



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

Solemnity of the Martyrdom of St Peter & St Paul - 28th June 2026 (1st Week)

Saturday	27th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the Martyrdom of SS.Peter & Paul	November List
		Bridlington	6:00pm		The Parishes
Sunday	28th	Bridlington	9:00am	Martyrdom of SS. Peter & Paul	Bridget Winters
		Filey	11:00am		November List
Monday	29th	Bridlington	10am	Dedication of the Church	Andrew & Doris Schembri
		Eastfield	10am	Feria	Elaine Shakespeare
Tuesday	30th	Filey	10am	1st Martyrs of Rome	John Fannine
Wed'day	1st	Bridlington	10am	St Oliver Plunket	Tracy Harrison
Thursday	2nd	Filey	10am	Feria	Fr Paul's Intentions (21st Anniv)
Friday	3rd	Bridlington	10am	St Thomas	Patrick Lenehan
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	4th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cyril Swales
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Enes Korkmaz (t'giving)
Sunday	5th	Bridlington	9:00am	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Filey	11:00am		Maureen Nitrato-Izzo (Health)

Commemoration of the Dedication of Our Lady and St Peter Church Bridlington - 29th June 2005

Liturgically, the consecration/dedication (the Church uses both “dedication” and “consecration” in different ways in liturgical language) of an altar and/or a church is extraordinary and meaningful because churches are not built every day, and because the rite gives the faithful a chance to reflect on their own identity and commitment. With the dedication, Churches are to mark as places set apart for divine worship, and asking God’s blessing so that the building truly becomes a holy space for the Church’s prayer. In the Church’s liturgical tradition, when the community gathers to celebrate the divine mysteries, it creates “holy space,” and the rite of dedication is an action expressing the community’s decision to reserve the place exclusively for worship—and, importantly, it “calls down God’s favour upon it.” The rite of dedication therefore helps the faithful understand the seriousness of worship and their genuine following of Christ.

In some Eastern liturgical descriptions, there is a clear distinction between the consecration of the altar and the later dedication/inauguration of the church building. This reflects how the Church treats different elements of the place for worship. Canon law makes the Church’s intention explicit: an altar (fixed or movable) must be reserved for divine worship alone, with the absolute exclusion of any profane use. This is part of what “consecration” means in Catholic practice: separating something from common/profane use and dedicating it for sacred purposes. The Church teaches that the altar of the New Covenant is not just a functional surface: it is the Lord’s Cross, from which the sacraments of the Paschal mystery flow. Because of this, the altar is also the table of the Lord where God’s people are invited. In the Eucharist, the altar gathers together two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of sacrifice (the Cross made present sacramentally), and the table of the Lord (communion: Christ giving himself as food). The Catechism even explains that the altar represents Christ himself—present as victim offered for reconciliation and as food from heaven. Because Christ is truly present in the sacrament celebrated “on the altar,” Christ is honoured with the worship of adoration. That is why the Church treats liturgical space and objects as sacred: they should reflect and protect the reality that Christ acts here. The Catechism notes that blessings can reserve objects and places for liturgical use. For fixed altars, tradition commonly uses a stone table; other solid materials are allowed for the judgement of the bishops’ conference; the supports may be any solid material. The Church also preserves the “ancient tradition” of placing relics under a fixed altar. This underscores that the Eucharistic altar is intimately connected with the saints and with the Church’s worship rooted in Christ’s Paschal mystery.



From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:

Encounter and listening are not ends in themselves, leaving everything as it was before. On the contrary, whenever we enter into dialogue, we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on a journey. And in the end, we are no longer the same. We are changed.

(From Pope Francis' Homily for the Opening of the Global Synod on Synodality, October 2021)

PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 1st July between 2 and 3pm.**
- **Peter's Pence 2nd Collection** at all Masses this weekend. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church.
- **Congratulations** to Mr Timothy Soetens who is to be received and Confirmed in the Catholic Church this Sunday, 28th June at St Mary's Church, Filey.
- 1st Holy Communion of Carlos Miguel Besitan and Reception and Confirmation of Mrs Sally Anne Besitan at St George's Church, Eastfield on Saturday, 4th July at 4pm Mass.
- **Catholic Social Teaching Course:** continues on Mondays, at 5pm, at St Mary's Hall.
- **Bible Course:** continue on **Monday, 6th July** (The Patriarchs), and every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting - Eastfield:** Our next meeting is Thursday, **23rd July**, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **Postgate Rally 2026:** The Annual Postgate Rally in 2026 will take place on Sunday, 12th July at Ugthorpe. Hymns will be sung from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will begin at 3:00pm. It is recommended to bring your own chair and a packed lunch.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026:** will now take place on Saturday, 26th September. We will join pilgrims from the Diocese of Leeds. There will be a bus picking up from Saint Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough at 5:00am and York Train Station at 6:00am before heading to Walsingham. The cost is £40 per person. For more information or to book onto this Pilgrimage, please contact the Bishop's Secretary, at the Curial Office via email bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk or telephone 01642 850505.
- **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley:** will take place on Sunday 16th August. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:30pm, and Bishop Marcus will preside at the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00pm.
- **Rooted and Rising Course:** September 2026 to July 2028 at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, York and online. Running for 6 terms, each term consisting of 8 online Thursday evenings, 7:00pm-9.15pm, and an in-person Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm. The course aims to support and nurture greater integration between our relationship with God, our relationship with self and our everyday lives. A typical session includes a short input on an aspect of prayer or faith development, a time for personal reflection and prayer, and a time for sharing in a small group. Materials for prayer and reflection are offered between sessions, and a short piece of reflective work is invited at the end of each term. Places are limited to 20, and the cost is £150 per term. Bursary support may be available. Please contact Fiona Hill for further information or visit our website to download information and an application form. Email: fiona@stbedes.org.uk, Tel: 01904 464900, Web: www.stbedes.org.uk
- **For your Diary:** This year, on the 3rd of August, Fr Albert will celebrate his Silver Jubilee from his Ordination to the Priesthood. To celebrate this anniversary, Fr Albert wish to invite all parishioners in Bridlington, Filey, Eastfield and Scarborough for a **Thanksgiving Mass**, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Tuesday, **18th August** at 6pm, followed by refreshments at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington. All are welcome.
- **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for the month of July is for respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Church Collections during weekend 20-21st June & 2nd collection for Day of Life

Bridlington: attendance - 173; collection - £356.84; 2nd coll - £105.67

Eastfield: attendance- 47; collection - £ 204.10; 2nd Coll - £107.10

Filey: attendance - ; collection - £438; 2nd Coll - £149.50

Church Fundraising

- **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 at the door.
- **Filey:** Filey Festival at St Mary's Hall on Saturday 11th July from 10am to 1pm. Refreshment, cake stall, tombola and craft stalls. proceeds towards our building fund.
- **Bridlington Altar Servers Sponsor Walk** - to raise an Altar Servers Fund. The walk is on Saturday, 18th July from Sowerby Car Park to south Bay and return (4 miles aprox.) Anyone who like to sponsor the altar servers please give donations to Joan or one of the servers.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 20th June was **44**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 21st June was **89**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of June

*Today - 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)*

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