



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 21st June 2026 (4th Week)

Saturday	20th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Editha Baker
		Bridlington	6:00pm		M.K.James (T'giving)
Sunday	21st	Bridlington	9:00am	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Filey	11:00am		Freddie Hatteral
Monday	22nd	Bridlington	10am	St John Fisher & St Thomas More	November List
		Eastfield	10am		Eileen Shakespeare
Tuesday	23rd	Filey	10am	Feria	Elva Waite (Health)
		Eastfield	1.30pm	St George's School 50th Anniv. (mass at school)	
Wed'day	24th	Bridlington	10am	Birth of St John the Baptist	John Breslin
Thursday	25th	Filey	10am	Feria	Elva Waite (Health)
Friday	26th	Bridlington	10am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	November List
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
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

Our Twin Parish in the Democratic Republic of Congo - ST MATTHEW BASA II (Update)

Father Frederick thanks parishioners for their generosity towards St Matthew's Basa II, our twinned parish in Basankusu Diocese in Democratic Republic of Congo. The first self build prayer centre funded from our Stars at Christmas fundraiser two years ago has been completed and the Christian community in that area is now able to gather to pray there and hold other activities. Upgrading the other eight prayer centres around this scattered parish remains a priority along with support of the youth apostolate. In 2025 we sent £450 with our 2024 Stars at Christmas appeal towards upgrading a second prayer centre which is in progress. Our parishioners also donated £1,443 when Father Patrick Lonkoy from Basankusu Diocese spoke in our three parishes in late 2024.



St Matthew's was a new parish four years ago and Father Frederick has been living temporarily in the Mill Hill Missionaries Formation House in Basankusu which is a far distance away from the parish. Work has begun on a self build parish house and some of the money we sent has helped with the purchase of cement and stones to lay the foundations. Some of the money has also been used to provide support to a third prayer centre which collapsed in heavy rains to enable them to erect a frame and roof. Our fundraising from Stars at Christmas 2025 (£500) will help towards completing work on the second and third prayer centres.

Just over a third of the funds sent has been used to support the work with the numerous young people in the parish. More football jerseys and balls were purchased as football continues to be a popular activity for both male and female youth. Funds were also used to supplement transport and food for several well-attended youth outreach events. Loudspeakers used at these gatherings were upgraded.

We are humbled at how much the people of St Matthew's parish have achieved with the money we have sent so far.



PARISH NOTICES

- **Happy Father's Day to all fathers.**
- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 24th June between 2 and 3pm.**
- **Congratulations** to Fr Paul Dowling who on Thursday, 18th June celebrated his 21st Anniversary from the Ordination to the Priesthood. We continue to keep Fr Paul in our prayers.
- **Catholic Social Teaching Course:** continues on Mondays, at 5pm, at St Mary's Hall.
- **Bible Course:** continue on Wednesday **24th June** (The Patriarchs), and every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting - Eastfield:** is to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield. Our next meeting is Thursday, **25th June.**
- **Parish Volunteers - Filey & Eastfield** will be meeting at St Mary's Hall on **Tuesday, 23rd June** between 5pm till 7pm.
- **Red Missio Boxes:** please return the boxes to be emptied during the next two weeks. Please leave the boxes at the sacristy.
- **Celebration of the 50th Anniversary from the opening of St George's School, Eastfield:** Mgr Gerard Robinson (our Vicar General) will be visiting the school and celebrating the Anniversary Mass, on Tuesday, **23rd June at 1:30pm. All are invited to attend the mass at the school.**
- **Family Retreat Day:** On Saturday **27th June** there will be a retreat afternoon for families, 12:00noon to 3:30pm at St George's Church, Scarborough. This is an opportunity for families from across the diocese to meet, learn and pray together. There will be sessions for parents and children, and the day will end with a family friendly prayer time. For more information, please contact adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk
- **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for the month of June is for the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Church Collections during weekend 13-14th June

Bridlington: attendance -174; collection - £401

Eastfield: attendance- 57; collection - £194.75

Filey: attendance -76; collection - £315.00

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. Tickets from the Sacristy.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 13th June was **44**. From next week our winning Lotto Bonus ball will be the bonus ball drawn at the first Lotto game only (as there are changes to the game). The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 14th June was **134**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of June

Today - 20-21st June: Day for Life (protection for life ministry)

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)



New Group: Many women are in pain cause of their unconditional love towards their children - expressing pain because of illnesses, mental illnesses, separation, addictions, misunderstandings, violence, past mistakes, losses and all forms of pain that comes from the love that one sees her children going through pain or wrong choices. Others pray for the wellbeing of their children and that they remain steadfast in Faith. God always listen to a mother's prayer. We can pray on our own but prayer is stronger and more beautiful if we come to pray together. The group meets every **22nd of the Month** (in honour of St Rita) at Our Lady and St Peter Church from 3pm till 4pm. We come and pray, reflect and intercede for each other. **Our next meeting is this Monday, 22nd June.**

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Our parish representatives are: Elizabeth Mascarenhas (Bridlington); Maria Foxton (Filey); Ann Barber (Eastfield)
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From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:
Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person.
(from Pope Leo XIV encyclical letter Magnifica humanitas)

