



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

3rd Sunday of Easter - 14th April 2024 (week 3)

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: [Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington](#)
 or Facebook groups: [Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parishes of Bridlington-Eastfield-Filey](#); or
[Eastfield and Filey Catholic Parishes](#)

Saturday	13rd	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter	Maureen Steed
		Bridlington	6pm		Joan Metcalfe
Sunday	14th	Bridlington	9am	3rd Sunday of Easter	Jean Rooney
		Filey	11am		Fr Peter Haverty (1st Anniv)
Monday	15th	Eastfield	No Mass		
Tuesday	16th	Filey	10am	3rd Week of Easter	The Parishes
Wed'day	17th	Bridlington	10am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Thursday	18th	Filey	10am	3rd Week of Easter	David Phillips
Friday	19th	Bridlington	10am	3rd Week of Easter	Ian Dunstan
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	20th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter	Hedy Foxton
		Bridlington	6pm		James Royle
Sunday	21st	Bridlington	9am	4th Sunday of Easter	Varkey Augustine
		Filey	11am		Hazel & Jack O'Neil

PARISH NOTICES:

- We keep in our Prayers **Mrs Gwendoline Ann Joyce (Gwen)** who recently entered into Eternal Life. The Funeral Service for the late Mrs Gwen Joyce is at Our Lady and St. Peter Church, Bridlington, on Thursday, 18th April, at 12pm followed by burial in Bridlington Cemetery at 1pm.
- Fr Albert is away till Wednesday 17th April.
- ♦ **Pope Francis Prayer intention for the month of April** is to pray for the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

2nd collections in the month of April:

Sat/Sunday, 20/21st April - Priests' Training Fund (Vocation Sunday)
 Sat/Sun, 27/28th April - Parishes Restoration Funds

Fundraising:

- **Bridlington: Quiz Night** with Pie and Peas, in aid of the Royal Yorkshire Regt. Assoc on Saturday, 13th April, at OLSP Hall, at 7:15pm. Tickets on sale £5.
- **Filey: Afternoon Tea** at St Mary's Parish Hall on Sunday 14th April from 3.00 to 5.00p.m. Tickets £6.00 available from Diane Whitehead. Proceeds for parish funds.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball Eastfield** on Saturday, 6th April was **33**. The **Club 200 Bridlington** drawn on Sunday, 7th April, was **77**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.



Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

Enjoy the today. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.

(from Bill Keane)

JUBILEE 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year. The origin of the name comes from a particular sound instrument called *yobel*, (a ram's horn) that is the Jewish tradition is played to mark the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on a special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. The Old Testament says that a Jubilee year should be marked every 50 years, since this would be an “extra” year (one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years - cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields. Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord,”* (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.

The first Christian Jubilee was called in 1300AD, by Pope Boniface VIII. It is also called a *“Holy Year,”* since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, it was intended to be celebrated every 100 years. In 1343AD Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years. In 1470AD Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been “extraordinary” Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.

2025 Jubilee Logo: The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the ‘anchor of hope’ refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Peregrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

Opening of the 2025 Jubilee: the Jubilee is expected to be opened in Rome on the 1st Sunday of Advent 2024 (1st December 2024).

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