



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th August 2026

Saturday	29th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November List
		Bridlington	6:00pm		The Parishes
Sunday	30th	Bridlington	9:00am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dixon Family
		Filey	11:00am		John Reader
Monday	31st	Bridlington	10am	St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	Gordon Winter
		Eastfield	10am		Canon Joseph Taylor
Tuesday	1st	Filey	10am	Mass of Creation	Canon Joseph Taylor
Wed'day	2nd	Bridlington	10am	Mass of Creation	Margaret Baxter
Thursday	3rd	Filey	10am	St Gregory the Great	Michelle Campbell (Health)
Friday	4th	Bridlington	10am	St Cuthbert	Doris Schembri
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	5th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November List
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Bridget Winter
Sunday	6th	Bridlington	9:00am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Filey	11:00am		Sheila Gormley

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 - 1st September till 4th October - LIVING WATER

The annual ecumenical 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 for this year's Season of Creation is 'Living Water' and the biblical focus is Ezekiel 47:9-12.



Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole of creation – a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing.

We start the Season of Creation with the World Day of Prayer on 1st September with the theme chosen by Pope Leo from Isaiah 2:4 – 'They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.' Pope Leo's message highlights the direct connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation. He invites the faithful to pray and work for a world where peace, respect for creation and care for one another reflect God's plan for humanity.

During this Season of Creation Our Lady Star of the Sea Justice and Peace Group will provide weekly reflection and suggestions for prayer and action. Our suggestions for this first week are:

- Special Mass for the Care of Creation:
 - St Mary's (Filey) at 10 am on Tuesday 1st September
 - Our Lady & St Peter's (Bridlington) 10 am on Wednesday, 2nd September
 - St George's (Eastfield) at 10am on Monday 7th September
- Say the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary using the CAFOD Care of Creation Rosary Meditations (cafod.org.uk/pray-the-rosary)
- Take a walk by a body of water near you (a lake, a river, the sea). Appreciate the beauty of God's creation and thank our Creator for the gift of water.
- Appreciate and be thankful for God's gift of water as you stand in the rain, take a shower, go for a swim, drink a glass of water, water your plants, flush the loo, wash your clothes etc.
- Read the whole of Pope Leo's message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/messages/creation/documents)

PARISH NOTICES

- **The Parish office hours are Thursday, 3rd September between 2 and 4pm.**
- **Pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret Clitherow & the York Martyrs:** Monday, 31st August. The Bar Convent chapel & garden open from 9am where the hand of St Margaret can be venerated (17 Blossom Street, York, YO24 1AQ). Procession from Micklegate Bar starts at 10.45am, along sites of St Margaret's life and death. Mass at the Oratory at 12 noon. Benediction at 3pm.
- **Annual Care of Creation Season** begins on Tuesday 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and runs until 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). This Season rooted in Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls all people to protect our shared home.
- **Eastfield: Holy Hour, music, reflection and prayer Meeting:** Our next meeting is Thursday, 3rd September, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **22 Mother's Group:** Our next prayer meeting is Tuesday, **22nd September** at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Bible Course: Please note** that bible course will continue Wednesday, **23rd September**, and every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon
- **Bridlington:** A new group is starting at St Peter's Hall in Bridlington, for anyone who would like to share a quiet creative space for **art and crafts**. We will meet on the **1st Tuesday** of each month from 1300 to 1700. We will be a supportive, peaceful, and encouraging group under the protection of St Catherine of Bologna, patron saint of artists. If you are interested in joining us, please drop in (we will be in the room behind the stage) or speak to Joan or Petra if you would like to know more. 1st meeting is Thursday, 1st October.
- Will you like to volunteer to **help in Children's Liturgy?** The Diocese is organizing LITTLE HEARTS BIG FAITH Children's Liturgy inspiration & formation afternoon on Saturday, 10th October from 1pm to 4.30pm, at English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace, York. If you are interested please contact Fr Albert.
- **Day Pilgrimage and Seminar to the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster:** on Saturday 24 October by 34-seat bus. This historic Marian shrine was originally founded in 1350 within the town's Carmelite Friary. It became one of England's most prominent pilgrimage sites, frequently visited by English monarchs, before its destruction in 1538 during the Reformation. The shrine was later re-established at the St Peter-in-Chains Catholic Church on Chequer Road in Doncaster. The main guest Speaker is the Irish singer Dana. Cost £30 pp. Journey approx 70 miles. Departs 8.15am. Leaves Doncaster 3.30pm. To book please contact Scarborough Parish Secretary Liz White on Tel: 01723 360358 or scarboroughcatholicparishes@rcdmidd.org.uk

Church Collections during weekend 22-23rd August

Bridlington: attendance - 171; collection - £686

Eastfield: attendance- 60; collection - £216.60

Filey: attendance - 103; collection - £325.10

Church Fundraising

- **Filey:** All are warmly invited to a **4P** - Pea, Pie, Potato and Pudding lunch, on Thursday 24th September at 12.30 at St Mary's Filey. Tickets £10 available for Diane.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 22nd August was **3**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 23rd August was **106**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of August

Today, 29-30th August: Building Fund

12-13th September: Education Sunday

19-20th September: Home Mission Sunday

Safeguarding: please visit website page: <https://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk/safeguarding>. Our parish representatives are: Elizabeth Mascarenhas (Bridlington); Maria Foxton (Filey); Ann Barber (Eastfield). If concerned about safeguarding, please contact the representative or call **01642 850505** or email: safeguarding@rcdmidd.org.uk



Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for September is for the care of water.
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:
"The interaction between armed conflicts and environmental degradation often creates a vicious cycle, which destroys ecosystems, contaminates essential resources, such as air and water, and undermines food security. This fuels poverty, inequality, and new social tensions that can contribute to the emergence of further conflicts...What is more is that war creates wounds that damage the whole fabric of life and reveals a deeper failure to live in God's image and likeness, to respect life and to care for the earth entrusted to us."

(adopted from Pope Leo XIV message for Season of Creation 2026)

