

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.

ST. LEONARD'S

*Parish Collections

December 2025 (Crib Offerings) - Friends of the Holy Land Collection - £494.29

28/29 March – Offertory - £275.98, DONA Offertory – £100.00, Weekly SOs – £350.46, **TOTAL = £726.44**
DONA Building Fund = £5.00, DONA Philippines = £5.00

4/5 April – Easter Offering

Building Fund Collection (Easter Baskets) - £146.00, Philippines (Stations of the Cross) - £35.00

Holy Places Palestine (Good Friday) - £214.48, DONA Building Fund - £10.00

11/12 April – Offertory - £262.18, DONA Offertory - £155.00, Weekly SOs – £350.46, **TOTAL = £767.64**
DONA Building Fund - £30.00

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.

My Parish, My Mission: - There is a box in church for anymore completed week 3 leaflets - Thank you
Digital giving - You can now support our parish through digital giving. Simply scan the [QR code](#) on the front of this newsletter or from the posters and follow the steps. The codes will take you to a website from which donations to the church can be made [Or](#) you can use the contactless card reader in the church porch. The [Dona Digital giving terminal](#) is installed by the door of the church and provides the option to gift aid donations as well as other options (e.g. offertory collection, piety stall). If you need any help using the machine, please find a member of the finance team.

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). Any queries, speak to Barbara Jameson or Sarah Sharpe.

ST. JOSEPH'S

***NEW Lectio Divina dates** – Mon 18th May, Mon 8th June and Mon 6th July – starting at 930am

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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ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, PICKERING YO18 8AD

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St Leonard & St Mary's and St Joseph's are Fair Trade Parishes

<http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk>

DIOCESE OF MIDDLESBROUGH

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



Parish Priest: Fr Tim Bywater

Pastoral Team St. Leonard's: Fr Douglas McKittrick, Sue Westmacott, Philip Westmacott, Catherine Duncan, Johanna Davis

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

3rd Sunday of Easter – 19th April 2026

“...and their eyes were opened and they recognised him”

Luke 24:31

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 & INTENTIONS

Saturday	18 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Private Intention (SW)
Sunday	19 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am)
	19 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) For the People of Our Parishes
Tuesday	21 st	(St. Joseph's, 1.00pm) Donor's Intention
Wednesday	22 nd	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Robert English Anniversary
Saturday	25 th	(St. Leonard's, 1030am)
		(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) For the People of Our Parishes
Sunday	26 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Derek Sigston RIP
	26 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Adrian Lumby RIP

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's
- Confirmation Programme session – tonight at 6pm



SACRAMENTS

***Wedding Congratulations** To Toby McGill & Lacie Hawes who were married at St. Leonard's Church last Saturday. May their lives always bear witness to their love for each other.

Confirmation Programme at St. Leonard's – TONIGHT - The next session will be on the **19th April at 6pm** in the Parish Hall. For further information, please get in touch with Lisa Gallon (email below)

First Holy Communion 2026 – The next session will be on the **16th May** and will include the Rehearsal. For more details, please contact Lisa Gallon on lgallon@btinternet.com

CAFOD

***Easter Raffle & Walk for Lent at St. Leonard's** - Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Easter raffle in aid of CAFOD. The winners have been contacted and the prizes are in the Parish Hall. Well done :) Total amount raised from Angela's Walk for Lent = £517.00

***CAFOD: Good news - landmark ruling in Kenya allows farmers to save their own seeds** - Do you remember Salina, the small-scale farmer from Bangladesh who was fighting to save her rights to her own seeds? We signed her letter in our parishes almost 3 years ago. In Kenya, after years of campaigning, a group of farmers supported by civil society organisations have successfully challenged Kenya's seed laws that criminalised farmers for saving their own seeds. The seed laws have been declared unconstitutional, setting a positive precedent to challenge similar laws in other countries, as well as proposed new laws. Farmers in Kenya are now free to save their own seeds, share seeds within their communities, exchange and sell farmer varieties, and strengthen farmer-managed seed systems. This affirms that seeds belong to farmers, communities and generations - not corporations.

PASTORAL

***Explore Our Faith** meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on the **23rd April**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information, contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk

The next Prayers for World Peace will be on the **25th April** starting at 10.30am at St. Leonard's.

***The next Journey in Faith Meeting** will be on **Thursday 30th April at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre. 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 Fr Tim.

***Second Collection on 2/3 May for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**

Due to the recent increase in the cost of jet fuel, the airline operating the pilgrimage flights has informed us that each pilgrim will need to pay an additional charge. Many of the pilgrims have already made significant sacrifices in order to participate in this pilgrimage, and the rising cost of travel has already placed a burden on them. So, for this reason, we are asking parishes to help cover this additional expense. Money raised will help to offset this increase and ensure that pilgrims are not asked to bear further costs. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

***Diocesan Outreach to the LGBT+ community - Next one 10th May**

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. Doors are 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 12th May** at 6pm in Church.

Ryedale Community Foodbank – The current shortages are: jam (not homemade), tinned fruit, packets of dried pasta (we have never asked for these before, we usually get lots donated), baked beans, tinned meat, tinned meat in sauce, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, packets of instant mash. Boxes for donations are at the back of Church in both Parishes. If anyone would like to donate funds to the Foodbank 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. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ryedalecommunityfb> Web: [Ryedale Community Foodbank](http://RyedaleCommunityFoodbank)
Malton Free Fridge is open Mon, Weds & Sats, 9-12pm at the Wesley Centre, Saville Street.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

***Middlesbrough Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, Anthony Storey Memorial Lecture: Wednesday May 13th at 7.00p.m. via Zoom, "Hope in Turbulent Times", SPEAKER: Sir John Battle.**

John is this year's speaker and was MP for Leeds West for over twenty years, retiring in 2010. Since retirement he has remained committed to his Leeds area and has played an active part in a number of community projects in West Leeds. He is a leading anti-poverty campaigner and a trustee of Caritas Social Action Network and currently chairs the Leeds Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission. To register for the lecture please email Barbara Hungin - bhungin@yahoo.co.uk

***RUBY JUBILEE OF SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL** - Middlesbrough Cathedral will celebrate its Ruby Jubilee on **Friday, 15th May 2026**. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:00pm, presided over by Bishop Marcus, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Middlesbrough

***The Annual Postgate Rally in 2026** will take place on **Sunday, 12th July** at Ugthorpe

***THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM 2026** will now take place on **Sat, 26th September**. We will join pilgrims from the Diocese of Leeds. There will be a bus picking up from Saint Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough at 5:00 am and York Train Station at 6:00 am before heading to Walsingham. The cost will be £40 per person. For more information or to book onto this Pilgrimage, please contact my Secretary, Callum, at the Curial Office via email or telephone.

LITURGICAL

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for APRIL - For priests in crisis - Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

***Cycle of Prayer** – Throughout Easter we are asked to pray for the following intentions:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF MIDDLESBROUGH & LEEDS

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted by **Friday, 22nd May 2026**. To complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation>

SYNOD

These Pathways for the Implementation Phase of the Synod have been prepared by the General Secretariat of the Synod with the opinion of its Ordinary Council and approved by the Pope Leo XIV and are part of the General Secretariat's service of accompaniment during the implementation phase of the Synod. They aim to offer local Churches throughout the world a shared framework that will make it easier to walk together and also promote the dialogue that will lead the whole Church to the Ecclesial Assembly in Oct 2028. [250102---ENG-Pathways-for-the-implementation-phase.pdf](https://www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/250102---ENG-Pathways-for-the-implementation-phase.pdf)