

ST. LEONARD'S

***Parish Collections 2/3 May** Donation/Building Fund - £5.00, Lourdes Collection - £200.09
Offertory Collection - £310.53, DONA Offertory - £85.00, Weekly SOs - £350.46, **TOTAL = £745.99**

***Church Cleaning** - Thank you to the small team who cleaned the church this week.

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members. For more information about the role, please speak with Fr Tim or Philip Westmacott.

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.

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 on the Dona Machine which is installed in the church porch by the door of the church. The machine provides the option to gift aid donations, as well as choosing where your donation goes to (e.g. offertory collection, piety stall). If you need any help using the machine, please find a member of the finance team.

The Life Ascending Group in Malton would like to welcome parishioners to be part of our meetings (3rd Weds of the month, 10.30am - 12pm). Any queries, speak to Barbara Jameson or Sarah Sharpe.

ST. JOSEPH'S

***Music Practice** after Mass on the **17th May**.

***Rosary before Tuesday Evening Mass** - During May, before Tuesday evening Mass at 6.30pm, we invite people to come and join us to say the Rosary together. Mass will commence at 7pm.

***Adoration of the Holy Eucharist** - During June, again at 6.30pm before Tuesday evening Mass, we invite people to come and adore the Holy Eucharist.

Prayers for Peace at St Josephs will be on Wednesday 13th May beginning at 12 o'clock and lasting approximately one hour. This will be followed by refreshments.

Lectio Divina dates - **Mon 18th May, Mon 8th June and Mon 6th July** - starting at 9.30am

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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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

6th Sunday of Easter – 10th May 2026

"If anyone loves me, he will keep my word." John 14:23

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

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	9 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Seamus Campbell RIP
Sunday	10 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Donor's Intention
	10 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) For the People of Our Parishes
Tuesday	12 th	(St. Joseph's, 7.00pm) Yorkshire Brethren Intention
Wednesday	13 th	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Donor's Intention
Thursday	14 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.00pm) Ascension Mass (St. Joseph's, 7.00pm) Ascension Mass
Friday	15 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.30am) Mass with St. Mary's School
Saturday	16 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Donor's Intention

Responsorial Psalm - Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's - Children's Liturgy during Mass at St. Leonard's
- Parish Pastoral Council this evening in St. Leonard's at 4.30pm
- Confirmation Meeting in St. Leonard's Parish Hall at 6pm



SACRAMENTS

Confirmation Programme at St. Leonard's – The next session will be **this evening 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

CAFOD: Fix the Food System campaign update: - Aiysha in Bangladesh grows her own food. Previously she worked as a labourer earning BDT 5,000/month (about £30); barely enough to support her family. After joining a CAFOD-supported project, Aiysha became Assistant Secretary of the Carrot Farmers Field School and learned about Agroecology which is a sustainable way of growing food that works with nature. By using agroecology, farmers use their local knowledge to save seeds and grow food that fits their specific climate, soil and culture. Her income has risen to BDT 9,500/month (around £57). We are asking the UK Government to support these farmers by re-focusing some funding from its aid budget to locally led agroecology projects. By doing this, the UK could play a key role in supporting ways of producing food that are more resilient to the changing weather patterns. Please send a message to the Minister of International Development, Baroness Chapman, to ensure that the UK supports climate-resilient ways of growing food. cafod.org.uk/take-action

PASTORAL

***Explore Our Faith** meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on the **21st May**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information, contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk

The next Journey in Faith Meeting will be on **Thursday 14th May 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.

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. 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 **Malton Free Fridge** is open Mon, Weds & Sats, 9-12pm at the Wesley Centre, Saville Street.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

***Pentecost Novena** - As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, all parishioners are warmly invited to take part in a novena, beginning on Thursday 14th May and continuing through to Pentecost. Each day a video will be posted on the Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Faith Formation Facebook page and @rcdmiddfaithformation Instagram account.

Middlesbrough Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission, Anthony Storey Memorial Lecture: Weds 13th May at 7.00p.m. via Zoom, "Hope in Turbulent Times", SPEAKER: Sir John Battle was MP for Leeds West for over 20 years. 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 an anti-poverty campaigner, a trustee of Caritas Social Action Network and 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

Corpus Christi Procession in York on Sunday 7th June at 3pm - Bishop Marcus will be leading a Corpus Christi Procession from Saint George's Parish to Saint Wilfred's Parish (York Oratory) in York on Sunday, 7th June at 3 pm. All are most welcome to attend.

JOINT LEEDS & MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2026 will take place on **Sat, 26th September**. 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 pp. To book onto this Pilgrimage, please contact the Bishop's Secretary, Callum, at the Curial Office.

CONSECRATION TO THE ORDO VIRGINUM OF DR EMMA MORRISON, Saint Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, 12:00noon on Saturday 26th September (Celebrated by Rt Rev Terence Draine, Bishop Emeritus of Middlesbrough). All are welcome, and if you wish to concelebrate, please bring Diocesan Vestments. Please keep Emma in your prayers as she prepares for her consecration.

LITURGICAL

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for MAY - *That everyone might have food* - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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>

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**

Self-sacrificing love is the only possible way we have of undoing the evil present in the world.

Bernard Lonergan

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. [250102---ENG-Pathways-for-the-implementation-phase.pdf](https://www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/250102---ENG-Pathways-for-the-implementation-phase.pdf)