



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th August 2025 (week 4)

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

Saturday	16th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jane Roles
		Bridlington	6pm		Sarah Hawkins (Health)
Sunday	17th	Bridlington	9am	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	T'giving (Jobin Mathew)
		Filey	11am		November List
Monday	18th	Eastfield	10am	Feria	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	10am		Neil Drinkell
Tuesday	19th	Filey	10am	Feria	Gemma Fell
Wed'day	20th	Bridlington	10am	St Bernard	John & John Patrick McLaughlin
Thursday	21st	Filey	10am	St Pius X	Bridget Winter
Friday	22nd	Bridlington	10am	Queenship of Mary	Patrick Lenehan
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
Saturday	23rd	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Fr Albert's Intentions
		Bridlington	6pm		R & B MacLeod (Anniv)
Sunday	24th	Bridlington	9am	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Juan Raphael Manzano (B)
		Filey	11am		The Parishes

PARISH NOTICES

- ♦ **Welcome to Fr Paul Dowling** to our parishes. Fr Paul was born in Hornsea. We was ordained priest on 18th June 2005, at Middlesbrough Cathedral. During his years of priesthood he served in Scarborough, Middlesbrough, Hull, Market Weighton, and recently at Nicholas Postgate Catholic Parishes of Redcar, Guisborough, Saltburn and Marske. We keep Fr Paul in our prayers.
- ♦ **There are no Parish Office Contact Hours for this week.**
- ♦ **Assumption pilgrimage to Mount Grace (Osmotherley):** on Sunday, 17 August. There be Rosary at 2.30pm, and Mass at 3pm.
- ♦ **Justice & Peace Group:** In preparation for the month of Creation (September) the group is thinking of holding an exhibition about harmony between Peace and Creation - through the understanding of flowers. If there is any artist who like to contribute by presenting some art at the exhibition please contact Fr Albert.
- ♦ **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for August is for mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Church Collections during weekend 2-3rd August

OLSP, Bridlington: attendance- 210; plate collection - £428
St George, Eastfield: attendance - 52; plate collection - £165.60
St Mary, Filey: attendance - 90; plate collection - £ 322

Fundraising

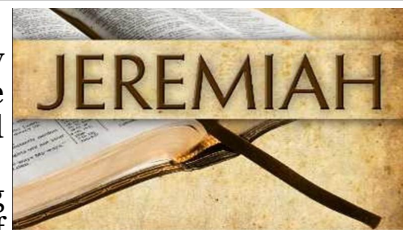
The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 9th August was **23**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 10th August was **134**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in August

Today, 16-17 August: Support our local St Vincent de Paul Mission
30-31st August: Building Fund

Jeremiah - the weeping Prophet

Jeremiah was a significant prophet in the Old Testament, whose ministry spanned a crucial and turbulent period in the history of Judah. He is the author of the biblical book that bears his name, the Book of Jeremiah, and is also traditionally associated with the Book of Lamentations.



Jeremiah began his prophetic ministry in the thirteenth year of King Josiah's reign (around 627/626 BC), and continued through the reigns of Jehoiakim and Zedekiah, up to the Babylonian exile. This period was marked by political instability, moral decay, and the looming threat of foreign invasion, culminating in the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 587/586 BC.

Jeremiah's call to prophecy is described in the first chapter of his book. God appointed him "*a prophet to the nations*" even before his birth. Jeremiah initially expressed reluctance, protesting, "*Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy*". However, God assured him of divine assistance, saying, "*Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you*". God then touched Jeremiah's mouth, putting His words into him and commissioning him "*to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant*".

Jeremiah's prophecies consistently called the people of Judah to repentance and warned them of the impending judgment due to their idolatry, injustice, and unfaithfulness to God's covenant. He emphasized:

- 1) **Justice and Righteousness:** He urged kings and people to act with justice, protect the vulnerable (aliens, orphans, widows), and avoid shedding innocent blood.
- 2) **Critique of False Prophets:** Jeremiah vehemently denounced false prophets who offered deceptive assurances of peace, leading the people astray. **T**
- 3) **he Deceitfulness of the Heart:** He famously stated, "The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it?" highlighting humanity's inherent inclination towards sin.
- 4) **Trust in God Alone:** Jeremiah contrasted the futility of trusting in human strength with the blessing of trusting in the Lord, comparing the latter to a flourishing tree.
- 5) **The New Covenant:** One of his most significant prophecies was the promise of a "new covenant," where God would write His law on the hearts of His people, leading to an intimate and obedient relationship. This covenant would be founded on God's forgiveness of sins.

Jeremiah's ministry was marked by significant suffering and persecution. He was often rejected, imprisoned, and threatened with death because of his unpopular messages of impending doom. His personal struggles and laments are evident throughout his book, earning him the title "*the weeping prophet*". Despite the hardship, he remained faithful to his divine calling.

Jeremiah's prophecies had a profound impact on the Jewish people, both during and after the exile. His emphasis on individual responsibility and the promise of a new, internalized covenant laid foundational theological groundwork that would later be fulfilled in Christianity. The New Testament frequently references Jeremiah, particularly his prophecy of the new covenant, which is seen as fulfilled in Jesus Christ. His life and message continue to serve as a powerful example of prophetic faithfulness in the face of adversity.

Please register your name with the Parish: fill in the Form of your particular parish and return it to the Church and post it in the boxes provided at the entrances of the Churches. In the past, the parish has carried out a census, gathering a register of information about our current, past and former parishioners. The information we hold comprises: name, age, gender address, telephone number, email address, family members, religious affiliation, sacraments received and marital status. This information helps the parish in its work in the community, to provide a better service to its parishioners and to realise its objectives. The information is held securely in locked filing cabinets, and where it is held on computer it is password protected. Access to the information will be restricted to the parish priest and lay people authorised by the parish priest. **It is intended to renew this information every five years**, but should you wish to have your data removed from the register, please contact Father Albert or email the Parish Office.

Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of this summertime.

