

ST. LEONARD'S

***Life Ascending Group** - The Life Ascending Group in Malton would like to welcome parishioners to be part of our upcoming meetings (3rd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am – 12pm). The group have volunteered to make a wall hanging for the Parish Hall to celebrate our personal and parish 'Synod Journey'. Our aim is to create something that will not only be a permanent record of the Synod process, but will also inspire us as we move forward into 2025 and beyond. We would appreciate any help and support to complete this project. Any donations towards the completion of the work would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries, please speak to Barbara Jameson or Sarah Sharpe.

Caring for Our Beautiful Church – Our Parish of St Leonard & St Mary is blessed with our beautiful pre-reformation church building. To look its best, it needs to be cleaned at least monthly. Until now a small group of mostly elderly parishioners has been doing this job on a weekday, but they are struggling. We now plan to clean the church during the week beginning the first Monday of each month. A list of jobs will be on the notice board for people to sign off when each job is completed. Please come and clean whenever suits you during the week (including Saturday). Thank you to all those who helped clean the Church this last week. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Westmacott (01653 628035 susanwestmacott@gmail.com).

ST. JOSEPH'S

***Ellen Flynn RIP** - Ellen's Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady & St. Benedict's Church, Ampleforth on Wednesday 12th February at 11.00am. We send our condolences to Ellen's family and friends during this time. May she Rest in Peace.

Lectio Divina prayer group - All welcome. **Monday 24th February and Monday 7th April** at St Joseph's Parish Hall starting at 9.30am. Hot drinks served prior to the start.

***St. Joseph's Primary School Job Vacancies** - There are currently several job vacancies at St Joseph's School. Please click on the link to see the current vacancies - <https://npcat.org.uk/current-vacancies/> Application packs are available from the school, please phone 01751 473102 or email enquiries@sjp.npcat.org.uk Many thanks, Una.

Private Prayer - The Church will be open for private prayer on the following days/times; Monday afternoon at 2 pm and Wednesday morning at 11 am.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

York - If you or a loved one is going into hospital and would like a visit and Holy Communion, please do let us know in advance or contact Sue Ellis the acting Catholic Lay Chaplain; either on her mobile 07748 108253 or via the Chaplains' Office Number 01904 725579 (under GDPR we no longer routinely access details of Catholic patients). In case of urgency, please ask the nursing staff or switchboard to page the on-call Catholic Chaplain. A Catholic Priest is on-call 24/7 in case of emergency. **Scarborough** The Catholic Chaplain can be contacted on 01723 360358.

Malton Please contact Father Tim (01653 692128) or Sue Westmacott (01653 628035)

If you are contacting us about someone else, you must have their permission.

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Parishes of ST JOSEPH'S Pickering ST LEONARD & ST MARY'S Malton



Parish Priest: Fr Tim Bywater

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2025

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." Luke 5:10

MASSES THIS WEEK

MASS AT ST. LEONARD'S:

SATURDAY AT 6.30pm; SUNDAY AT 9.00am.

MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

SUNDAY AT 11.00am; TUESDAY AT 7pm.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

A Prayer for Peace in the World

Lord, send your Holy Spirit down upon the earth, the Spirit that conquers division, the Spirit that leads to freedom, the Spirit that overcomes war, Lord of time and of eternity, Give our world the peace, which only you can give. Amen

Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

Pray for us and the whole world.

MASS TIMES

*Mass Intentions:

Saturday	8 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) For the people of our parishes
Sunday	9 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Evie Masterman (ill in hospital)
	9 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Carol Turner RIP
Tuesday	11 th	(St. Joseph's, 7pm) Ellen Flynn RIP
Wednesday	12 th	(St. Leonard's, 12 noon) Williamson Family Dec'd

***Responsorial Psalm** – *"In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord"*

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's

SACRAMENTS

***Baptismal Congratulations to** Jon-Jo Raimond baptised at St. Leonard's on the 2nd February. Prayerful good wishes to parents, Dara and Jordan and Godparents, Ayran, Alice and Bridie.

