OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES: 32nd Sunday in OT – 8th November 2026					
Saturday	7th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in OT	November List
		Bridlington	6pm		The Parishes
Sunday	8th	Bridlington	9am	32nd Sunday in OT **Remembrance Sunday**	November List
		Filey	11am		November List
Monday	9th	Eastfield	10am	**No Mass**	
		Bridlington	10am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	November List
Tuesday	10th	Filey	10am	**No Mass**	
Wed'day	11th	Bridlington	10am	St Martin of Tours	November List
Thursday	12th	Filey	10am	St Josaphat	November List
Friday	13th	Eastfield	10am	For the death	November List
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
			4pm	Feria	November List
Saturday	14th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in OT	November List
		Bridlington	6pm		November List
Sunday	15th	Bridlington	9am	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Filey	11am		November List

Remembrance Sunday asks us to hold together grief, gratitude and a Christian hope that does not deny the cost of war. We remember those who died, pray for them, and ask what their deaths demand of the living: not the glorification of conflict, but a renewed commitment to peace, justice and the dignity of every person. For Christians, this remembrance is made in the light of Christ, who passed through death and promises resurrection. The dead are not merely names in a history book or figures on a memorial. They were people beloved by others: sons and daughters, parents, friends, and neighbours.

Some gave their lives in resisting oppression or defending the freedom and dignity of others; their sacrifice can call forth gratitude. But gratitude need not make war seem glorious. The graves of the fallen also testify to human fragility—to the devastating consequences of hatred, domination and violence. A worthy remembrance bears fruit in the present: gratitude for self-giving service, care for those who suffer, and a refusal to let hatred become normal.

For Catholics, remembrance is more than a public tribute: it is also prayer. We commend the dead to God's mercy, asking that he grant them peace. We remember the dead not as though they had never left us, but trusting that death does not have the last word in Christ. The promise of resurrection also turns remembrance toward the future: we are called to live now in a way shaped by the life and peace God desires.

Prayer: *God of mercy and peace, receive all who have died in war and violence. Comfort those who mourn, and strengthen all who work to protect the vulnerable and build peace with justice. Keep us mindful of the cost of hatred and faithful in hope through Jesus Christ, who conquered death and promises life. Amen.*





From Pius, our church cat, reading this week on Remembrance Day:
The dead should awaken the living to put out pride and hatred, lower weapons, end oppression, and seek peace founded on justice and respect for human rights.
(adopted from St Pope Paul VI)

PARISH NOTICES

- The **Office hours** are Wednesday, 11th November between 2 & 3 pm.
- **Eastfield: Holy Hour, music, reflection and prayer Meeting**: Our next meeting on Thursday, 12th November, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **Bridlington:** Bible Course - Our next meeting is Wednesday, 18th November (The Gospel of Matthew -Parables), and then every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, at 10:45am.
- **22 Mother's Group:** Our next prayer meeting is on Sunday, 22nd November at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Eastfield: Icon painting course** - 3 days of creativity and icon painting at St George's Church, Eastfield, on the 10th, the 11th and 12th of November 2026.
- **10th World Day of the Poor**: Caritas Middlesbrough invites everyone to a day of prayer, reflection and solidarity at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, 10.30am to 3.15pm on Saturday 14 November. Fr Chris Hughes will speak on No Justice, No Peace, exploring how we can work towards a just peace in our communities, All welcome. Bring packed lunch. Refreshments provided.
- **Red Wednesday**: 18 November is an annual **Aid to the Church in Need campaign** initiative and marks a day of reflection and solidarity for our brothers and sisters across the globe, persecuted simply because of their faith. This year's focus: "Who stands with persecuted Christians?"

Church Collections during weekend 31st-1st November & 2nd coll. for Building Fund

Bridlington: attendance -163; collection - £204; 2nd collection - £108
Eastfield: attendance - 44; collection - £154; 2nd collection - £52.45
Filey: attendance - 82; collection - £370; 2nd collection - £123.50

Church Fundraising

- **Bridlington Raffle:** Please collect your tickets for the Raffle from entrance of Church. Return the stubs of the tickets, (with name and clear telephone number on each stub) together with the money in an envelope and post to parish house (letterbox).
- **Filey:** The Grand Christmas draw tickets for St Mary's are available from Diane or Maria. The first prize is £100, the second £50 and there are over 30 other prizes.
- **Filey:** St Mary's are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 22nd November at 12 noon in the church hall. Stalls include tombola, handmade crafts, bottle stall, cake stall, Christmas cards and piety stall and much more. Helpers and donations of tombola prizes, cakes, bottles and crafts gratefully received.
- **Filey:** Donations to cover the postage of the Christmas Shoe boxes gratefully received by Diane.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 31st October was **45**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 1st November was **97**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of November

23-24th November: Youth Sunday
28-29th November: Building Fund

Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for November is for the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

We Pray for Pope Leo XIV who is visiting Latin America on a 12-day Apostolic Journey. He returns to a continent full of contradictions but rich in hope. Pope Leo served for many years as a missionary in Peru. This is a continent where poverty persists, and the gap between a small number of wealthy people and the many who are poor remains considerable. The central message Pope Leo is bringing to Latin America is well summed up in the three mottos chosen for the three stops: "I proclaim to you a great joy" for Uruguay; "Everyone is welcome. Go and proclaim" for Argentina; and "Let us open our hearts" for Peru. These words are a call to faith and to the Church's evangelizing mission, aimed at fostering unity and encounter. In the coming days, particular emphasis will be placed on highlighting the hidden treasures of these countries: the many saints and blesseds who have enculturated Christ's message in different contexts, and popular piety, which plays a fundamental role in the faith experience of Latin American peoples.

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