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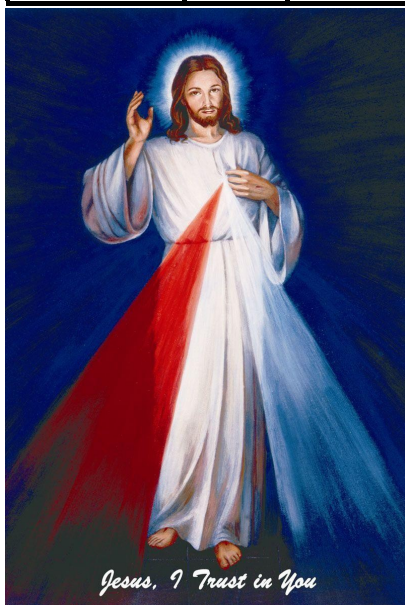
## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

#### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - 12th April 2026

Saturday	11th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Sheila Swales
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Timothy Fenwick (†giving)
Sunday	12th	Bridlington	9:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Gwen Graumann
		Filey	11:00am		Jack & Hazel O'Neill
		Bridlington	3:00pm	Divine Mercy: Holy Hour	Divine Mercy: Holy Hour
			4:00pm	Divine Mercy Mass	The Parishes
Monday	13th	Bridlington	10am	2nd Week of Eastertide	The Parishes
		Eastfield	10am		Sheila Swales
Tuesday	14th	Filey	10am	2nd Week of Eastertide	Fr Peter Haverty
Wed'day	15th	Bridlington	10am	2nd Week of Eastertide	Ammny Joseph
Thursday	16th	Filey	10am	2nd Week of Eastertide	Pat Walker (Health)
Friday	17th	Bridlington	10am	2nd Week of Eastertide	Patrick Lenehan
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	18th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Rita Valentine
Sunday	19th	Bridlington	9:00am	3rd Sunday of Easter	Ann Boughton
		Filey	11:00am		Gary Darbyshire



### The Feast of Mercy

is celebrated this Sunday at

Our Lady and St Peter's Church in Bridlington

There will be Holy Hour at 3 pm.

**The Divine Mercy Solemnity Mass will follow at 4 pm.**

This consoling message is addressed above all to those who, afflicted by a particularly harsh trial or crushed by the weight of the sins they committed, have lost all confidence in life and are tempted to give in to despair. To them the gentle face of Christ is offered; those rays from his heart touch them and shine upon them, warm them, show them the way and fill them with hope. How many souls have been consoled by the prayer Jesus, I trust in you, which Providence intimated through Sister Faustina! This simple act of abandonment to Jesus dispels the thickest clouds and lets a ray of light penetrate every life. (St John Paul II).

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**THE MEANING OF EACH SYMBOL OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE:** Since the early centuries of Christianity, the Paschal Candle has been one of the most expressive symbols of the Easter Vigil and the entire Easter Season. On the night of Holy Saturday, the priests celebrating the Vigil Mass light it as a symbol of the Risen Christ. **Light:** Represents the risen Christ, who is the "true light that enlightens everyone who comes into the world" and who dispels the darkness caused by sin and its consequences. **Flame or Fire:** The gesture of the priest sharing the flame of the Paschal Candle with the faithful at the Easter Vigil symbolizes the faith that we all receive and share. **Cross:** Always the central symbol. It represents the path we must take to reach the Father, as Christ taught us. **Grains:** There are five grains of incense, usually red in colour, embedded in the candle representing the five wounds of Jesus: the three nails that pierced his hands and feet, the spear thrust into his right side, and the thorns on his head. **Alpha and Omega:** The letters **A** (alpha) and **Ω** (omega), the first and last of the Greek alphabet, indicate that Christ's Passover, the beginning and end of time and eternity, is an occasion to receive that ever-new strength that comes from God, in the specific year we are living. **Year:** The current year symbolizes God in the present, as the Master and Lord of all eternity. **Lamb:** Christ is represented by the figure of a lamb, a symbol of meekness. God rules the universe, but does so with mercy. That is why His justice is truly capable of saving. His power lies in love.

## PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 15th April between 2 and 3pm.**
- Congratulations to **Milan Mathew** who on Saturday, 11th April received his First Holy Communion in Bridlington (in the Catholic Syro-Malabar rite). We keep him in our prayers.
- **Divine Mercy Sunday** is this Sunday, 12th April. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday the 12th, from 3pm till 4pm, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington. The Feast Mass is at 4pm.
- **The Easter Garden** in each of our 3 churches helps us visualise the event of the first Easter morning. The triumphant & Risen Lord, the Angels the women, the soldiers, the stone rolled away. Do find time to visit. We now have 50 days of rejoicing up to the Feast of Pentecost which falls this year on May 24th.
- **Bible Course:** will continue on Wednesday 22nd April (Acts of the apostles - Part 2), and every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Prayer Meeting:** Every fortnight at St George's Hall, Eastfield, between 6pm and 7:30pm, on Thursdays, **23rd April** and continue every fortnight.
- **Tomb to Mission:** On Easter Sunday our Diocesan Faith Formation Coordinator, Mrs Nicola Sweetman, (in collaboration with the Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation department) will start a new social media series 'Tomb to Mission', following the journey of the first disciples from discovering the empty tomb to being empowered for mission by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Follow along for Gospel reflections, prayer prompts, catechetical reflections and practical ways to live out our daily mission. Follow: #tombtomission #easter #discipleship #faithjourney
- **SVP (Bridlington): Cabaret Evening with Buffet & wine** on Friday, 1st May, at 6:30pm, at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington. Dress to impress competition. Proceeds goes to support New Pasture Lane Bread Shed. Tickets from SVP members for £5 (Teresa@svp.org.uk; tel: 07554 336984).
- Pope Leo XIV **prayer intention** for the month of April is for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### Church Collections during Holy Week:

Fr Albert & Fr Paul thank you for your great generosity in the Easter collections.

Bridlington: Retired Priest Fund (Maundy Thursday): **£141**; Holy Land (Good Friday): **£244**

Filey: Retired Priest Fund (Maundy Thursday): **£224**; Holy Land (Good Friday): **£227**

### Church Fundraising

- **Eastfield Grand Raffle:** Draw to take place after Mass on 11 April. Please return any tickets you wish to be entered into the draw before that date. Tickets will be on sale after Mass in aid of St. George's Church. 1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50 and many more desirable prizes. Please help us by supporting St. George's church.
- **Filey:** Come and join us for an afternoon of **Bingo** with Refreshments at St Mary's Church Hall on Thursday 23rd April 2026 from 2.00p.m. Entry £5 to include 3 bingo cards and refreshments. Additional bingo cards available. All proceeds for building fund.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 4th April was **52**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 5th April was **134**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

### 2nd Collections in the month of April

11/12th April: Support youths from Our Parish to go on the Lourdes Pilgrimage

25/26th April: Priests' Training Fund (Seminaries)

2/3rd May: Building Fund

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Dear Parishioners, we like to thank you all for your generous donations to our parishes throughout the past year. If you are a taxpayer and are not currently registered with us for gift aid, please would you consider this as an option.

The parish will receive 25p from the TAXperson for every £1 you donate. If you would like to register, please contact the parish office by email or

telephone and we will send you the form to complete and provide you with gift aid envelopes.

Please note that it has come to our attention that some donors who are registered for gift aid are no longer taxpayers. Anyone who is in this situation may get a bill from HMRC at

the end of the tax year for the amount of gift aid paid on their behalf. Please, check your position about gift aiding. Envelops are to be collected this

weekend from the Gift-Aid representatives. **Thank you for your cooperation.**



**From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:**

*Happy the eye that sheds tears for His sake.*

*Fortunate the heart that burns for His sake; Laughter always follow tears.*

*Blessed are those who understand.*

*Life blossoms wherever water flows -Where tears are shed divine mercy is shown (quote from Rumi)*