***First Holy Communion 2025 at St. Leonard's** - The next session (Jesus brings us together) will be in church on **Saturday 8th March 2025 at 4pm**. Further details from Lisa Gallon on lgallon@btinternet.com

CAFOD

CAFOD: Cancel the debt: Jubilee Year 2025: The world is currently facing the most acute debt crisis in history. 54 countries – from Kenya to Sri Lanka – are facing debt distress. It's the world's poorest countries who are the worst affected, with many forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions than they spend on health, education or tackling the climate crisis. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises. This Jubilee year, people across the world are uniting in solidarity to demand action on the debt crisis. Sign the global Church petition at <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-new-debt-crisis>

PASTORAL

***Caritas Social Action Network** is launching Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction, an online course for staff and volunteers in parishes. The programme will be spread over five one-hour Zoom sessions, 12-1pm, on each Tuesday in March and on 01 April 2025. The course is aimed at parishioners who are not so familiar with Catholic Social Teaching, or who would welcome a refresh. We will also be hearing from CSAN members who work on the front line of poverty and exclusion, bringing our theoretical discussions to life. The course fee is £95 for all five sessions, which includes a copy of Raymond Friel's book, *Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction for Schools, Parishes, and Charities*. Click on the link below to find out more information, or get in touch with course administrator, Bernadette bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk

There will be a small group who will be watching this course – please let us know if you wish to join in.

***Prayers for Peace** - There will be Prayers for Peace on **Saturday March 1st at 10-11am** in St. Leonard's Church.

***World Day of Prayer** is on Friday 7th March at 2pm at the Friends Meeting house, Greengate, Malton.

Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025 - Each parish is invited to send 3 or 4 parishioners to a diocesan event on Saturday 8th March from 9.45am to 1pm, at Our Lady's Acomb, York. We will celebrate the good things already happening in our parishes and will explore the major themes of the Jubilee together. The hope is that participants will return to their parishes feeling equipped to help others in the Parish to engage in the Jubilee Year in practical ways. Please speak with your Parish Priest if interested or contact teresa_lyth@hotmail.co.uk directly to reserve a place. For more details see February's Catholic Voice (page 3) Light refreshments provided. Please bring a packed lunch. This event is free.

Ryedale Community Foodbank - We are very grateful for the continued support we receive from your churches. We are still trying to build up our stocks again after feeding 430 people in December. The February shortages are: tinned tuna, UHT juice, tinned rice pudding, cereals and porridge, Fray Bentos tinned pies, tinned hot dogs, tinned tomatoes, microwave sponge puddings, tea, coffee, microwave packets of rice, Many Thanks, Sue Fitter

There are boxes for donations at the back of Church in both Parishes. Facebook pg:

<https://www.facebook.com/ryedalecommunityfb>

***Explore Our Faith** meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on **20th February**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk.

Rosary Prayer Group - If you would like the group to pray for a particular intention – please place that confidentially in the prayer box near the prayer board. The next Group Meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th February at 6pm in church**.

***Journey in Faith** - The next meeting will be on Wednesday **19th February 2025**. All are welcome to join us, parishioners of both parishes and those enquiring about the Catholic Church in both Malton and Pickering. Please contact Sue Westmacott for more information (01653) 628035 susanwestmacott@gmail.com or ask Father Tim

Diocesan Outreach to the LGBT+ community - TODAY

On the 2nd Sunday of every month at 3pm in the Bar Convent Chapel in York, there is Mass in which a particular welcome is offered to people from the LGBT+ community. The door is open from 2.30 pm, with refreshments served after Mass. There is usually a small presence from St Leonard's and lifts may be available. For more information, contact Sue Westmacott (susanwestmacott@gmail.com).

LITURGICAL

Cycle of Prayer - Throughout Ordinary Time: Winter – we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, Victims of Human Trafficking, The Sick and those who care for them and The Unemployed.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for FEBRUARY - For vocations to the priesthood and religious life - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SYNOD

Final Document - On Saturday 26th October, the members of the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops approved the Final Document. Pope Francis has approved its publication. You can find it via this link; <https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

ADMINISTRATION

New Parish Email Address - The Diocese has provided us with a new Parish email address - stleonardsmalton@rcdmidd.org.uk which we now use. We will be gradually phasing out the Outlook email address, but we will still be monitoring the mailbox. Johanna

Standing Orders - Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order can contact our Gift Aid Officers, Lisa Gallon for St. Leonard's & Mary's lgallon@btinternet.com or Paul Robb for St. Joseph's stjosephgiftaid@probb.plus.com You do not need to be a taxpayer to donate by standing order.

***Quote of the Week** – “What counts is not so much the destination but the resolve to take the next step.”
Stephen Batchelor

ST. LEONARDS

Big Spring Clean Event - There will be a Big Spring-Cleaning Event on **Saturday 22nd March**. We will be cleaning the Church & tidying the Gardens & all are welcome to help. More details to follow soon.

Parish Lottery - If you wish to join the Parish Lottery, forms are available in church and from Anne Pegg and should be returned to Anne so a lottery number can be allocated.