

ST. LEONARD'S

Seamus Campbell RIP died on Friday 17th October at the age of 87 years and his Funeral will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 12noon at St. Leonard's Church. We send our condolences and the promise of our prayer to his wife Margaret and their family.

***Woolly hats for seafarers (Stella Maris):** Could you knit a woolly hat (pattern available) for those on the high seas in the cold winter weather? We hope to send off a bag of hats at the end of November. Just leave them in church and I will collect them. Thank you, Stephanie

***Parish Party Photos** – If anyone has any photos from the Parish Party on the 31st October and you would like to share them with the Parish, please email them in to the Parish Office – stleonardsmalton@rcdmidd.org.uk Many thanks, Johanna.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S

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

***Christmas Angels** - Angels are being knitted again for Christmas this year and there will be a stall held during the Christmas lights switch on in town on the 22nd November. The angels are to be collected by Sunday 16 November and can be left at the back of church. Please email the Parish Office if you would like the pattern for an angel.

Date for diary: Remembrance Service, 14th November at 1.30pm - A remembrance service will be held with the school in St Joseph's Church on Friday 14th November at 1:30pm where we shall especially remember Captain John Aiden Liddell VC, MC, whose family kindly donated our baptismal font as a memorial to him.

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

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – 9th November 2025

"He was speaking about the temple of his body." John 2:13-22

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

We welcome Fr Steven Purnell to our Parishes this Weekend

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) Donor's Intentions
Sunday	9 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Chris Colbourne RIP
	9 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Donor's Intentions
Tuesday	11 th	(St. Joseph's, 1.00pm) Donor's Intentions
Wednesday	12 th	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Funeral Mass for Seamus Campbell
Saturday	15 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Donor's Intentions

*Responsorial Psalm –

"The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High."

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's

SACRAMENTS

***Baptism Congratulations to** Brian Chimindu Nwambuba baptised at St. Leonard's on the 26th October. Prayerful good wishes to parents Francis and Vivian, godparents Franklin and Justina, family and friends.

First Holy Communion 2026 at St. Leonard's - The next session "Come back to Me" will be on **Saturday 15th November, 4-5pm, in church**. 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 Christmas craft stall - Bakers: please can any cakes, preserves etc... be in church on Saturday 8th November by 10.00 am. The stall is on **Saturday 8th November** at the Friends Meeting House, Greengate, Malton YO177EN, 10 am - 3 pm. Free entry. Fairtrade coffee and cakes available as well as a range of local crafts and Fairtrade Christmas gifts. Please support this event! If you have any queries, please contact Jo 01944768275. Many thanks!

***CAFOD: Global Day of Action for Climate Justice, Saturday, 15th November** - On Saturday 15 November climate events and marches will be taking place around the world. Here in the UK, this day for climate action will take place in many cities. It is vital that as people of faith we make our voices heard. World leaders are meeting in Brazil in November at the global climate talks, COP30. The UN climate negotiations will be one of the most crucial climate summits in recent years. Ten years on from the Paris climate agreement, nations must resubmit their climate plans.

The summit will be in the heart of the Amazon, home of indigenous communities and an ecosystem which is essential to planetary stability. Gatherings and mobilisations will take place around the world as expressions of solidarity with those most impacted by the climate crisis. We are inviting CAFOD supporters to join us in either Manchester or London. We are still finalising our plans, so please register your interest at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/global-day-of-action-for-climate-justice> - we will update you with details of the day shortly. Please also consider writing to the Energy Secretary, Ed Miliband to call for action – **COP30: Take action on the climate crisis** Thank you.

PASTORAL

***Journey in Faith** - Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 13th November 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 **20th November**. 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 - 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).

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 November** at 6pm in Church.

Ryedale Community Foodbank – As you're aware, the 12 days of Christmas project isn't running this year, but the Foodbank are keen to receive donations in order for them to fund food vouchers and extra festive food items this Christmas for the families and individuals they support regularly. If anyone would like to donate funds in lieu of making up a box, this can be done via BACS to: Ryedale Community Foodbank, Sort Code 40-52-40, Acc number 00037212 Or by cheque made payable to Ryedale Community Foodbank

Food Shortages - This will be the list of shortages now right up to Christmas after the recent stock take: *tinned tuna, semi-skimmed milk, tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tins of meat in sauce, tinned fruit, microwave sponge puddings, long life fruit juice, rice, pasta, jam, cereals, rice pudding, custard* For the Christmas packs: *selection boxes, Christmas puddings-big and small, tins or bags of chocolates, large teardrop tins of ham, small tins of ham, Christmas cakes, chocolate oranges, tins of salmon* Many thanks once again for all your help.

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ryedalecommunityfb> Web: [Ryedale Community Foodbank](https://www.facebook.com/ryedalecommunityfb)

LITURGICAL

***Holy Father's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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

***Quote of the Week** – "I heard your prayer. Now trust my timing." God.

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***Church Cleaning** - A big Thank You to the small band of helpers who cleaned the church last Saturday. Our next cleaning will be on **Saturday 6th December**, when we'll be getting the church ready for our celebrations of Christmas.

***The Gift weekend** will now be on weekend of **29/30th November**.

***Children's Liturgy** will be during Mass on the **16th November**.

***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.

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.