

FR. LEON PEREIRA, O.P.

CHAPLAIN TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PILGRIMS IN MEDJUGORJE

Father Leon Pereira O.P., is a Dominican friar of the English province. He grew up in Singapore but has lived most of his life in Great Britain.

After mandatory military service in Singapore, he qualified and worked as a medical doctor in England, before joining the Dominican Order.

After his ordination in 2004, Fr Leon served as prior and pastor of Holy Cross, Leicester, and taught seminarians moral theology at Blackfriars (Oxford) and Oscott College (Birmingham).

Father Leon is a gifted homilist who brings humor, unabashed forthrightness and humility to the pulpit. Since 2015 he has served as Chaplain to the English-speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He credits Medjugorje for bringing him to a deeper practice of his faith and for his religious and priestly vocation.

Father Leon shares his love of our Blessed Mother and the wisdom he has gained from experiencing God's love and call. He also offers insights into the essential message of Our Lady at Medjugorje.

