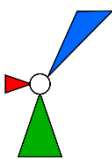


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 <p>Key: Footprint ConEn1 Footprint ConEn2 Footprint ConEn3</p>	<p>to spread the 'Word'. It was decided to 'kick off the dust from our sandals' and extend the remainder of Province 5 of the Catenian Association. The response was favourable and the 22 contestants from the North East indicated their willingness to take part. Meanwhile the committee set the rules and obtained generous sponsorship through local industry, together with donors for the two trophies. The 22 contestants came from (the following schools and colleges). Each competitor was to speak for approximately four minutes on a topic that had been chosen from a master list selected by the steering group. The nerves before and the relief afterwards were evident to all, as was the very high standard of the speeches from the competitors. The adjudicators were. Enthusiasm The first prize in the intermediate section, the Thomas Clifford Catenian Trophy and £50 was won by Mark Seddon of St Michael's, Billingham. The second prize of £25 was won by Sarah Harker and the third prize for £10 was won by Mark Minto. All of the competitors received certificates of merit. In the senior competition the first prize of the Bishop Harris Cup and £50 was won by Richard Owen of St John's School, Bishop Auckland. The second prize of £25 was won by Deborah O'Neil and third prize of £10 was won by Matthew Harvey. The initial request from the Bishop was greeted with enthusiasm - that enthusiasm prevailed and the public speaking competition was born, albeit with one or two hiccups. Perhaps in the future when the competition is open to all Catholic senior schools and colleges between the Scottish border and the River Humber on the east side of the Pennines, those who were given the chance initially might wish to join the fold. 'Well done', said Bishop Harris in thanking all the competitors for a high standard of preparation, content and presentation, sentiments reiterated by the adjudicating panel, before the presentations were made. The Bishop also thanked the Catenian Association, through Province 5, for providing the opportunity and involvement of many people. Watch out for details of the next competition. Ed - Sorry the photos were not available at time of going to press due to Christmas printing deadlines. History of the Diocese THE Catholic Hierarchy was restored in England by Pope Pius IX in 1850. However, the growth of the Catholic population was such that it became clear the Diocese of Beverley which comprised the whole of Yorkshire needed to be divided. This division took place in 1878 with the creation of Middlesbrough and Leeds. The Diocese of Middlesbrough being the then North and East Ridings of Yorkshire and the City of York, north of the River Ouse.</p>
	<p>The first Bishop of Middlesbrough</p> <p>, Richard Lacey was to be in office for 50 years. During this time the Catholic community continued to grow and flourish. This was true of the industrial areas but also the rural communities which had ancient Catholic communities. The 20th century has seen the appointment of five successors to Bishop Lacey. On January 18th, we will celebrate the Installation of the Sixth Bishop of Middlesbrough, the Right Reverend John Patrick Crowley, in the presence of an invited congregation including Civic and Ecumenical guests, parish and diocesan representatives, together with fellow Bishops and clergy of the diocese. Bishop Crowley was born</p>

	<p>on 23rd July, 1941 in Newbury, Berkshire. He studied for the priesthood at St Edmund's College, Ware. Appointed After his priestly ordination in 1965 he was given pastoral appointments in the Diocese of Westminster, including seven years with the Catholic Missionary Society which took him all over England and Wales conducting Parish Missions. In 1976 Cardinal Hume appointed the then Father Crowley as his private secretary. In 1982 he was appointed a Vicar General in the Diocese of Westminster and four years later Pope John Paul II appointed Monsignor Crowley as Auxiliary Bishop to Cardinal Hume. Bishop Crowley appointed as Chairman of CAFOD in 1988. On 3rd November, 1992 it was announced Bishop Crowley had been appointed in succession to Bishop Harris as Bishop of Middlesbrough. - Ad multos annos Thanks for loyal support A MESSAGE from Bishop Augustine Harris, read out at all Masses associated with Sunday, 20th December. My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. At the end of this month I hand over the care of the diocese to Bishop John Crowley. Before doing so I write to thank you all for the Loyal support and encouragement you have given to me during the past 14 years. During that time many complicated decisions have had to be taken. It is impossible to meet every person's expectations and my hope is that you will forgive my mistakes and keep me in your thoughts and prayers. When I leave at the end of the year, I plan to continue in pastoral work but hope to return on occasions to be with the Middlesbrough Diocesan Family. Once again, I thank you and assure you of my prayers. May God's blessing be with us all. Bishop Augustine Harris 1978 - 1992 IN THE course of our lives, events take place, with which the passage of time, we come to realise are like milestones; they have pointed us in a new direction, often posing a challenge which in the providence of God, when accepted, leads us deeper into his life and service. Undoubtedly, such a milestone was passed in December 1965, when the</p>
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