



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

3rd Sunday of Easter - 19th April 2026 (3rd Week)

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 Rooney (Health)
		Filey	11:00am		Gary Darbyshire
Monday	20th	Bridlington	10am	3rd Week of Eastertide	Andrew Schembri
		Eastfield	10am		Eileen Shakespeare
Tuesday	21st	Filey	10am	St Anselm of Canterbury	Elva Waite (Health)
Wed'day	22nd	Bridlington	10am	3rd Week of Eastertide	Lise Lieven
Thursday	23rd	Filey	10am	St George	Fiona Black
Friday	24th	Bridlington	10am	3rd Week of Eastertide	Rob Chambers
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	25th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter	The Parishes
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Robert William Whitton
Sunday	26th	Bridlington	9:00am	4th Sunday of Easter <i>Vocations Sunday</i>	Gordon & Kitty Spillane
		Filey	11:00am		Sisters & Past Pupils Filey Convent



Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Together, we aim to build a church where people feel safe, respected, and able to flourish in faith and life. The Catholic Church vision is that our Church will be a safe place for all.

Reporting Concerns: If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police. If you believe there is immediate danger, please dial **999**. If the incident is not ongoing or the person is not in imminent danger, ring 101 and ask for the police force for the area where the concern exists.

If you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the diocesan safeguarding office or religious congregation, or directly to the police. If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the diocesan safeguarding office by calling **01642 850505** or emailing safeguarding@rcdmidd.org.uk

Our **parish representatives** are:

Elizabeth Mascarenhas (Bridlington); **Maria Foxton** (Filey); **Ann Barber** (Eastfield)
 and can be contacted on **01262 375518**.

You can also contact Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) on **0207 901 1920**.

If you have concerns and wish to remain anonymous, CrimeStoppers can be contacted on **0800 555111**.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

Safe Spaces: Safe Spaces is a free national support service which offers confidential, personal, and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their contact with either the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The service continues to be independent of the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales and provides trauma-informed information, emotional support and advocacy. Helpline: **0300 303 1056**; Website: www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

To learn more about safeguarding please visit:

Parish website: <https://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk/safeguarding>

CSSA website: <https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk>

Diocese website: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk>

PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 22nd April between 2 and 3pm.**
- **Bible Course:** 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. Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 till 6:30pm.
- **Tomb to Mission:** Mrs Nicola Sweetman, (in collaboration with the Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation department) started 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 weekend 11-12th April & 2nd Collection (Lourdes Pilgrimage)

Bridlington: attendance - 201; collection- £438.65; 2nd coll: £431.27

Eastfield: attendance- 60; collection- £284.00; 2nd coll: £193.30

Filey: attendance - 84; collection - £363.47; 2nd coll: £97.27

Church Fundraising

- **Eastfield:** St. George's Easter raffle was drawn on 11 April 2026 and a total of **£655** was raised in aid of St. George's Building Fund. A big thank you to everyone who supported the raffle, those who donated the raffle tickets, donated prizes and those who bought and sold raffle tickets.
- **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, 11th April was **31**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 12th April was **92**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of April

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

2/3rd May: Building Fund

For catechists; leaders of groups; aspiring catechists; aspiring group leaders

NEW FORMATION PATHWAYS: Our Diocese Adult Formation Team is offering two new Catechist Formation Pathways to support those involved in parish catechesis. Catechists themselves must be formed so that they are able to transmit not only a teaching but also an integral Christian formation, so that they are simultaneously teachers, educators, and witnesses of the faith. These proposed pathways aim to provide a supportive learning community, content grounding in Catholic teaching, and practical tools for parish ministry. We hope this will be an opportunity for catechist to grow in faith whilst being formed to lead others to encounter Christ.

Pathway1 introduce the essential principles of catechesis and nurture confidence in new or developing catechists. This pathway will begin on Thursday, 7th May.

Pathway2 will deepen knowledge of the Catholic Faith and strengthen the skills needed for effective catechesis. This pathway will be run in the autumn.

Through a combination of online and in person sessions the Catechist Formation Pathways will provide support to grow in confidence, deepen understanding and strengthen one's capacity to accompany others on the journey of discipleship. Sessions include prayer, practical application to parish life, discussion, and reflection. Most sessions take place online via Zoom, with a final in-person afternoon concluding with the presentation of certificates.

To register your interest or request further details, please email:
adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:

St George teaches us that courage is not the absence of fear, but the presence of faith in God. He faced the dragon not because he wasn't afraid—but because others needed him not to be.

HAPPY SAINT GEORGE'S DAY TO ALL

