



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

#### 5th Sunday of Lent - 22nd March 2026 (week 1)

Saturday	21st	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Vigil of 5th Sunday of Lent</i>	Sheila Swales
		Bridlington	6pm		The Parishes
Sunday	22nd	Bridlington	9am	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	Paul & Robert William Whitton
		Filey	11am		Kathleen Anne Richardson
Monday	23rd	Bridlington	10am	5th week of Lent	Angelo Schembri
		Eastfield	10am		Fr Paul's Intention
Tuesday	24th	Filey	10am	5th Week of Lent	Elva Waite (health)
Wed'day	25th	Bridlington	10am	Annunciation of Our Lord	Doris Schembri (3rd Anniv)
			10:30-4pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration</b>	
Thursday	26th	Bridlington	10am	OLSP School Stations of the Cross	
		Filey	10am	<b>Healing Mass</b>	Verona Butler (health)
Friday	27th	Bridlington	11:30am	<b>Healing Mass</b>	Louise Mary Jose
			3-4pm	<i>Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions</i>	
Saturday	28th	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Vigil of Palm Sunday</i>	Shiela Swales
		Bridlington	6pm		Benny George (3rd Anniv)
Sunday	29th	Bridlington	9am	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Carmel Diamond (Private int)
		Filey	11am		Past Pupils & Staff St Mary

### PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday 25th March between 2 and 3pm.**
- His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed **Bishop Marcus Stock** as the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Hallam, in addition to his office as Bishop of Leeds and Apostolic Administrator of our Diocese of Middlesbrough. In the future this will bring all Yorkshire under one Bishop.
- We keep in our prayers the late **Mr Robert William Whitton** of Bridlington, **Mrs Mary Kelly** of Bridlington and **Mrs Diana McDermott** of Filey, who recently died. Condolences to their respective families. The Funeral Service for the late Mrs Mary Kelly is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Monday, 30th March at 12:30pm. The Requiem Mass for the late Mrs Diana McDermott is on Wednesday, 1st April, at St Mary's Church, Filey, at 11:30am. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord..
- **First Holy Confessions** on Friday, 27th March between 4:30-5:45pm
- **Eastfield: Easter Raffle** tickets will be on sale after Mass in aid of St George's Church. 1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50 and many more desirable prizes. Please help us by supporting St George's Church.
- Pope Leo XIV **prayer intention** for the month of March is for disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

#### **Church Collections during weekend 7/8th March and 2nd Collection towards Retired Priest Fund**

Bridlington: attendance -175; collection- **£286.57**; 2nd coll: **£187.17**

Eastfield: attendance- 56; collection- **£209.20**; 2nd coll: **£86.85**

Filey: attendance - 87; collection - **£273.14**; 2nd coll: **£142.00**

#### **Church Fundraising**

- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 14th March was **59**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 15th March was **57**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

#### **Collections in the month of March**

*28th/29th March: Building fund*

**From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:**

*"God's love is so great that Jesus does not keep even his mother for himself, giving Mary to us as our mother, in the hour of the cross" (quoting Pope Leo XIV)*



## LENT 2026: Wednesday, 18th February 2026 – Thursday, 2 April 2026

During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** follows every week day Mass in Eastfield and Filey; and 30minutes before Mass in Bridlington and all weekend Masses in the 3 parishes.

**Bible Course: will continue on Wednesday 8th April**, and every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon:

**Prayer Meeting:** Every fortnight at St George's Hall, Eastfield, between 6pm and 7:30pm, on **Thursdays**, 9th April; 23rd April.

**Ecumenical Lenten talk & Soup:** every Wednesday during Lent at Filey Methodist Church.

**Bridlington CAFOD Soup lunch:** This Friday is our final Cafod Soup lunch in the Hall. Between 3pm and 4pm there will be the usual Holy Hour and Confessions. The Church will be open for prayers from 10am till 4pm.

**Podcast:** Looking for Lenten encouragement? **Journey to Easter** is a weekly Catholic podcast by our Diocese, reflecting on prayer, fasting, and growing closer to God this season. Listen on Spotify or the Adult Formation website [www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation/](http://www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation/)



### HOLY WEEK - 28th March - 5th April

Saturday -Vigil of Palm Sunday	28th	Eastfield	4pm	Palm Procession and Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
		Bridlington	6pm	
Palm Sunday	29th	Bridlington	9am	Palm Procession and Palm Sunday Mass
		Filey	11am	
Monday	30th	Eastfield	9-10am	Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
			10am	Healing Mass and Stations of the Cross
		Filey	3-4pm	Service of Reconciliation and Confessions
Tuesday	31st	Mid'd'brough	12noon	Chrism Mass (at Cathedral)
Spy Wednesday	1st	Bridlington	9:30/10am	Stations of the Cross & Mass
			6-8pm	Service of Reconciliation and Confessions
Maundy Thursday	2nd	Filey	6pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
			7-8pm	Adoration in front of the Altar of Repose
		Bridlington	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
			8-10pm	Adoration in front of the Altar of Repose
	3rd	Filey/Brid	10am	Ecumenical: Walk of Witness at town centres
		Filey	3pm	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
		Bridlington	3pm	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
		Eastfield	6pm	Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
		<i>Collections at all Liturgies on Good Friday goes to support the Holy places of the Holy Land</i>		
Saturday - Holy Vigil	4th	Bridlington	11am	Polish Families blessing of the Easter Baskets
		Eastfield	1 pm	
		Eastfield	4pm	Easter Vigil Mass
		Bridlington	7pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	5th	Bridlington	9am	Easter Sunday Mass
		Filey	11am	



### **'NOWRUZ' celebration at St George's, Eastfield on Sunday 22nd March between 2pm and 5pm**

'Nowruz' with means New Day is a cultural festival (Spring festival) celebrated by Kurdish people and others to mark the start of Spring. There will be music, dancing and food. It will be a family event and all our three parishes are invited. Food contributions welcome and there will also be a voluntary collection towards church hall expenses. It will be an opportunity for our parish community to celebrate with refugees in our community. It's a year since we welcomed the Albodhan family who are living in St George's Parish House.