

ST. LEONARD'S

***We are planning to set up a Church Youth Group** as part of ways to try to keep young people involved in the church. A meeting of anyone who would like to join or see what is planned has been arranged for **5pm in the parish rooms on Sunday 7th June**. It would be great to see as many of our young people as possible attending. We would like them to bring ideas of the kind of things they would like to do as a group, or they can simply come along and listen to others and see if there are things that they would like to be involved in.

***Parish Collections 16/17 May** Building Fund (Coffee After Mass) - ~~£85.54~~

Offertory Collection - ~~£494.21~~, DONA Offertory - ~~£65.00~~, Weekly SOs - ~~£350.46~~, **TOTAL = £909.67**

***Altar Servers** - We would like to recruit some additional Altar Servers to our group. If you would like more information, please speak with Father Tim.

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

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.

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

Coffee, Cake and Chat will be after Mass on the **31st May**.

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

Pentecost Sunday – 24th May 2026

“As the Father sent me, so am I sending you” John 20:21

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	23 rd	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Seamus Campbell RIP
Sunday	24 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Poppy Rose Simpson Intentions
	24 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Donor's Intention
Tuesday	26 th	(St. Joseph's, 7.00pm) For the people of our Parishes
Wednesday	27 th	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Donor's Intention
Saturday	30 th	(St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Mary Wilson RIP

Responsorial Psalm – “Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.”

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's
- Children's Liturgy during Mass at St. Leonard's
- Poppy will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at St. Leonard's

SACRAMENTS

***Baptism Congratulations** to Barney James Foster, baptised at St. Leonard's last Sunday. Prayerful good wishes to parents, James & Zoe and Godparents Beth, Adam, James and Billy.

***Confirmation Programme at St. Leonard's – DATE CHANGE**

The Confirmation Mass will be on the **4th October during Sunday Morning Mass.**

For further information, please get in touch with Lisa Gallon (email below).

First Holy Communion 2026 – The First Holy Communion Mass will be on **Saturday 6th June at 1030am.** For more details, please contact Lisa Gallon on lgallon@btinternet.com

CAFOD

***Donations from Coffee after Mass for CAFOD –**

At St. Leonard's we have raised £108.95 from donations received at Coffee after Sunday morning Mass. Many thanks, this will be sent off to CAFOD shortly.

CAFOD: The Global Debt Crisis - Our campaigning on the debt crisis in 2025 had some impact? And we need to carry on. The global debt campaign in 2025, the Jubilee Year, was about building a case for urgent action. 35,000 CAFOD supporters signed our petition and over a thousand of you emailed your MP. We worked with others around the world to push this issue into the spotlight. This global campaigning added a real sense of public mandate to the discussions on debt at global summits last year, including the G7, G20 and UN General Assembly, and increased pressure on politicians to act on this key issue. We've seen a shift in how the debt crisis is viewed by the UK Government. Ministers and officials now speak openly about the need to tackle unsustainable debt and we've seen a change in the openness of the government to explore solutions. We need your support over the next few months to make sure the government continue to talk about this crisis and look for solutions. Find more information at [What is the new global debt crisis?](#)

PASTORAL

***Canon Michael Ryan is celebrating his 60 years of Priesthood** with Mass at 12noon at English Martyrs Church on Saturday 13th June with refreshments in the hall afterwards. All very welcome.'

The next Journey in Faith Meeting will be on **Thursday 28th 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.

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 9th June** at 6pm in Church.

Diocesan Outreach to the LGBT+ community

On the 2nd Sunday of every month (**next one 14th June**) 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).

***Explore Our Faith** meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on the **4th June**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information, contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk

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

***The 52nd Annual Postgate Rally takes place on 12th July in Ugthorpe** - Hymns are sung from 2:30pm. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Marcus, begins at 3pm. Blessed Nicholas Postgate was a priest when it was illegal to be so. He was arrested whilst performing a Baptism in 1678. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at the Knavesmire in York in 1679. He was beatified by St John Paul II in 1987. Attached to this newsletter are materials which include a document explaining a little about the Rally and Blessed Nicholas for those who may be unfamiliar with his history. Please do attend the rally as the Diocesan family gathers to celebrate Fr Postgate and the legacy of faith he left in our land. **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 Railway 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

After Bishop Stock has consulted the clergy, lay faithful and a number of diocesan organisations, he will gather this feedback and submit a report to Rome so the Holy Father can decide the outcome.

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**

"For God we are not numbers! We are important: indeed, the most important of all his creatures, the closest to his heart whether we are saints or sinners." Pope Francis

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](#)