



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

#### 5th Sunday of Easter - 3rd May 2026 (1st Week)

Saturday	2nd	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter	Hedy Foxton
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Dennis Parker (1st Anniv)
Sunday	3rd	Bridlington	9:00am	5th Sunday of Easter	Rita Valentine
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes
Monday	4th	Bridlington		English Martyrs	<b>NO MASS</b>
		Eastfield	10am		Andre Gunn (Health)
Tuesday	5th	Filey	10am	5th Week of Eastertide	Ricky Day (health)
Wed'day	6th	Bridlington	10am	Requiem Mass for the late Jean (Mary) Brady	
Thursday	7th	Filey	10am	St John of Beverley	November List
Friday	8th	Bridlington	10am	5th Week of Eastertide	Linda Trower (health)
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	9th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter	Colin Brewster (B'day)
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Fr Martin Plunkett (Ord. Anniv)
Sunday	10th	Bridlington	9:00am	6th Sunday of Easter	Margaret Rooney (13th Anniv)
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes

### **Church Social Teaching: PACEM IN TERRIS (1963)**

On April 11, 1963, Pope John XXIII symbolically signed his eighth and final encyclical letter known as *Pacem In Terris* (*Peace on Earth*). St. John XXIII wrote the encyclical in the aftermath of the Cuban Missile Crisis when the world was on the brink of nuclear war. It was an encyclical born out of the desire to give a foundation to peace and explained how peace could not only come from negotiation or opposing balances. Peace could only exist if human beings recognized the divine order coming from God because only this divine order allowed man to realize himself to the fullest of his aspirations. Since then, the term “*integral human development*” has been used, a constant theme of the encyclical.

The encyclical argues that modern social order among persons and nations must be based on an “order” rooted in human nature and conscience, not on force. It also insists that peace is undermined when fear governs nations and when arms races are treated as a “necessary” deterrent. A key teaching is that every person is “truly a person” with rights and duties that flow from human nature—and these rights are universal and inviolable. But Saint John XXIII emphasizes that claiming rights while ignoring duties is self-contradictory, likened to building with one hand and tearing down with the other. The encyclical also describes many concrete rights (for example, rights to life, bodily integrity, necessary social services, education, worship, and legal protection). For *Pacem in Terris*, social order must be based on truth, carried out through justice, animated by love, and sustained by freedom—not coercion. It also warns against a society “welded together by force,” because coercion blocks genuine human progress and freedom.

The encyclical teaches that governments must recognize human rights; if a government violates them, its decrees lack true binding moral force. It also highlights the necessity of effective, unbiased, strictly just legal protection for persons.

*Pacem in Terris* argues that it is ultimately necessary to move beyond isolation and conflict toward a world-wide community of nations, because “humanity’s common interests” require it.

## Pacem in Terris



### John XXIII

ENCYCLICAL LETTER ON ESTABLISHING UNIVERSAL  
PEACE IN TRUTH, JUSTICE, CHARITY, AND LIBERTY

## PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 6th May between 2 and 3pm.**
- We pray for the repose of the souls of **Jean Brady** (Bridlington), **Maureen Swales** (Bridlington) and **David Hugh Armitage** (Filey). The Requiem Mass for the late Mrs Jean (Mary) Brady is at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 10am. The Funeral Service for the late Maureen Swales is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, on Tuesday, May 12th, at 11am. The Funeral Service for the late David Armitage is at St Mary's Church, Filey, on Friday, 15th May at 12noon. Our sincere condolences to their respective families and friends.
- During the month of May the **Holy Rosary** is prayed 15 minutes before each Mass.
- **Petitions to Lourdes:** Val Brown will be going to Lourdes mid May. There is a box at Bridlington Church for prayer petitions that Val is willing to take with her to Lourdes.
- **St John of Bridlington Assist Group:** Pie & Peas Quiz night on Saturday, 23rd May at 7:30pm in Parish Hall. Tickets £7.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting:** Thursday, **7th May** and every fortnight at St George's Church, Eastfield. Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 till 6:30pm and continue with our prayer meeting till 7:30pm.
- **Bible Course:** continue on Wednesday **13th May** (Acts of the Apostles - Part 3), and every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for the month of May is that **everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.
- **Charismatic Renewal:** A Celebration of Pentecost, organised by Middlesbrough Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion at Sacred Heart Church, Southcoates Lane, Hull HU9 3AP on Saturday 23rd May from 10am until 4pm. There will be: praise and worship, talks and testimonies, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayer ministry and prayer for increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. No booking required. Lunch provided. A collection will be taken to cover cost of expenses. For more information, please contact Sharon on 07932420809 or Gerry on 078771185219 or email cdsdmiddlesbrough@gmail.com

### Church Collections during weekend 25-26th April & 2nd Collections for the Seminaries Training Fund

Bridlington: attendance - 180; collection- £321.74; 2nd Coll. - £155.91

Eastfield: attendance- 49; collection- £258.25; 2nd Coll. - £109.30

Filey: attendance - 102; collection - £ 315.50; 2nd Coll. - £169

### Church Fundraising

- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 25th April was **23**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 26th April was **135**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

### 2nd Collections in the month of April

**TODAY - 2/3rd May: Building Fund**

**May is traditionally dedicated to Mary**, the Mother of God, especially through increased acts of love, prayer, and veneration in churches and homes. Authentic Marian devotion is meant to lead us to Christ. Here are common practices how to observe the month of May:

1. Enshrine an image of our Lady at your home and make it a place of devotion.
2. More time in prayer during May—especially morning/evening prayer, or short daily prayer before an image of Mary.
3. Rosary and Marian devotions that help you meditate on Christ through Mary, with Eastertide themes (Resurrection and Pentecost).
4. Attending Mass and living the sacraments as the “ultimate goal” and then letting Marian devotion support your worship rather than replacing it.

If you want a simple rule: let May devotion make you more faithful to Sunday Mass and the Paschal Mystery, and let it draw your heart toward Jesus Christ.

**Prayer:** *God of love, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the faithful, help me live more deeply the Paschal mystery of Your Son. Give me a growing trust in You, and draw me always closer to Jesus. Amen.*

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:

*The Holy Rosary is much more than a repetition of Hail Marys. It is a prayer to deepen the mysteries of the life of Jesus and Mary. Throughout the centuries, popes, religious, and missionaries have found in it a privileged channel of grace, comfort, and spiritual strength.*

