



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th September 2025 (week 3)

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: [Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQdYdYdYdYdYdYdYdYdYdYd)
or click livestream button on our Website page: <http://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk>

Saturday	6th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Colin Brewster
		Bridlington	6pm		Margaret Baxter
Sunday	7th	Bridlington	9am	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Filey	11am		Mary Bruce
Monday	8th	Eastfield	10am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	10am		Ninu & Gorgia Pirotta
Tuesday	9th	Filey	10am	St Peter Claver	Lilian Langan
Wed'day	10th	Bridlington	10am	Feria	November List
Thursday	11th	Filey	10am	Feria	Colin Brewster
Friday	12th	Bridlington	10am	Holy Name of Mary	Fr Albert's intention
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
Saturday	13th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Colin Brewster
		Bridlington	6pm		The Parishes
Sunday	14th	Bridlington	9am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Dennis Parker
		Filey	11am		Sarah Hawkins (H)

PARISH NOTICES

- ♦ **Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Wednesday, 10th September, 2pm-4pm.**
- ♦ **Test Emergency Alert:** On Sunday 7 September 2025 at 3pm the UK Government will send a test Emergency Alert to mobile phones across the UK in the second ever national test of the system.
- ♦ **Justice & Peace Group:** During September till the feast of St Francis on 4 October, is the official Season of Creation. 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.
- ♦ **Bridlington Heritage Opendays:** Our Lady and St Peter's Church will participate on the 13th and the 20th September (main event on the 20th). The Church will be open for visitors from 11am till 3pm. Volunteers to greet people in Church are needed. Please contact Fr Albert.
<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>
- ♦ **St John of Bridlington Assist Group - Quiz Night:** Saturday, 27th September at St Peter's Hall, at 7pm.
- ♦ **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-199; plate collection - £.367.96; building fund: £135.97

St George, Eastfield: attendance -54; plate collection - £152.25; building fund: £63.35

St Mary, Filey: attendance - ; plate collection - £341.21; building fund: £145.40

Fundraising

- ♦ **St George's** -Eastfield raised £122 in aid of Building Fund during a Coffee& Cake morning on the 1st September. Thanks to all who organise and participated.
- ♦ **Filey:** Bingo with Refreshments at St Mary's Church Hall, on Wednesday, 24th September, from 2.00p.m. Entry £5 to include 3 bingo cards and refreshments. Additional bingo cards available.
- ♦ The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 30th August was **16**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 31st August was **70**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in September

20-21st September: Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission Sunday)

30-31st August: Building Fund

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

PEACE WITH CREATION

The symbol for this year's Season of Creation is 'The Garden of Peace' with a white dove of peace carrying an olive branch flying over a tree.

The left side of the tree is barren, with roots digging into dry soil, surrounded by an arid, desolate landscape. In contrast, the right side of the tree is lush and green, standing in a flourishing landscape.



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

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The dove, carrying an olive branch in its beak, flies towards the right - symbolising that peace is a transition from a war-torn, over-exploited land to one that is fertile, thriving and hospitable. Let us remember that humanity was originally called to tend a garden. The white dove with an olive branch is a globally recognised symbol of peace. In the story of Noah and the flood, it also signifies new life after destruction. The dove with the olive branch is bringing life to the garden of peace, inviting us to reflect on the interconnectedness of caring for our common home, solidarity and peace.

Working from the 'Garden of Peace' symbol, the Justice and Peace Group at our parishes have developed a thought-provoking exhibition which will tour our three parishes over three weeks from 13th September. We are invited to renew relationships with God our Creator, and with Creation, as we join together in prayer, repentance and action for the Earth. We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the Earth, our common home. Some suggested actions for this second week of this Season of Creation:

1. Continue using the daily Powerpoint reflection for the Season of Creation on the Diocese of Brentwood website: dioceseofbrentwood.net/laudatosi/seasonofcreation/. It contains prayer, contemplation and actions to consider for each day during this month.
2. So much of what we use daily can be recycled. From food waste to plastic, cardboard, to our mobile phones and even our printer ink cartridges. What are you already doing? What could you add to your household routine to further lessen your environmental footprint.

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.

Job Opportunity: Head of Our Lady & St Peter RC Primary School-Bridlington

Are you a passionate and visionary leader ready to shape the future of a vibrant Catholic primary school? Do you believe in nurturing every child's potential through faith, love, and learning?

St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust welcomes applications from practising and committed Catholics for the post of Headteacher at Our Lady & St Peter RC Primary School in Bridlington. This post may be suitable for serving Heads or from a senior leader looking at Headship for the first time. We are seeking a dedicated Headteacher who will lead our school community with integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to the teachings of Christ. This is a unique opportunity to build upon our strong foundations and guide us into an exciting new chapter. For the full advert, job description and application pack go to: <https://tinyurl.com/OLSPHead>

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER