

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31st August 2025 (week 2)

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: <u>Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington</u> or click livestream button on our Website page: **http://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk**

Saturday	30th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 22nd Sunday	Geoff Wignal
		Bridlington	6pm	of Ordinary Time	Jane Roles
Sunday	31st	Bridlington	9am	22nd Sunday of	Kevin & Margaret Valentine
				Ordinary Time	(35th Wedding Anniv.)
		Filey	11am	•	Sarah Hawkins (Health)
Monday	1st	Eastfield	10am	Care of Creation	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	10am		Joseph Fell
Tuesday	2nd	Filey	10am	Care of Creation	Margaret Mitchell
Wed'day	3rd	Bridlington	10am	St Gregory the great	Dolores Schembri
Thursday	4th	Filey	10am	St Cuthbert	Sarah Hawkins (Health)
Friday	5th	Bridlington	10am	Feria	Sue Mould
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy H	Hour and Confessions
Saturday	6th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 23rd Sunday	Colin Brewster
		Bridlington	6pm	of Ordinary Time	Margaret Baxter
Sunday	7th	Bridlington	9am	23rd Sunday of Ordinary	The Parishes
		Filey	11am	Time	Mary Bruce

PARISH NOTICES

- Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Wednesday, 3rd September, 2pm-4pm.
- ◆ Congratulations to Alijah Balleza, Emil Jobin, Miguel Tenorio and Olivia Tenorio who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; together with Mr Peter Gilbert McWhirter who will be received in full Communion with the Catholic Church, this Sunday, 31st August at Our Lady and st Peter's Church, Bridlington at the 9am Mass. Congratulations also to Ms Itohan Ariella Kelvin, daughter of Kelvin and Amenaghawon Ekogiawe, who will be baptised at Our Lady and St Peter's Church on Sunday, 31st August at 12 noon. We keep them all in our prayers.
- Rosary for the Care of Creation at 9:30am on Monday, 1st September, in Bridlington and Eastfield. The Rosary is at Filey at 9:30am on Tuesday, 2nd September.
- Justice & Peace Group: World day of Prayer for the care of Creation is on 1 September, and is the official start of the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action, ending on the feast of St Francis on 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share.
- ◆ St Carlo Acutis relics tour: The 1st class Relic of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis will be at St Peter's, Scarborough, from Saturday 20 to Tuesday 23 September 2025. The programme will include Mass, Adoration, veneration of the relic, talk Q&A session. All welcome to take part in this special occasion. St Carlo Acutis will be canonised in Rome on 7 September.

Church Collections during weekend 23-24th August

OLSP, Bridlington: attendance- 209; plate collection - £415 St George, Eastfield: attendance - 49; plate collection - £246.80 St Mary, Filey: attendance - 101; plate collection - £ 386.00

Fundraising

- Philippines Night Extravaganza: Join us for a night of celebration of food from the Philippines (adopted to British like), on Sunday, 7th September, at 4pm at Parish Hall, Bridlington, in support of rising funds to renew Our Lady and St Peter's Hall, Bridlington. Food is prepared by Ms Josie Bristow. Tickets are £10 including a drink.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 23th August was **5**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 24th August was **133**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in August

Today, 30-31st August: Building Fund

SEASON OF CREATION 2025 PEACE WITH CREATION

The Season of Creation, which takes place from September 1st to October 4th, is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all Creation through **celebration**, **conversion and commitment**.

The theme of this year's Season of Creation is 'Peace with Creation', a call for action, justice



PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace

and hope in response to the impact of climate change and ecology loss. The Biblical focus for this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without Peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between God and humankind. Isaiah's description of devastated cities and wastelands stresses the fact that human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. Our hope is that Creation will find peace when justice is restored.

To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and be quiet, but to act, pray, change and reconcile with Creation and the Creator. Caring for Creation is central to our faith. To help us celebrate the Season of Creation, our parishes' Justice and Peace Group will be providing reflection, and suggesting action and prayer for each week.

We start the Season of Creation with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1st September. The theme for the day is 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. The metaphor of the seed indicates

PEACE WITH CREATION PRAYER

Creator of all, we praise you for the gift of life and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home.

We confess how estranged we have become from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves. We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses have fractured our relationship with you, and with the Earth. Fertile fields have become barren, forests lie desolate, oceans and rivers are polluted. Thriving communities have become places of suffering and the Earth cries out.

Beloved Christ, who spoke 'Shalom' to frightened hearts, stir us to compassionate action. Inspire us to work for the end of conflict, and for the full restoration of broken relationships – with you, with the ecumenical community, with the human family and with all of Creation.

Prince of Peace, through your wounds, teach us to stand in solidarity with the woundedness of others, of Creation, and of the world. Through your resurrection, make us people of hope – with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares, and tears transformed into joy. May we come together as one family, to labour for your peace - a Shalom where all your people may dwell in safety and rest in quiet places. Amen.

the need for long-term commitment, while expressing hope that the seeds of peace may emerge across all continents. Pope Leo says, "By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope."

Over the next five weeks, there will be something to reflect on and do each week. Our suggestions for this first week are:

- 1. Mass for the Care of Creation (recently approved and a new formulary for this Mass has been added to the Roman Missal) @10 am Mass on Monday 1st September in Eastfield and Bridlington and Tuesday 2nd September in Filey.
- 2. On the 1st and 2nd September, before each Mass, i.e. at 9.30, there will be **Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the Care of Creation**, using CAFOD's Meditations. You can also use these meditations to say this Rosary at home.
- 3. **Go for a walk** with a friend or family to take in the beauty of Creation on your doorstep.
- 4. Use the daily PowerPoint reflection for the Season of Creation on the Diocese of Brentwood website: **dioceseofbrentwood.net/laudatosi/season of creation/**. It combines prayer, contemplation and actions to consider following during the month. The text is strongly inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si'.
- 5. Pray daily the **Peace with Creation Prayer**

• Pope Leo's prayer intention for September is for our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

