

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES 6th Sunday of Easter - 5th May 2024 (week 2)

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: <u>Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington</u> or Facebook groups: <u>Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parishes of Bridlington-Eastfield-Filey;</u> or Eastfield and Filey Catholic Parishes

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Saturday	4th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 6th	Jane & Cassian (T'giving)
		Bridlington	6pm	Sunday of Easter	Vincent Clifford
Sunday	5th	Bridlington	9am	6th Sunday of Easter	Margaret Rooney
				Crowning of Mary	
		Filey	11am	6th Sunday of Easter	The Parishes
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Monday	6th	Eastfield	10am	6th Week of Easter	Mary & Martin Albin
			6-7pm	Holy H	our & Confessions
Tuesday	7th	Filey	10am	St John of Beverley	Paul Hughes
Wed'day	8th	Bridlington	10am	6th Week of Easter	Tom Fenwick
		Eastfield	6pm	Vigil Ascension	Val & Colin Brewster (H)
Thursday	9th	Bridlington	10am	ASCENSION	Tom O'Hagan
		Filey	10am	Holy Day of Obligation	June Harding
Friday	10th	Bridlington	10am	6th Week of Easter	Patrick Lenehan
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	11th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 7th	Roger Harrison
		Bridlington	6pm	Sunday of Easter	Mark McCally
Sunday	12th	Bridlington	9am	7th Sunday of Easter	Andrew Parker
		Filey	11am		The Parishes

PARISH NOTICES:

- Congratulations to Abigail, Ben, Cecily, CeeCee, Evie, Evelyn, Isabella, Jacob, Julian, Matthew, Max, Nivan, Thomas, on receiving their 1st Confession on Friday, 3rd May, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington. They are preparing to receive their 1st Communion on Sunday, 30th June 2024. Congratulations also to Luca and Eoin who will receive their 1st Confession on Sunday, 5th May, at St Mary, Filey. They are preparing to receive their 1st communion on Sunday, 23rd June 2024. We keep them and their families in our prayers.
- 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
- 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:
- Eastfield: Monday 6th May after Mass Coffee and Cake for the Building Fund. Suggested donation £3
- The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield on Saturday, 27th April was **53**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 28th April, was **13**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd collections in the month of May: 11/12 th May - Catholic Communication Network (Holy See) 25/26th May - Parishes Building Funds

May - the Month of Mary

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty. It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life. In Meditations and Devotions, St John Henry Newman say: "The first reason is because it is the time when the earth bursts forth into its fresh foliage and its green grass after the stern frost and snow of winter and the raw atmosphere and the wild wind and rain of the early spring. It is because the blossoms are upon the trees and the flowers are in the gardens. It is because the days have got long, and the sun rises early and sets late. For such gladness and joyousness of external Nature is a fit attendant on our devotion to her who is the Mystical Rose and the House of Gold." Newman admits that sometimes May is a rainy, cool month. However, it always remains a month of promise and hope, the prelude to summer, the season of light. It is in this sense that it represents Mary. She reflects the light of Christ.

May is normally part of the Easter season, between Easter to Pentecost. Easter season is a fitting time to recall Mary's immense joy her Son's Resurrection and over rediscover her role as mother and teacher in our lives. The Blessed Virgin Mary offered the disciples her prayers, motherly care, and witness. She continues to offer us her motherly love and intercession. During this month of May, let us rediscover her maternal role in each of our lives. Let us offer our spiritual mother our sincere prayers, that just as she aided the first Apostles with her prayers, she may also guide and intercede for us in our journey of faith. Let us learn from her how to love and trust God completely and how to be faithful witnesses of the risen Lord.

CELEBRATING MAY The Prayer of the Rosary will be recited following every weekday Mass. On weekend Masses, the Rosary will start 15 minutes before Mass time.



Bring flow'rs of the rarest,

bring flow'rs of the fairest,

From garden and woodland, and hillside and vale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest Rose of the dale.

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

Our voices ascending, in harmony blending, Oh! thus may our hearts turn, dear Mother, to thee;

Oh! thus shall we prove thee how truly we love thee,

How dark, without Mary, life's journey would be.

O Virgin most tender, our homage we render, Thy love and protection, sweet Mother, to win; In danger defend us, in sorrow befriend us, And shield our fond hearts from contagion of sin.

Of Mothers the dearest, oh, wilt thou be nearest, When life with temptation is darkly replete? Forsake us, oh never! our hearts, be they ever As pure as the lilies we lay at thy feet.



Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

Meet today's problems with today's strength. Don't start tackling tomorrow's problems until tomorrow. You do not have tomorrow's strength yet. You simply have enough for today (from Max Lucado)