



**MASS TIMES & SERVICES**

**Feast of the Holy Family - 1st Sunday of Christmas - 28th December 2025**

Saturday	27th	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Vigil of the feast of the Holy Family</i>	Jake Roberts
		Bridlington	6pm		T'giving (Albin Jaimon)
Sunday	28th	Bridlington	9am	<i>The Holy Family</i>	Rob+Martine McLaughlin (t'g)
		Filey	11am		Reape & Murphy Family
Monday	29th	Bridlington	10am	<i>St Thomas of Canterbury</i>	Special Int (Mary P)
		Eastfield	10am		November list
Tuesday	30th	Filey	10am	<i>Mass+ Te Deum in T'giving for the end of the year</i>	
Wed'day	31st	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Mass+ Te Deum in T'giving for the end of the year</i>	
		Bridlington	5pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Adoration</i>	
			5:30pm	<i>Mass+ Te Deum in T'giving for the end of the year</i>	
Thursday	1st	Bridlington	10am	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	Joseph & Angelica Schembri
		Filey	10am		Veronica Dowling
Friday	2nd	Bridlington	10am	<i>Ss. Basil &amp; Gregory</i>	Wendy Maria Hall
					<i>No Holy Hour</i>
Saturday	3rd	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Vigil of the 2nd Sun of Christmas</i>	Mark Coole
		Bridlington	6pm		Jimmy Collins
Sunday	4th	Bridlington	9am	<i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	Olive Webster
		Filey	11am		Helen Lennox (90th B'day)

**PARISH NOTICES**

- The Parish office is closed till the 5th of January.**
- Te DEUM Mass (end of year) followed by Exposition & Benediction:**  
Filey: Tuesday, 30th December at 10am  
Eastfield: Wednesday, 31st December at 4pm  
Bridlington: Wednesday, 31st December at 5:30pm.
- New Year's Day Mass:**  
Bridlington: Thursday, 1st January at 10am  
Filey: Thursday, 1st January at 10am
- Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for the month of December** is for Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

**Church Fundraising**

- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 20th December was **47**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 21st December was **144**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

**Collections in the month of December**

- Donations for **Stars** on the Christmas trees goes to St Matthew's Church, Basa II, in the Republic of Congo (our Twinnig Church); suggested donation of **£5** for each star
  - Collections in front of the Christmas **Cribs** go for the Missions at the Holy Land

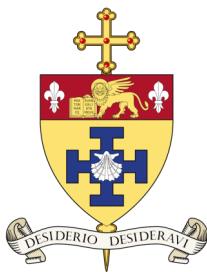
*Thank you for your generosity*

 From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:

*What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year. The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. – (adopted from Vern McLellan & a Chinese Proverb)*

# THANKYOU BISHOP EMERITUS TERENCE PATRICK DRAINEY WELCOME BISHOP MARCUS STOCK

## A Message from Bishop Marcus to the Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough and Leeds



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, following acceptance of the resignation in accordance with Canon 401 of the Rt Rev Terence Patrick Drainey as Bishop of Middlesbrough, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed me as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Middlesbrough, while retaining my current office as Bishop of Leeds.

Placing all my faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the prayers of His Blessed Mother, I will do my utmost to fulfil the mission which His Holiness Pope

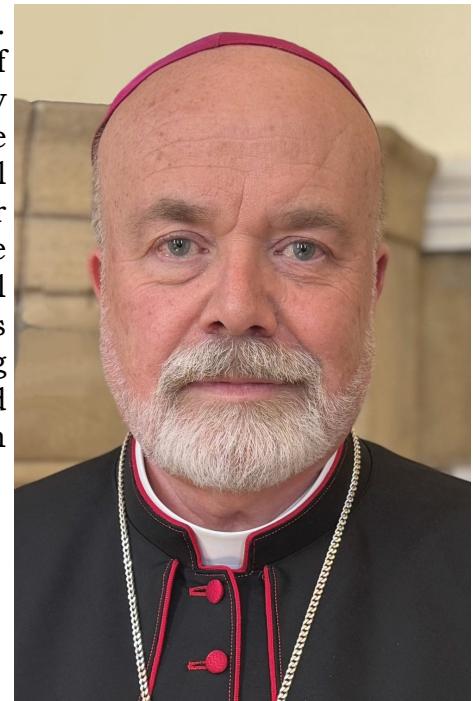
Leo XIV has entrusted to me as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Middlesbrough in addition to my ministry as the Bishop of Leeds. It is a comfort to know that in his retirement Bishop Terry will continue to reside in the diocese and that I shall be able to call on his knowledge, wisdom and advice to assist me.

It is the Holy Father's wish that I explore with the clergy, lay faithful and religious of our two historic sister Dioceses of Middlesbrough and Leeds how we might journey together in mission, work in close collaboration and gain from each other's strengths in order to secure the future of the Church's witness to Christ across the regions we serve. I look forward to meeting and getting to know the priests, deacons and religious of the Diocese of Middlesbrough, and to serving both them and the lay faithful now entrusted to my care as Apostolic Administrator.

Both Middlesbrough and Leeds dioceses share not only the saints and sacred places of the ancient Kingdom of Northumbria, but also the post-industrial heritage of Yorkshire's historic North, East and West Ridings. We also share a common origin from 1878, when the Diocese of Beverley was divided into the current two sister dioceses by Pope Leo XIII. Trusting in God's providence, I pray that the divine graces we have received in this Holy Year of Jubilee will guide us and shape us on our journey of hope and discover together the future that God wills for us. I humbly ask all those I am now called to serve to pray for me; that Almighty God will grant me the spiritual fortitude I will need to undertake this new role. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Unfailing Help and St Wilfrid, patrons of both the Middlesbrough and Leeds Dioceses, may Christ our Lord be our Way, our Truth and our Life.

**+Marcus**

Bishop of Leeds  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Middlesbrough  
December 22, 2025



**Fr Albert Schembri & Fr Paul Dowling,  
and the Parishioners of Our Lady Star of  
the Sea Catholic Parishes of  
Bridlington – Eastfield -Filey  
wish you good health and prosperity for  
2026**

**Happy  
New Year  
2026**