

ST. LEONARD'S

***Church Cleaning** - A big Thank You to the small team who came to clean the church on Monday this week. A good job done! Sue Westmacott

***Parish Collections 30/31 May**

Building Fund (DONA) - £20.00, Building Fund - £161.14, Piety Stall - £224.39

Offertory Collection - £410.80, DONA Offertory - £70.00, Weekly SOs - £350.46, TOTAL = £831.26

Church Youth Group Meeting - 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.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S

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 930am

Music Practice will be after Mass on the **14th June**.

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 7th June 2026

“I am the living bread that has come down from
heaven”
John 6:17

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to those making their First Holy Communion at St. Leonard's this weekend: Bertie, Aaron, Hugo, Hayden, Octavia, Amelia, Kurt, Laurene, Adela, Amyah. Prayerful good wishes to their families and Godparents. There will be refreshments after Mass in the Parish Community Centre.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday	6 th	(St. Leonard's, 10.30am) First Holy Communion Mass (St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Private Intention
Sunday	7 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Angus Watson RIP
	7 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Private Intention
Tuesday	9 th	(St. Joseph's, 7.00pm) Private Intention
Wednesday	10 th	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Private Intention

Responsorial Psalm – “O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!”

TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's
- Baptism of Nicolas at St. Leonard's Parish
- Children's Liturgy during Mass at St. Leonard's



SACRAMENTS

Confirmation at St. Leonard's - The Confirmation Mass will be on the **4th October during Sunday Morning Mass**. For further information, please get in touch with Lisa Gallon lgallon@btinternet.com

CAFOD

CAFOD: What is the global debt crisis? Many of the world's poorest countries have been plunged into a debt crisis. Despite facing significant poverty burdens, countries are having to make huge payments on high-interest loans to wealthy banks, institutions and governments, leaving them unable to fund essential services. Often, the original debt has been repaid but will never be cleared because the interest keeps on growing. Low-income countries have been facing increasingly unsustainable debt since the 2008 financial crisis, when banks, hedge funds and traders saw an opportunity to make vast sums of money by lending to them at high interest rates. Now many countries are trapped in a spiral of debt that can't be cleared. Furthermore, when a country requests debt cancellation because they are unable to meet payments, other governments, and multilateral institutions work with that country to find a way forward. But private lenders are often just holding out for maximum profit. Wesley Chibamba from Caritas Africa explains: "At the moment people are dying because they can't access healthcare. Children cannot go to school. People are going hungry and children are sleeping on empty stomachs because their governments have debt obligations. Their governments don't have the capacity to respond to humanitarian crises like floods or droughts – they don't have the funds." 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! Please keep Canon Michael in your prayers as he celebrates his great milestone in his priestly life. There will be a card in St. Leonard's Church this weekend for parishioners to sign.

***The next Journey in Faith Meeting** will be on **Thursday 11th June 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.

***Catechist Formation Pathway 2** begins on **Thursday 24 September 2026**. Designed for experienced catechists and those who have completed Pathway 1, this diocesan programme offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, learn from speakers from across the Diocese, and connect with fellow catechists. Most sessions will take place online, with opportunities for prayer, discussion, and practical application to parish life. To find out more, contact Nicola at adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk. Also, see attached poster to this newsletter.

***Explore Our Faith** meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on the **18th June**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information, contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk

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).

The Next Prayers for World Peace will be on **Saturday 20th June at 10.30am**

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

Bishop Marcus will be leading a Corpus Christi Procession in York TODAY at 3pm from Saint George's Parish to Saint Wilfred's Parish (York Oratory) in York. All are most welcome to attend.

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. Please do attend the rally as the Diocesan family gathers to celebrate Fr Postgate and the legacy of faith he left in our land.

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.

LITURGICAL

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for JUNE - For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Cycle of Prayer – Summer - A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews

Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF MIDDLESBROUGH & LEEDS

*The period for individuals and parish groups to contribute to the online consultation has been extended. Responses should be submitted now no later than **Friday 19th June 2026**.

For more information and 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** - Human Dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of his unending love (Magnifica Humanitas, 50).

SYNOD

Towards the Assemblies 2027-28 – stages, criteria and tools for preparation - To support the implementation phase of the Synod, the General Secretariat of the Synod has published the following document: [Towards the Assemblies 2027-2028: stages, criteria, and tools for preparation](#).

ST. LEONARD'S

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.