



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY


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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

#### Solemnity of Corpus Christi - 7th June 2026 (2nd Week)

|          |      |             |         |  |                                      |
|----------|------|-------------|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 6th  | Eastfield   | 4:00pm  | Vigil of Corpus Christi  | Ann Stonehouse (Health)              |
|          |      | Bridlington | 6:00pm  |  | Agapito Barinque                     |
| Sunday   | 7th  | Bridlington | 9:00am  |  Corpus Christi | The Parishes                         |
|          |      | Filey       | 11:00am |  | November List                        |
|          |      | Bridlington | 12noon  |  | 1st Holy Communion                   |
| Monday   | 8th  | Bridlington | 10am    | St William of York   | Barbara Chambers (int)               |
|          |      | Eastfield   |         |  | The Parishes                         |
| Tuesday  | 9th  | Filey       | 10am    | St Columba   | Michael Tierney                      |
| Wed'day  | 10th | Bridlington | 10am    | Feria  | Doc & Nurses Castle Hill Cancer Unit |
| Thursday | 11th | Filey       | 10am    | St Barnabas  | Helen Lennox                         |
| Friday   | 12th | Bridlington | 10am    | <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>   | For the Priests                      |
|          |      | Bridlington | 3-4pm   | Holy Hour & Confessions  |                                      |
| Saturday | 13th | Eastfield   | 4:00pm  | Vigil of the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time  | Peter Kennedy                        |
|          |      | Bridlington | 6:00pm  |  | Robert Fell                          |
| Sunday   | 14th | Bridlington | 9:00am  | 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time   | Agapito Barinque                     |
|          |      | Filey       | 11:00am |  | Brian Foster                         |

#### The Origins of the Feast of Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted to honour the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. St Juliana of Liege claimed that she had a vision of the Church under the appearance of a full moon which had one dark spot. During the vision, she heard a mysterious, heavenly voice explain that the moon represented the Church at that time, and the dark spot symbolised the fact that a great feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament was missing from the liturgical calendar. St Juliana confessed the vision to Bishop Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liège, and Jacques Pantaléon, who later became Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert was favourably impressed, and called a synod in 1246 which authorised the celebration of a feast dedicated to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament – Corpus Christi – to be held in the diocese of Liege in the following year.

A priest from Prague, Don Pietro da Praga, had grown lukewarm in his love of the Eucharist and had doubts as to whether the Eucharist was the real Body and Blood of Our Lord.

In 1263, he engaged himself on a pilgrimage to Rome. Whilst celebrating Holy Mass in the Church Santa Cristina in Bolsena, (near Orvieto, Italy) at the breaking of the Bread, the precious Blood of Our Lord flowed from the Host, covering the altar cloth, corporal and the floor. Pope Urban IV, who was residing at Orvieto at the time, ordered that the precious cloth, covered with the precious blood, was to be brought to the Church of St Mary in Orvieto where it is still venerated even today. On the 11 August 1264, Pope Urban IV published the Bull "*Transiturus de hoc mundo*", in which, after having extolled the love of Our Saviour as expressed in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, in the universal Church. The bull also granted many indulgences to the faithful for the attendance at Mass and at the Office. To celebrate the feast St Thomas Aquinas wrote the very beautiful liturgy celebrated on this Solemnity.



**Catholic Social Teaching Course:** Come and find out more about Catholic Social Teaching, sometimes known as the Church's 'best kept secret'. The course will take place over **six weekly sessions on Monday from 5 to 7pm at St Mary's in Filey, starting on 8th June until 13th July**. All invited - Catholics and non Catholics. Each session will include prayer, an input, reflection and sharing.

## PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 10th June between 2 and 3pm.**
- **Bridlington:** Congratulations to the children who today will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, at 12noon. We keep them and their families in our prayers.
- **Catholic Social Teaching Course:** starts this Monday, at 5pm, at St Mary's Hall.
- **Bible Course:** continue this Wednesday **10th June** (Abraham - Part 2), and every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Parishes Pastoral Council (PPC):** meeting this Wednesday, 10th June, at 6pm at Bridlington Presbytery.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting:** Thursday, **11th June** and every fortnight at St George's Church, Eastfield. Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 till 6:30pm and continue with our prayer meeting till 7:30pm. All welcome.
- **Parish Volunteers - Bridlington:** All Parish volunteers are invited to a get together (with formation about Safe guarding and Health and Safety) at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington, on **Saturday, 20th June**, from 11am till 1pm. **Parish Volunteers - Filey & Eastfield** will be meeting at St Mary's Hall on **Tuesday, 23rd June** between 5pm till 7pm. Can Volunteers put their name on the List at the sacristy and their role in the Church. We need the name and the role of each volunteer to create a database for safeguarding and insurance purposes. I appreciate everyone's cooperation.
- **Celebration of the 50th Anniversary from the opening of St George's School, Eastfield:** Mgr Gerard Robinson (our Vicar General) will be visiting the school and celebrating the Anniversary Mass, on Tuesday, 23rd June at 2:30pm. All are invited to attend the mass at the school.
- **Family Retreat Day:** On Saturday 27th June there will be a retreat afternoon for families, 12:00noon to 3:30pm at St George's Church, Scarborough. This is an opportunity for families from across the diocese to meet, learn and pray together. There will be sessions for parents and children, and the day will end with a family friendly prayer time. For more information, please contact [adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk)
- **Icon Painting** workshop for beginners (no experience needed). 3 days of creative retreat by Canon Ian Holdsworth on 30th June, 1 & 2 July, from 9.30am to 5pm, at Emmanuel Church, Cardigan Road, Bridlington. Cost £125. Email [canonianh@gamail.com](mailto:canonianh@gamail.com)
- **St John of Bridlington Support Group** wish to thank all who helped and attended the Quiz night on Saturday 23rd May. On the night the group raised £371.
- **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for the month of June is for the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Church Collections during weekend 30-31st May & 2nd Collection for building fund

Bridlington: attendance - 181; collection - £380; 2nd - £128  
Eastfield: attendance- 42; collection - £169.65; 2nd - £106.70  
Filey: attendance - 90; collection - £316.71; 2nd - £153.07

### Church Fundraising

- All are invited to **Afternoon Tea at St Mary's Hall** on this Sunday 7th June from 3pm. Tickets £10 (including free raffle ticket) from Diane. Proceeds to Building Fund. All welcome.
- **Bridlington: Tales & Tea Cakes** - an afternoon tea with story telling by Saviour Pirotta on Sunday 28th June, at St Peter's Hall, from 3pm till 5:00pm. Tickets £7. Tickets from the Sacristy.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 30th May was **33**. From next week our winning Lotto Bonus ball will be the bonus ball drawn at the first Lotto game only (as there are changes to the game). The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 31st May was **80**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

### 2nd Collections in the month of Junne

20-21st June: *Day for Life (protection for life ministry)*  
27-28th June: *Peter's Pence (to support the Ministry of the Pope)*  
(there will be no building fund collection at the end of June)

**Safeguarding:** please visit website page: <https://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk/safeguarding>

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From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:

*"Working for a just distribution of the fruits of the earth and human labour is not mere philanthropy. It is a moral obligation. For Christians, the responsibility is even greater: it is a commandment."*

(adopted from Pope Francis)

