

ST. LEONARD'S

Anita Ospedale RIP - Anita was called to God on Friday 3rd July after a long illness. We commend her to God and support her with our prayers. Anita's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Leonard's on **Friday 24th July at 11.00am**. Rest in Peace.

***Ernie Reynolds RIP** - Ernie was called to God on Saturday 11th July at the age of 83 years. Ernie's Funeral Service will take place at St. Leonard's on Tuesday 4th August at 2pm followed by Burial in Norton Cemetery. We send our condolences and the promise of our prayer to Ernie's wife Mary and all Ernie's family and friends. RIP

***Gerry Kelly RIP** - Gerry was called to God on Monday 13th July. Gerry was a long-term resident of Sheriff Hutton and a daily Mass goer. Gerry passed away in residential care in Alne near Easingwold. As yet, we have no funeral details.

***The Parish Bingo Night** held at Norton Bowling Club last week went very well. We raised a brilliant £465.50, £200 will be going to the youth group and the remainder of £265.50 will be going into the buildings fund. Many thanks to all those who organised and supported this event.

***Parish Lottery** - Well done to Edmund Collins who won last month's lottery with number 12. Winning = £212.49. 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.

***Parish Collections** for the following weekends will be published in the next newsletter; **11/12 July, 18/19 July, 25/26 July.**

Youth Group - The next group meeting is **from 5pm on Sunday 2nd August in the Parish Hall**, yr7 and above are all welcome. For more information, please speak with Anne Pegg or Lisa Gallon.

Digital giving - Either scan the [QR code](#) on the front of this newsletter or use the contactless card reader in church. Many thanks

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

Lectio Divina - Dates are; **Monday 17th August at 9.30am and Monday 14th September at 9.30am** **There will be coffee and cake** after Mass on the following dates; **26th July and the 16th August.**

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 Fr 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 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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th July 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July 2026

"The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness" Romans 8:26

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

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) For the People of Our Parishes
Sunday	19 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Anita Ospedale RIP
	19 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Private Intention
Tuesday	21 st	(St. Joseph's, 7.00pm) Private Intention
Wednesday	22 nd	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Yorkshire Brethren Intention
Friday	24 th	(St. Leonard's, 11am) Funeral Mass for Anita Ospedale
Saturday	25 th	(St. Leonard's, 10.00am) Wedding for Joanna Marie Dela Cruz & Jay Caraang (St. Leonard's, 6.30pm) Private Intention
Sunday	26 th	(St. Leonard's, 9.00am) Yorkshire Brethren Intention
	26 th	(St. Joseph's, 11.00am) Private Intention
Tuesday	28 th	(St. Joseph's, 7.00pm) Yorkshire Brethren Intention
Wednesday	29 th	(St. Leonard's, 12noon) Private Intention

Responsorial Psalm - "O Lord, you are good and forgiving."



TODAY

- Coffee after Mass at St. Leonard's

SACRAMENTS

***Baptism Congratulations to** Henry Graham Henderson baptised on the 12th July at St. Leonard's. Prayerful good wishes to parents, Eva & Ian and Godparents Saffron, Harry, Ellie and David.

The next programme of lessons for First Holy Communion will begin in September. If your child is interested in joining the group, please contact Lisa Gallon on lgallon@btinternet.com for an enrolment form. Your child should be 8 before the 31st December 2026 for this year's programme.

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 Christmas Fair (14/11/26) Please can our crafters assist again with providing hand crafted items for the Christmas stall. We have some very gifted crafters in our congregation and their efforts meant we were able to donate well over £500 to CAFOD from last year's stall. Please can your items be delivered to St Leonard's by **Saturday 17th October**. There is a labelled box at the back of the church. Any queries please talk to Jo O'Leary Quinn.

***There will be a talk about the World Debt Petition** on the weekend of 25/26 July at St. Leonard's.

***CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** - You can help our those affected by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors, provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Please donate today: [Supporting the DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal in your parish](#)

***CAFOD: Sudan petition is handed to government** - In April we handed a petition to the government calling for urgent action on the humanitarian crisis in Sudan. As the conflict enters its 4th year, almost 12 million people have been driven from their homes. CAFOD's director Christine Allen was present, representing 5,500 CAFOD supporters who signed the petition. A reply from Baroness Chapman, Minister of State for International Development & Africa - "Sudan is, and will remain, a priority for this government. Our goal is clear: to protect civilians, ensure humanitarian aid reaches those most in need, and work with Sudanese and international partners to deliver long-term peace, justice and recovery." It is important that we continue to press our government to do all they can. Thank you if you signed this petition online and/or donated to the Sudan Emergency appeal back in late April/early May. [The people of Sudan have suffered enough - urge the UK Government to act decisively now](#)

PASTORAL

***Ryedale Catholic Parishes Meeting on Thurs 2nd July**, parishioners & priests from Malton, Pickering, Kirkbymoorside, Helmsley & Ampleforth met together to consider how we can pray and work together better. There is much going on across the different parishes. Our first decisions were: to link up the communications between the parishes better & to meet again for prayer & further socialising.

***Sunday, 26 July 2026, the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is God's promise: "I will never forget you." (Isaiah 49:15). The theme of the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is a promise of consolation and hope. God's love never abandons us, even in fragility, loneliness or old age. As World Day approaches, let us make that promise visible: call a Grandparent, visit an older person, listen to a story and remind someone that they are remembered. For more information and resources - [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Catholic Grandparents Association](#)

Pax Christi – A Time to Act - Across Palestine and Israel, communities are living through devastating violence, loss and injustice. Palestinian Christians have called on the global Church to respond not

with silence or despair, but with courage, compassion, and action. You can add your name to a growing movement of people committed to listening, learning, living differently, and taking action for justice, accountability, and peace - [Home - Just Peace Coalition](#)

***Explore Our Faith** meetings are normally held fortnightly at 10am on Thursday mornings. The next Explore our Faith will be on **the 30th July**. All welcome from both parishes. For more information, contact Marion Cuthill - 01653 693063 or email marioncuthill@yahoo.co.uk

Ryedale Community Foodbank - We are collecting food for our Summer holiday packs for families with children and we are building up stocks well. This is what we need: tuna, children's cereals, blue UHT milk, Baked beans with sausages, macaroni cheese, small tins of sweetcorn, tinned fruit in juice, rice pudding, custard, plain and chocolate biscuits, sugar free sachets of jelly. 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](#)

The next Journey in Faith Meeting will be on **Thursday 23rd July 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** – On the 2nd Sunday of every month at 3pm (next one 9th August) 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 8th September** at 6pm in Church.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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 JULY - For respect for human life - Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

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** – "Appreciate people. Nothing gives more joy than appreciation." Ruth Smeltges

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](#)