

St Peter and St Paul, Leyburn

Richmond Road, Leyburn, North Yorkshire



Part 1: Core data

1.1 Listed grade: *II*

1.2 Conservation area: *Yes*

1.2 Architect: *Unknown*

1.4 Date(s): *1835*

1.5 Date of visit: *5 February 2008*

1.6 Name of report author: *Neil Burton*

1.7 Name of parish priest and/or contact(s) made on site: *Rev Patrick O'Neill*

1.8 Associated buildings: *attached presbytery (grade II) and detached school*

1.9 Bibliographic references:

Carson, R.: *A History of Diocese of Middlesbrough*, 1978

Pevsner, N.: *Yorkshire: The North Riding*, 1966

Part 2: Analysis

2.1 Statement of Importance

With its Georgian Gothick character, the church is perhaps old-fashioned for its date, after Catholic Emancipation and coinciding with the ascent of Puginian Gothic. Nevertheless, this is a very complete and unaltered building, and the box pews are a highly unusual and valuable survival in a Catholic chapel. The church, presbytery and school form a handsome group.

2.2 Historical background

Leyburn, like Ulshaw Bridge, was a Catholic mission founded by the Scrope family of Danby Hall, and the Scropes financed the building of the existing complex of chapel, presbytery and school.

2.3 Setting

The church fronts the road on the edge of the centre of Leyburn.

2.4 Description of the building and its principal fittings and furnishings

See list description below.

2.5 List description:

Building Details:	Details:
Building Name: CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL	LBS Number: 321798 Grade: II Date Listed: 24/01/1986 Date of Last Amendment: 24/01/1986
Parish: LEYBURN	NGR: SE1122290714
District: RICHMONDSHIRE	
County: NORTH YORKSHIRE	
Postcode: DL8 5DN	

Listing Text:

SE 19 SW LEYBURN RICHMOND ROAD
(west side)

12/48 Church of St Peter and St Paul

GV II

Roman Catholic Church. 1835. Coursed watershot rubble, stone slate roof. Ashlar plinth, rusticated quoins. Openings have

chamfered stone surrounds, pointed-arched heads, hollow-moulded labels. To left, doorway. 3 sash windows with glazing bars, intersecting at top. Modillion gutter brackets, ashlar coping, ball-cote with ball finial to west gable, cross to east gable. East window with Y-tracery and pediment treatment to gable above.

Interior: gothic tracery panelling to box pews and front of west gallery. Plaster labels to windows (blind on north side) and east window in giant triple-shafted surround with acanthus-leaf capitals flanked by giant blind openings with ogee arches. Stained glass in east window by Miss Bolton. Flat ceiling of square panels. Pevsner, North Riding.

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Building Details: Details:

Building Name:	LBS Number: 321799
ROMAN	Grade: II
CATHOLIC	Date Listed: 24/01/1986
PRESBYTERY	Date of Last Amendment: 24/01/1986
Parish: LEYBURN	NGR: SE1123490721
District:	
RICHMONDSHIRE	
County: NORTH YORKSHIRE	
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SE 19 SW LEYBURN RICHMOND ROAD
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12/49 Roman Catholic Presbytery

GV II

Presbytery. Early C19. Coursed watershot rubble with sandstone dressings, Welsh slate roof. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Ashlar plinth, rusticated quoins to right. Central 6-panel door below fanlight with radial glazing bars in round-arched ashlar surround with imposts and keystone. 16-pane sash windows in plain stone surrounds. Ashlar coping to right, stacks between bays 1 and 2 and at end right.

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