



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

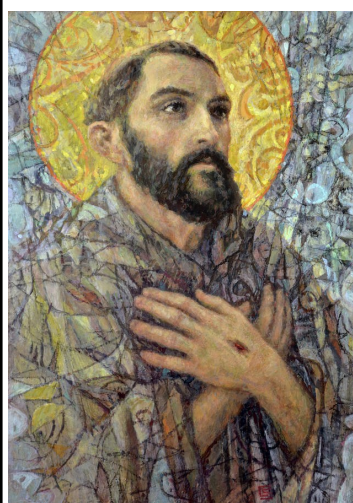
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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th January 2026 (week 2)

Saturday	17th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	Peter Haward
		Bridlington	6pm		Brenda Foster
Sunday	18th	Bridlington	9am	2nd Sunday in Ordinary time (Peace Sunday)	For the Parishes
		Filey	11am		Pauline Halifax
Monday	19th	Bridlington	10am	Feria	Hilda Haverty (B'day)
		Eastfield	10am		The Parishes
Tuesday	20th	Filey	10am	Feria	Mary Moran
Wed'day	21st	Bridlington	10am	St Agnes	Anne Marie Harran
Thursday	22nd	Filey	10am	Feria	Christine Barrowcliff
			3-4pm	Holy Hour and Confessions	
Friday	23rd	Bridlington	10am	Feria	November List
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
Saturday	24th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	Gemma Fell
		Bridlington	6pm		John Webster
Sunday	25th	Bridlington	9am	3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	Bernard Rooney
		Filey	11am		Anthony & Kath White (T'giving)

A special Year (Jubilee) of Saint Francis From 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027



At the end of the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis announced a special Year of St Francis. The plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis is to celebrate the 800th anniversary from the death of the Saint of Assisi.

The life of the Poor Man of Assisi shows that God's mercy works in history also through people who have opened their hearts to His action. Looking at his example, we see that God's grace can transform even the greatest weaknesses. The plenary indulgence makes it possible to free the heart from the burden of sin, since it is the remission by God of the temporal punishment for sins that have already been forgiven in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, so that one may carry out the due reparation in full freedom. Therefore, the Jubilee is an opportunity for the faithful to rekindle their faith, strengthen their relationship with God and with the community of the Church. To obtain the plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis, certain specific conditions indicated by the Church must be fulfilled: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, certain prayers according to the intentions of the

Pope, interior detachment from sin, and the performance of certain works, such as a pious pilgrimage to Franciscan churches, participation in Jubilee celebrations, prayer and meditation in the Franciscan spirit, as well as daily acts of charity and humility that express the spirituality of Saint Francis. The sick and the elderly who cannot leave their homes can unite themselves spiritually to the celebration of the Year of Saint Francis by offering to God their prayers, sufferings, and daily difficulties of life, and by committing themselves to fulfilling the usual conditions as soon as this becomes possible.

Saint Francis shows that true imitation of Christ is not based on declarations or ideas, but on a concrete and real lifestyle rooted in the Gospel. He reminds us of the timeless value of poverty and simplicity. By renouncing wealth and social prestige, Francis showed that freedom of heart is born of detachment from material goods. For today's person, living in a world of consumerism, this is an extremely timely invitation to moderation, responsible use of goods, and placing God and neighbour above material possessions. Saint Francis teaches active and fraternal love, especially toward the weakest, the poor, and the marginalized. His life was a response to indifference and sometimes to selfishness—problems just as evident today, when interpersonal relationships tend to flatten and the virtual prevails over reality. Not least, St. Francis also shows that peace is born from a converted heart, not from self-interested declarations or compromises without truth. In a world marked by conflicts, social violence, and insecurity, his life is a call to build peace based on the Gospel of Christ, the only Redeemer of humanity!

PARISH NOTICES

- **The Parish office hours** are Wednesday, 21st January between 2 and 4 pm.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Antony Cole, Anne-Marie Harran, Iris Warters, Marie Wood and Sheila Swales. Condolences to all their families and dear ones. The Funeral service for the late Mrs **Iris Warters** is on Friday, 23rd January, at St Mary's Church, Filey at 1pm. The funeral service for the late Mrs **Marie Wood** is at the East Riding Crematorium at Octon, on Tuesday, 27th January at 2:30pm. The Requiem Mass for the late **Anne-Marie Harran** is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Friday, 30th January, at 10am. The Requiem Mass for the late **Sheila Swales** is at St George's Church, Eastfield, on Friday, 30th January, at 11.30am; Mrs Swales will be received in the Church on Thursday, 29th January at 4pm. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord...
- If you or your children are interested in receiving the **sacraments** of Baptism, 1st Holy Communion (age 8 upwards), the sacrament of Confirmation, or to be received in the Catholic Church, please contact immediately on email: starofthesea@rcdmidd.org.uk as soon as possible. Catechism classes will start at end of January.
- **Lectors** (Readers of the word): On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24-25th January, we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God. On all masses that weekend Lectors are invited to renew their commitment and receive the Mandate as Lectors.
- **Filey:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: *One Body, One Spirit*. The Ecumenical service is at St John Church, Filey, on Sunday 18th January at 3.30pm. All encouraged to attend.
- **Filey:** Thanks to all who have donated to **Zoe's Place** baby hospice. Since Easter 2025, we have raised £150 from your donations, cards and the shared Christmas card.
- **Eastfield: Prayer group** will be meeting at St George's Church from 6pm till 7:30pm on **5th February**; 19th February; 5th March; 19th March; 16th April; 30th April.
- **SVP:** If you wish to learn more about the work of the SVP or how to become a member, please join us for a Zoom information session on one of the following dates: Monday 2nd February 11a.m.-12 noon, Tuesday, 3rd February 7p.m.-8p.m., Thursday 5th February, 4p.m.-5p.m. To receive a link please email Teresa O'Hagan teresao@svp.org.uk with the date and time you prefer.
- Pope Leo XIV **prayer intention for the month of January** is for prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Church Collections during weekend 10-11th January

Bridlington: attendance -163; collection- **£372**

Eastfield: attendance- 47; collection- **£217.75**

Filey: attendance - 55; collection - **£204.50**

Church Fundraising

- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 10th January was **9**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 11th January was **124**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

Bible Course: Come to know the Bible - We will start a group on coming to know the Bible every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45am till 12noon. Our 1st meetings are Wednesdays :



21st January (the Canon of the Bible)
4th February (Genesis- Creation)
18th February (Genesis - the Fall)
4th March (The Story of Salvation)
18th March (Isaiah - the Suffering Servant)
1st April (The Passion narratives)
and continue every fortnight

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:

When peace is not a reality that is lived, cultivated and protected,
then aggression spreads into domestic and public life."

(from Pope Leo XIV message for world peace Day 2026)

