



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th September 2026

Saturday	19th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eileen Shakespeare (anniv)
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Godwin Escobar(anniv)
Sunday	20th	Bridlington	9:00am	25th Sunday in OT Evangelii Gaudium Day	Wendy Maria Hall
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes
Monday	21st	Eastfield	10am	St Matthew	R Gunn (Special Intention)
		Bridlington	10am		Gordon Winter
Tuesday	22nd	Filey	10am	Feria	November List
Wed'day	23rd	Bridlington	10am	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Robert & Martine McLaughlin Int's
Thursday	24th	Filey	10am	Our Lady of Walsingham	November List
Friday	25th	Eastfield	10am	Feria	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
			4pm	Feria	Barbara Chamber's Int's
Saturday	26th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Olive Blackmun (anniv)
Sunday	27th	Bridlington	9:00am	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Gregoria Anagaran (anniv)
		Filey	11:00am		November List

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 (1st Sep- 4th Oct) -Water is life

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:2)

In England we're using fresh water faster than nature can replace it and most of England is characterised as water stressed. By 2055 in England it is estimated there will be a daily shortfall of about 5 billion litres a day in the public water supply – about a third of the daily water we use now. Our changing climate and growing demand are making water supplies less predictable for people and nature. Human behaviour has caused a climate emergency – our weather is visibly changing with more extremes such as floods and droughts and UK summers are hotter and drier than in the past. Also our population is increasing and individuals are using more water than previously. In our country we have doubled our usage per person in the last 50 or 60 years. Households are responsible for nearly 60% of water usage in England – that's you and me! Denmark uses 97 litres per person per day while in England it's 136.5 litres. If our personal usage was similar to Denmark we would half that 2055 shortfall.

Industry makes significant demands on fresh water supplies. Agriculture accounts for 70% of total global freshwater withdrawals taken from rivers, lakes and aquifers. The fashion industry is one of the largest consumers of water globally after agriculture and AI data centres require a significant amount of freshwater to operate. Despite water leakages being cut by 43% since 1989, 45 litres of water per person per day are still being lost from the water network in England – nearly a fifth of all the water in the system. There's definitely a role for water companies, big business, governments and world leaders to address these issues but could you and I reduce our personal water use to Denmark's level? Here are examples of a few easy wins to get you started:

1. If all of us in England reduced our shower time by one minute it could save one billion litres of water by 2050.
2. Repair leaks as soon as possible.
3. Turn the tap off when cleaning your teeth.
4. Always do a full load in washing machine and (average 60 litres of water used per washing cycle).
5. Chill a bottle of water in the fridge instead of letting the tap run until water is cold.
6. Water garden with a watering can rather than hose or sprinkler and water in early morning or evening to minimise evaporation.
7. Value water – every drop of it - and use it wisely so that we have enough now and in the future. Water is life for all of us.

Holy Spirit who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of chaos help us to protect the precious resource of water.



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

PARISH NOTICES

- **Office hours are on Thursday, 24th September between 2 and 3pm.**
- We keep in our prayers the late **Mrs Christine Brooks**, who recently died. Her funeral service is at East Riding Crematorium, Octon, on Wednesday, 23rd of September at 15:30. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord...
- **Eastfield:** Morning Prayers at St George's **prior to Monday and Friday Holy Mass at 09.30am**. During September the Prayers will be replaced by Devotions of the season as publicised e.g. Rosary in May, in which case these will commence at 09.30 prior to Morning Holy Mass.
- **22 Mother's Group:** Our next prayer meeting is this Tuesday, **22nd September** at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Bible Course:** Our next meeting is this Wednesday, **23rd September** (*The Gospel of Matthew*), and every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Eastfield: Holy Hour, music, reflection and prayer Meeting:** Our next meeting on Thursday, 1st October, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **Bridlington:** Art and Crafts group in Bridlington, starting on Tuesday, 6th October from 1300 to 1700hr. We continue to meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
- St John of Bridlington Assist Group: **Pie & Pie Quiz night** on Saturday, 3rd October at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale for £7.50 each.

Church Collections during weekend 12-13th September & 2nd collection for Education Sunday

Bridlington: attendance - 174; collection - £; 2nd collection - £
Eastfield: attendance- 60; collection - £173.20; 2nd collection - £84.80
Filey: attendance - 84; collection - £347; 2nd collection - £105.50

Church Fundraising

- **Bridlington:** Donations of quality prizes for our Grand Raffle will be very welcome over the coming month. We will need to have the list finalised before the tickets go to print on the 1st week of October. So please contact the parish office.
- **Filey:** All are warmly invited to a **4P** - Pea, Pie, Potato and Pudding lunch, this Thursday 24th September at 12.30 at St Mary's Filey. Tickets £10 available for Diane.
- **Filey & Bridlington:** Clean, empty, one pound jam jars, for parish made marmalade, chutney and jam.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 12th September was **55**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 13th September was **105**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of September

Today, 19-20th September: Home Mission Sunday
26-27th September: Building Fund
3-4th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

Annual Care of Creation Season— We can:

1. Coastal **Clean-up** dates www.ywt.org.uk/our-events/beach-cleans
2. **Novena to St Francis** on the care of creation starts on 26th September.
3. Friday 2nd October—**CAFOD** Harvest Fast Day
4. Saturday/Sunday 26-27th September: **Harvest Day:** Parishioners are invited to bring tinned and dried foods in thanksgiving for God's creation. These will then go to the local foodbanks. Please give generously so we can share our plenty with those who have so little.
5. Saturday 3rd October **Blessing of Pets:** Filey 11am, Bridlington 12 noon, and Eastfield 1pm

Safeguarding: please visit website page: <https://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk/safeguarding>. Our parish representatives are: Elizabeth Mascarenhas (Bridlington); Maria Foxton (Filey); Ann Barber (Eastfield). If concerned about safeguarding, please contact the representative or call **01642 850505** or email: safeguarding@rcdmidd.org.uk



Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for September is for the care of water.
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:
Home Mission Sunday - Being part of the family of God means we should feel '*at home*' but this also challenges us to be missionary disciples in England and Wales so that we can make a home for all who hunger and thirst for the God who loves them and wants them to come home to him.

(from the Bishops statement on Home mission Sunday 2026)

