



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - 27th April 2025

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: [Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington](#)
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Saturday	26th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	William Stewart (T'giving)
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Dennis Parker
Sunday	27th	Bridlington	9:00am	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	T'giving (JM & JR Manzano)
		Filey	11:00am		Past Pupils Convent School
		Bridlington	3:00pm	Divine Mercy: Holy Hour	
		Bridlington	4:00pm	Divine Mercy Mass	The Parishes
Monday	28th	Bridlington	11am	Requiem Mass for the late Mr Pawel Bartosiewicz	
			4:30-6pm	Catechism for 1st Holy Communion	
			6:30-8pm	Catechism for Confirmation	
Tuesday	29th	Bridlington	11am	Requiem Mass for the late Ms Margaret Bennardino	
Wed'day	30th	Bridlington	11am	Requiem Mass for the late Ms Josephine Eastwood	
Thursday	1st	Eastfield	3:45-5pm	1st Holy Communion Catechism at School	
Friday	2nd	Bridlington	10am	St Athanasius	Patrick Lenehan
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	3rd	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter	The Parishes
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Wendy Maria Hall
Sunday	4th	Bridlington	9:00am	3rd Sunday of Easter	Margaret Rooney
		Filey	11:00am		Fr Peter Haverty

Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Wednesday, 30th April, 2pm-4pm.

PARISH NOTICES

- ♦ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Pope Francis**, Mrs Margaret Bernardino, Mrs Josephine Eastwood, Mr Christopher Martin-Smith, Mr Dennis Parker, Mr Pawel Bartosiewicz, Rosalie Carney and Mrs Shirley May McKean. The Requiem Mass for the late **Mr Pawel Bartosiewicz** is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, on Monday, 28th April, at 11am. The Requiem Mass for the late **Mrs Margaret Bernardino** is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Tuesday 29th April at 11am. The Requiem Mass for the late **Mrs Josephine Eastwood** is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, on Wednesday, 30th April, at 11am. Our condolences to all their families.
- ♦ **This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday.** There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, from 3pm till 4pm, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington. The Feast Mass is at 4pm.
- ♦ THE EASTER GARDEN in each of our 3 churches helps us visualise the event of the first Easter morning. The triumphant & Risen Lord, the Angels the women, the soldiers, the stone rolled away. Do find time to visit. We now have 50 days of rejoicing up to the Feast of Pentecost which falls this year 8 June.
- ♦ **MISSIO Red Boxes:** It is time to empty the Red Boxes. Bring them to church to be counted and sent to Missio.
- ♦ **Fundraising:** The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 19th April was **33**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 20th April, was **88**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.



Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. Honesty and the Heart are the ultimate judge of who we truly are.

(adopted from Pope Francis 'Dilexit Nos')



Pope Francis - a shepherd of the people

Over two hundred thousand people from all walks of life poured into St. Peter's Square and the adjacent areas on this Saturday morning to bid their final farewell to Pope Francis at his Requiem Mass. In the homily, the Dean of the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, recalls the highlights of Pope Francis intense and prophetic 12 years of pontificate marked by his closeness to the people, especially the least and the last amongst us, and his deep love for the Church open to everyone. Referencing the Gospel passage where Christ charges Peter with shepherding His flock, Cardinal Re, remarked that *"Despite his frailty and suffering towards the end, Pope Francis chose to follow this path of self-giving until the last day of his earthly life,"* in which he *"followed in the footsteps of his Lord, the Good Shepherd"*. He recalled how his decision to take the name Francis

which he wanted to base his pontificate, seeking inspiration from the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi. With his temperament and form of pastoral leadership, and through his resolute personality, *"he immediately made his mark on the governance of the Church."*

"He was a Pope among the people", with an open heart towards everyone, especially the marginalised, the least among us, but *"also a Pope attentive to the signs of the times and what the Holy Spirit was awakening in the Church."* With his characteristic vocabulary and language, he always sought to shed light on the problems of our time, with the wisdom of the Gospel, encouraging Christians to live out their faith amid these challenges and contradictions, which he liked to describe as an *"epochal change."* Evangelisation, Cardinal Re explained, remained central to his vision, most notably expressed in his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. His image of the Church as a *"field hospital"* characterised a Church actively engaging with the world's wounds. His outreach to migrants and refugees, exemplified by the visits to Lampedusa, Lesbos, and the US-Mexico border, was deeply symbolic of his solidarity with the suffering. Among his 47 Apostolic Journeys, Cardinal Re highlighted his visit to Iraq, which, he said, stood out as both a *"pastoral balm"* and a call for interreligious dialogue. His global travels often brought him to places of deep need and conflict, culminating in his 2024 visit to the Asia-Oceania region, which extended the Church's presence to the farthest peripheries.

Cardinal Re also highlighted Pope Francis' relentless emphasis on mercy—centred in his declaration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2016—and his persistent advocacy for a *"culture of encounter"* against the prevailing *"throwaway culture."* His call for human fraternity, notably in his Encyclical *'Fratelli tutti'* and the 2019 Abu Dhabi joint Declaration on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together, underscored his desire for global solidarity and peace. Environmental stewardship, expressed in the Encyclical *'Laudato si'*, further widened the scope of his moral leadership, stressing the interconnectedness of all creation and our shared responsibility for the planet. **In times of global violence and war, Francis' voice stood out as one of peace, always insisting that "war is a defeat for humanity".**

The homily closed on a tender note, invoking the familiar words with which Pope Francis always ended his audiences and meetings: **"Do not forget to pray for me."** Now, as Pope Francis rests in God's embrace, the faithful reverse that request, asking their beloved Pope to intercede for the Church, for Rome, and the whole world from heaven. (adopted from article on Vatican News by Lisa Zengarini)

10 Things Pope Francis Wants You to Know

- 1 A Poor Church for the Poor
- 2 Humility
- 3 Stay Close to the People
- 4 Never Give Up on God's Mercy
- 5 We're All Franciscans Now
- 6 The Faith Must Be Proposed, Never Imposed
- 7 We're Not an NGO
- 8 Never Give In to Pessimism
- 9 Have a Sense of Humor
- 10 The Importance of Unity

"God never gets tired of forgiving us"

