



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

7th Sunday of Easter - 12th May 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	11th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 7th Sunday of Easter	Roger Harrison
		Bridlington	6pm		Mark McCally
Sunday	12th	Bridlington	9am	7th Sunday of Easter	Andrew Parker
		Filey	11am		The Parishes
Monday	13th	Eastfield	10am	No Mass	
Tuesday	14th	Filey	10am	St Matthias	Andrew Gunn (H)
Wed'day	15th	Bridlington	10am	Dedication of the Cathedral -Service of the Word & Comm.	
Thursday	16th	Filey	10am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Friday	17th	Bridlington	10am	Service of the Word and Communion	
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Hour	
Saturday	18th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of Pentacost	Rob Chambers
		Bridlington	6pm		O'Hagan Family
Sunday	19th	Bridlington	9am	Pentacost	The Parishes
		Filey	11am		Kathleen Anne Richardson

PARISH NOTICES:

- Fr Albert will be away from Monday 13th May till Friday 17th May.
- We pray for the soul of the late **Mrs Valerie Bowman** who recently died. Our condolences to her 2 daughters and family. Funeral details will be later announced. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.
- **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.
- Advert: A parishioner wish to inform that she do sewing alterations to ladies and gents clothes, curtains and any other sewing needed. Please phone her on 0262638574.
- Advert: Decorator needed for future works in the parishes. Those wishing to be commissioned please contact Fr Albert directly.
- **Fundraising:**
- The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield on Saturday, 4th May was **10**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 5th May, was **41**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd collections in the month of May:

Today - Catholic Communication Network (Holy See)
 25/26th May - Parishes Building Funds

Pius's (our church cat) reflection:



Technological developments that do not lead to an improvement in the quality of life of all humanity, but on the contrary aggravate inequalities and conflicts, can never count as true progress.

World Day of Social Communications

Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication



This year, Pope Francis linked his message for the World Day of Social Communications to his previous message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI).

Pope Francis states that AI is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society. These changes are affecting everyone. This is raising the question of how society can remain fully human and how to guide this cultural transformation in a way that it serves a good purpose. The Holy Father says that **“at this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart.”** He recalls that, in the Bible, the heart is seen as the place of freedom and decision-making, “symbolising integrity and unity, while also engaging our emotions, desires, and dreams.” The heart is “the inward place of our encounter with God.” “Wisdom of the heart, is the virtue that enables us to integrate the whole and its parts, our decisions and their consequences, our nobility and our vulnerability, our past and our future, our individuality and our membership within a larger community. The Holy Father goes on to stress that such wisdom cannot be sought from machines. Although the term “artificial intelligence” has replaced the term “machine learning,” he said, “the very use of the word ‘intelligence’ can prove misleading.” The Pope explained that it is not enough to be able to store data, like machines do, but that this data must be made sense of, and “human beings alone” are capable of this. “Depending on the inclination of the heart, everything within our reach becomes either an opportunity or a threat,” warns the Pope. He notes that the technology of simulation behind AI algorithms can be useful in certain specific fields. However, he adds, the use of AI becomes “perverse when it distorts our relationship with others and with reality.” In fact, it is extremely important to know that in the wrong hands, such tools could lead to “disturbing scenarios.” Artificial Intelligence must be regulated, asserts Pope Francis, acknowledging that, as in every human context, “regulation is, of itself, not sufficient.”

Pope Francis then invites everyone to grow together, “in humanity and as humanity,” recalling that we are all challenged to make a qualitative leap in order to become “a complex, multiethnic, pluralistic, multireligious, and multicultural society.” Speaking of information, the Holy Father warns that “information cannot be separated from living relationships.” He explains that relationships involve the body and an immersion into the real world, but that they also involve human experiences, “compassion, and sharing.”

Pope Francis concluded his message by recalling that “it is up to us to decide whether we will become fodder for algorithms or will nourish our hearts with that freedom without which we cannot grow in wisdom.” Only together, he concludes, can we increase our capacity for discernment and vigilance and for seeing things in the light of their fulfilment. Pope Francis then prays that humanity may never lose its bearings, and that the wisdom that was present before all modern technology may return to us. Wisdom, says the Pope, can help us “to put systems of artificial intelligence at the service of a fully human communication.”

This June, Pope Francis is expected to participate in the upcoming G7 session on Artificial Intelligence (AI). This historic event will take place under Italy’s presidency of the group, specifically in Italy’s southern Puglia region. The session aims to address the ethical and regulatory aspects of AI development and use. Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni expressed her gratitude for the Holy Father’s acceptance of the invitation, emphasizing the importance of the Vatican’s work on AI ethics. Pope Francis’ presence is expected to contribute significantly to defining a framework for AI that aligns with ethical principles and human values. This is the first time in history that a pontiff will participate in the work of a G7. The Pope would attend the “outreach session” for guest participants. The G7 brings together the United States, Canada, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, and Japan.

Read the full message of Pope Francis on World Day for Social Communications on our Website - <http://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk> (section Documents and Readings). Other articles in this section include Pope Francis discourse to the Anglican Bishops who visited Rome on the 2nd May 2024 and Pope Francis letter to all Parish Priests.