyone”. If you want proof that such friendships are not just utopian fantasy, I suggest a visit to L’Arche Highland, in Inverness.

L’Arche is a Community movement, bringing together people with and without learning disabilities in equality and mutual respect. Our shared life is a joyful rebellion against a society that’s often unfair and unkind to people with learning disabilities. The form of inclusive social friendship we have in L’Arche is neither utopian nor perfect. But it is real - in the stories and daily life of individual people, with and without disabilities, who come together in our Community.

Chris Gehrke, Director of L’Arche Highland

<https://catholicunion.org.uk/>

Catholic Record Society/Postgate Society/English Catholic History Association

### CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY

The Bar Convent, Blossom Street, York

Saturday 1 June 2024

#### PROGRAMME

**10.00 Arrivals and coffee**

**10.30 Welcome and introduction to the day**

**Laura Atkinson:** *Record Keeping and the Care of Souls in Late Thirteenth Century York: The Registers of Archbishops William Wickwane and John le Romeyn*

**11.40 Break**

**11.50 Dr. Hannah Thomas:** *Secrecy and Survival: Georgian York through the Eyes of a Catholic Convent*

**1.00 Lunch**

An opportunity to visit the Living Heritage Centre,

entry £6.00, concessions £4.00

**2.30 Robert Finnigan:** *Diocesan Almanacs, Directories and Yearbooks: an Invaluable Archival Reference.*

**3.45 Break**

**4.00 Closing session:** *Work in progress; Forthcoming events*

**4.30 (approx.) Vigil Mass of Sunday in the Convent Chapel**

**COST:** £18.50, Students £9. CASH ONLY please, includes tea and coffee but not lunch. Light lunches available in the restaurant, please phone 01904 464 910 to reserve a table.

More information from

[judith.smeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.smeaton@btinternet.com)





The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptised. The

feast of the Most Holy Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ. It is one of the few Christian feasts that celebrates a doctrine, not an event.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God. The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII.

Trinity Sunday comes a week after Pentecost - in 2024 on May 26th.

## The Feast of The Ascension



The meaning of the Ascension for Christians is derived from their belief in the glorification and exaltation of Jesus following his death and Resurrection, as well as from the theme of his return to God the Father. Thus, the Gospel According to John uses both the sayings of Jesus and his post-Resurrection appearances to indicate a new relationship between Jesus and his Father and between him and his followers, rather than a simple physical relocation from earth to heaven.



## Why should elections matter for Catholics?

As Catholics we have a long tradition of addressing the big issues of our time. The lives of



many saints show us that the greater their devotion to the Lord, the deeper their commitment to creating social change.

The next general election is an ideal opportunity to promote the common good and bring attention to the injustices people are facing worldwide.

When candidates or their representatives knock on our doors we should be ready to ask them their position on such issues as:

- with 2.4 billion people in the world without regular access to food will you restore the spending of 0.7% of gross national income to overseas aid following the slash to 0.5%?
- Climate change has damaged so many communities world-wide so will you ensure the UK finally ends all new oil, coal gas projects and invests in new non carbon technologies?
- Will you ensure that the asylum system is based upon principles of compassion, humanity and dignity?

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

**The terrible attack that killed seven humanitarian aid workers from World Central Kitchen has made clear the risks of providing practical help in Gaza. Our prayers are with all of their friends, families and co-workers.**

**But despite these risks, our local partners are continuing to respond urgently. They have been clear that with more funds, they can do more to meet the desperate needs and provide essential items to their communities.**



Over the weekend of 12-14 July CAFOD is running a residential pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-40 in Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire. The cost for joining the pilgrimage is £100 per person. This includes your meals, accommodation and coach travel to and from the pilgrimage.

## CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers..

You can also text *Text CAFODSUDAN* to 70450 to donate £10.

# The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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PENTECOST  
 HEAVEN  
 DAY

FILLED  
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 HOLY

HEAR  
 TONGUES  
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HOUSE  
 LANGUAGE  
 SPIRIT

WIND  
 OTHER  
 SPEAK

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR for MAY 2024

Day	Date	Celebration
Wednesday	1	St Joseph the Worker
Thursday	2	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Friday	3	Ss Philip and James, Apostles
Saturday	4	The English Martyrs
<b>Sunday</b>	5	<b><u>6th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
Monday	6	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday	7	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday	8	Weekday of Easter
<b>Thursday</b>	9	<b><u>The Ascension of the Lord</u></b>
Friday	10	St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday	11	Weekday of Easter
<b>Sunday</b>	12	<b><u>7th Sunday of Easter</u></b>
Monday	13	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	14	St Matthias, Apostle
Wednesday	15	Weekday of Easter
Thursday	16	Weekday of Easter
Friday	17	Weekday of Easter
Saturday	18	St John I, Pope, Martyr
<b>Sunday</b>	19	<b><u>Pentecost</u></b>
Monday	20	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	21	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs
Wednesday	22	St Rita of Cascia, Religious
Thursday	23	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest
Friday	24	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	25	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
<b>Sunday</b>	26	<b><u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>
Monday	27	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Tuesday	28	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	29	St Paul VI, Pope
Thursday	30	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Friday	31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary