



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

#### 5th Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024 (week 1)

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	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	5th Sunday of Easter	Manuel Morales
Monday	29th	Eastfield	No Mass		
Tuesday	30th	Filey	10am	5th Week of Easter	Maureen Steed
Wed'day	1st	Bridlington	No Mass		
Thursday	2nd	Filey	No Mass		
Friday	3rd	Bridlington	12noon	Requiem Mass for Jim Gibson	
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	4th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter	Jane & Cassian (T'giving)
		Bridlington	6pm		Vincent Clifford
Sunday	5th	Bridlington	9am	6th Sunday of Easter	Tom O'Hagan
		Filey	11am	<b>Crowning of Mary</b>	The Parishes

#### PARISH NOTICES:

- 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.
- On Friday, 3rd May, 12 candidates in Bridlington, will receive their **1st Confession**. Congratulations.
- On Sunday, 5th May there be the **crowning of Mary** at the Mass in Bridlington and Filey.
- Fr Albert will be away Monday 29th April till Thursday 2nd May, attending the burial of ashes in Ireland of the late Mr Tom O'Hagan. Deacon Steven will be away till Friday, 10th May, as he be following his Spiritual Retreat before his Ordination to the Priesthood. We keep him in our prayers.
- **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.
- **Church Readers meeting (LECTORS):** Day of Formation for all readers in our 3 Churches on Saturday, 11th May 2024 at Our Lady and St Peter's Hall, Bridlington, from 11am till 1:30pm. All readers are encouraged to attend. Those who wish to become new readers at Mass please email Fr Albert, as soon as possible, on [starofthesea@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:starofthesea@rcdmidd.org.uk)
- **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](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Monday 29th April 2024.
- **Pope Francis Prayer intention for the month of May** is for the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.
- **Fundraising:** The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield on Saturday, 20th April was **32**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 21st April, was **34**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

**2nd collections** in the month of April: This weekend, 27/28th April - Parishes Building Funds

## The International Friendship Café



Our Justice & Peace Group has been a key support for the *International Friendship Café* which has been meeting since November at Eastfield Library - on High Street YO11 3LL- each Wednesday, from 10.30 to 12noon. The aim is to help members practice speaking English in a friendly informal setting, help them navigate life in England, share experiences and make friends.

We're a lively group! Many friendships have been formed with people visiting each other in their homes. We've all been enriched by our encounters with other cultures, faiths and life experiences.

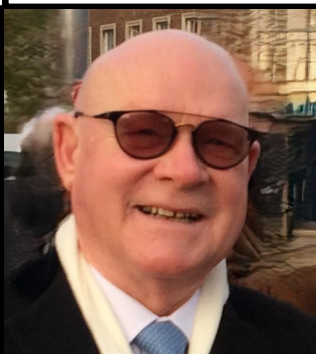
The late Maureen Steed was an enthusiastic and much appreciated member and her sudden death was keenly felt by all the group. Is there anyone from our parish community who would like to support this group on a regular basis in her stead? If so drop in to Eastfield library on a Wednesday morning or speak to Winnie Foxton.



### BUILDING RESTORATION FUND

Our 3 church buildings need immediate care and attention. There is a long list to do to keep our buildings safe, functioning and open for service. They also need immediate restoration works. Lots of money has already been spent on bringing the buildings to acceptable Health and Safety regulations (meeting today's government instructions) in order to be properly insured and safe places for everyone. Much still need to be done. Our weekly income (mainly through rents and collections) mostly covers our day to day running expenses. Expenses and bills are always rising, Regular benefactors have also passed away. We need to find ways to increase our income.

As one of our proposals, I'm setting up a new fund for each parish, named BUILDING FUND, that will raise money specifically for the restoration and upkeep of each particular church and buildings. This fund already exist in Our Lady and St Peter in Bridlington and for more than 20 years people have been contributing to it through standing orders and other donations. I wish to extend this type of fund to all 3 churches. Starting this weekend, at every last weekend of the month, we will have a second collection in aid of the building fund. Any other ideas or donations towards these funds please contact directly Fr Albert. Thank you for your constant support and generosity.



### Remembering dear Tom O'Hagan

Thomas O'Hogan served the community of Our Lady and St Peter in Bridlington for years. He passed away on the 26th of June 2023 and is greatly missed by the whole community. This 30th April, would have been his 80th Birthday. On that day, Fr Albert will accompanying Tom's family, as they put to rest Tom's ashes in his family grave in Ireland. May his soul find peace and rest in the light of the living God. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen.

### Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand his Wisdom, but we must simply trust His Will (From Psalm 37:5)

