



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

4th Sunday of Easter - 21st April 2024 (week 4)

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	20th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter	Hedy Foxtton
		Bridlington	6pm		James Royle
Sunday	21st	Bridlington	9am	4th Sunday of Easter	Varkey Augustine
		Filey	11am	4th Sunday of Easter	Hazel & Jack O'Neil
Monday	22nd	Eastfield	10am	St George	Rob Chambers
Tuesday	23rd	Filey	10am	St George	Lynne Gorman (Health)
Wed'day	24th	Bridlington	10am	4th Week of Easter	Julie & her Family
Thursday	25th	Filey	10am	St Mark	Edward Fanning
Friday	26th	Bridlington	10am	4th Week of Easter	The Parishes
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	27th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter	Edward McKinley
		Bridlington	6pm		Judith Slater
Sunday	28th	Bridlington	9am	5th Sunday of Easter	June Harding
		Filey	11am		Manuel Morales

PARISH NOTICES:

- **Congratulations to Bethan H Bennett and Lee Wright** who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Our Lady and St Peter's Church in Bridlington on Saturday, 20th April. God bless their union.
- We keep in our Prayers **Mr James (Jim) Gibson** who recently entered Eternal Life. The Requiem Mass for the late Jim Gibson is at Our Lady and St. Peter Church, Bridlington, on Friday, 3rd May, at 12pm followed by Cremation in Octon at 1.30pm.
- **Filey:** There will be an SVP Brunch after Mass on Thursday 25th. There will be bacon & sausage butties, with Vegetarian alternatives available. Come and join.
- **Eastfield:** Flower Rota at St. George's. Some people have mentioned they would like to put some flowers in church. Please feel free to put your names on list in porch on a date convenient for you.
- **Red Missio Boxes:** Could you leave your boxes in church over the next 2 weeks, please.
- **Job opportunity:** SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) is keen to recruit a new Membership Support Officer for the Middlesbrough diocese. This is a paid part time, home-based role (15 hours per week – 2 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team. You don't need to currently be an SVP member but having your own transport is essential. For further information and details how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Closing date for applications is Monday 29th April 2024.
- **Fundraising:** The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield on Saturday, 13th April was **47**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 14th April, was **53**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

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



Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

The priest has the most important job in the world. He also has the most powerful enemy trying to stop him from doing his work. Will you help him in his vocation? Please, pray for our priests.



Alan & Marie Leightell warmly invite you to,

The Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Rev. Steven James Leightell
by the Right Reverend Terence Patrick Drainey, Bishop of Middlesbrough

on Saturday, 13th July 2024, at 12 Noon
in St Mary's Cathedral,
Dalby Way, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough, TS8 0TW.

A buffet, open to all, will follow the ordination at
Trinity Catholic College,
Lacy Road, Middlesbrough, TS4 3JW.

Fr. Steven will offer his first Mass on Sunday, 14th July, 10am
at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way, Coulby Newham,
Middlesbrough. TS8 0TW

Please RSVP 14th May to sleightell@hotmail.co.uk

For the **61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, celebrated today, Pope Francis message urges Christians to welcome our shared vocation to sow the seeds of hope and peace in our world. *"Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty, and peace, wherever we find ourselves."* The Holy Father noted that all Christians are called to welcome our God-given vocation to serve Him in the world, whether it be through the consecrated life, the priesthood, marriage, or even as a single person.

Gratitude, he said, should characterise World Vocations Day celebrations, as we recall the countless Christians who serve God in all walks of life. He especially invited young people to make room for God, so that they might find happiness in His call, which always respects our freedom. *"Let Jesus draw you to Himself,"* said the Pope. *"Bring Him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let Him challenge you by His presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis."* Pope Francis went on to invite Christians to be *"pilgrims of hope"* as the Church journeys toward the 2025 Jubilee. Amid the vast variety of charisms and vocations in the Church, God's people are guided by the Holy Spirit and form the Body of Christ as members of a great family and many parts of a whole. The Pope also urged everyone to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, so that the Lord may *"send out labourers into His harvest."* Turning to the heart of his message, Pope Francis recalled that Christian pilgrimage means keeping our eyes, minds, and hearts fixed on our goal—which is Christ—and set out every day anew. *"Our pilgrimage on this earth is far from a pointless journey or aimless wandering,"* he said. *"On the contrary, each day, by responding to God's call, we try to take every step needed to advance towards a new world where people can live in peace, justice, and love."* Christ's Resurrection, noted Pope Francis, is the force that drives our Christian hope and allows us to face the challenges our world present us.

In conclusion, the Pope invited Christians to *"rise up" and awaken from our indifference by embracing our vocation and letting Christ guide our steps.* *"Let us be passionate about life,"* he said, *"and commit ourselves to caring lovingly for those around us, in every place where we live."*

