

ST. LEONARD'S

***Church Cleaning** - This is a reminder that Church Cleaning will be **on Saturday 4th October at 10 am** and going forward on the first weekend of each month. Everything you need will be provided. Everyone is welcome, of any gender. We look forward to seeing you. Sue Westmacott (01653 628035, susanwestmacott@gmail.com)

Reverend Douglas McKittrick – We continue to remember Douglas in our prayers as he approaches his Ordination into the Priesthood, which he expects to take place later on in the Autumn.

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'. Any help and support to complete this project and any donations towards the completion of the work would be greatly appreciated. Any queries, speak to Barbara Jameson or Sarah Sharpe.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Pastoral Team: Paul Robb, Anne-Marie Whincup, Jackie Shepherd, Kitty Turner, Amanda Howard, Philip Quinlan, Una Stewart

***Colin Brooks RIP** - It is with great sadness that we record the death of our dear friend Colin Brooks. Colin passed away on Tuesday of last week. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. We send our condolences and the promise of our prayer to his family and friends.

***Change of Tuesday Mass Time** - During the Winter months, the Tuesday Mass time will be changing. From **Tuesday the 14th October** until the end of March 2026, Tuesday Mass will be at **1pm**, not 7pm.

Lectio Divina prayer group - The next Lectio Divina prayer group sessions will be in St. Joseph's Parish Hall **on Monday 20th October and Monday 17th November**, both to commence as usual at 9.30am. All welcome. Hot drinks served prior to the start.

The next coffee, cake and chat will be after Mass on the **19th October**.

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

Pastoral Team: Sue Westmacott (01653 628035), Philip Westmacott, Catherine Duncan,
Johanna Davis, Fr Tim Bywater

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th October 2025

"We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."
Luke 17:10

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

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	4 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) David Hayward RIP
Sunday	5 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) For the People of Our Parishes
	5 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Iain Dale RIP
Tuesday	7 th	(St. Joseph's, 1.20pm) Mass with St. Joseph's School – Anne Carter RIP
Wednesday	8 th	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Celebration of the Word and Communion

***Responsorial Psalm** – *"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's
- Children's Liturgy during Mass at St. Leonard's
- Music Practice after Mass at St. Joseph's
- CAFOD Harvest Table after Masses at St. Leonard's this weekend
- Please return your CAFOD Family Fast Day donation envelopes

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion 2026 at St. Leonard's - The next session will be on **Saturday 11th October, 4-5pm**. For more information, please contact Lisa Gallon on lgallon@btinternet.com.

Confirmation Programme at St. Leonard's 2026 - Our Confirmation programme will begin after Christmas and Candidates celebrating Confirmation should normally be of Secondary School age. If your child wishes to start the programme, please get in touch with Lisa Gallon lgallon@btinternet.com or the Parish Office (stleonardsmalton@rcdmidd.org.uk) for the forms.

CAFOD

CAFOD: Harvest Family Fast Day Appeal, Friday, 3rd – 5th October: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. This Fast Day we share Waré's story. Thanks to the generosity of parishes like yours, CAFOD's partners worked with Waré's community to build an underground water tank now serving over 300 families. Please donate using the CAFOD envelope in church, online at [Family Fast Day - Harvest 2025](#) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. Thank you.

Crafts for CAFOD Christmas stall - 'Please can we ask crafters to help us by providing items for the CAFOD Christmas stall on **Sat 8th November** at the Friends Meeting House, Malton YO177EN. To allow us to price things, please can items be completed by **Sat 26th October**. They can be placed in the box at the back of church. If you have any queries, please contact Jo 01944768275. Many thanks!'

PASTORAL

***World Mission Sunday – 19th October 2025**

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love. Your prayers and your donations on World Mission Sunday support our Church family overseas. Thank you for your support. For more information, please watch this short video on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/S5YQCdYu_Dk?si=oodM8qeRstUoS55p

***Journey in Faith** - Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 16th October at 7pm**. Journey in Faith runs on Thursday evenings and is fortnightly. All are welcome to join us, parishioners of both parishes and those enquiring about the Catholic Church in both Malton and Pickering. Any queries, please contact Sue Westmacott (01653 628035 susanwestmacott@gmail.com) or ask Father Tim.

Explore Our Faith meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on the **9th October**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information, contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk.

Diocesan Outreach to the LGBT+ community - 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 next Mass will be on the **12th October**. 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).

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 14th October** at 6pm in Church.

Ryedale Community Foodbank

Our current focus is Harvest Festival donations. these are the current shortages: Cereals, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned meat, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, jars of jam (not home-made), tea, biscuits, microwave sponge puddings

Other items needed are toiletries and cleaning materials, as people do not always think to donate these products - shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes, razors and shaving foam, washing up liquid, washing tablets/liquid, fabric conditioner, surface spray and toilet cleaner. Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. Sue Fitter

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

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

LITURGICAL

***Holy Father's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER** - For collaboration between different religious traditions, Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Cycle of Prayer - *Throughout Ordinary Time, Autumn, we are asked to pray for the following intentions:* The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the world, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War and Young People.

SYNOD

Final Document - On Saturday 26th October 2024, the members of the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops approved the Final Document. Pope Francis approved its publication. You can find it via this link; <https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

ADMINISTRATION

Standing Orders and Gift Aid Queries

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 sipgiftaid@gmail.com You do not need to be a taxpayer to donate by standing order.

*Quote of the Week

"Gods power can transform any of us into the best version of ourselves." By Dr Allen Hunt

ST. LEONARD'S

***Parish Party celebrating 25 years of Fr Tim as Parish Priest (6 September, 2000-2025, 31/10/2025, 6.30pm+)**

There will be a Parish Party on Friday 31st October from 6.30pm at Malton & Norton Rugby Club. Music by the Plastic Paddies, food provided, cash bar. Families welcome. More information to follow over the next few weeks.

***Gift weekend postponed:** The Diocese have embarked upon some new financial initiatives; one is that each parish is encouraged to have a card reader for donations. The Diocese is also offering a speaker to visit parishes to talk about fundraising. In view of this we have decided to postpone the Gift Weekend until after we've been visited and the card reader has been installed. Donations from the last 2 years Gift Weekends have been ringfenced to pay for the resurfacing of the car park. This work is expected to begin within the next few weeks. Parishioners will be informed in advance on availability of the car park.

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.