



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

#### Easter Sunday - 5th April 2026

Easter Vigil	4th	Eastfield	4pm	Easter Vigil (the most sacred night of all)		
		Bridlington	7pm			
Easter Sunday	5th	Bridlington	9am	Easter Sunday Mass	Wendy Maria Hall	
		Filey	11:00am		Rev Can. Joseph Taylor	
Monday	6th	Bridlington	10am	Easter Octave	Robert William Whitton	
		Eastfield	10am		Eileen Shakespeare	
Tuesday	7th	Filey	10am	Easter Octave	Halifax Family & Friends	
Wed'day	8th	Bridlington	10am	Easter Octave	Joy Bacerdo (†giving)	
Thursday	9th	Filey	10am	Easter Octave	Diane MacDermott	
Friday	10th	Bridlington	10am	Easter Octave	Alias Cherian	
		No Holy Hour				
Saturday	11th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Sheila Swales	
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Timothy Fenwick (†giving)	
Sunday	12th	Bridlington	9:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Gwen Graumann	
		Filey	11:00am		Jack & Hazel O'Neill	
		Bridlington	3:00pm	Divine Mercy: Holy Hour		
		Bridlington	4:00pm	Divine Mercy Mass	The Parishes	



#### **REGINA CAELI**

The Easter prayer *Regina Caeli* ("Queen of Heaven") is sung during the Easter Season from Holy Saturday until Pentecost, instead of the prayer of the Angelus. Its origins are unknown but we know that it dates back to the 13th century. It reminds us of the Angel Gabriel announcing to Our Lady that her son Jesus is Risen from the death.

**Regina Caeli laetare, Alleluia! quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia! resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia! ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia!**

*Joy fill your heart, O Queen most high, Alleluia! Your Son who in the tomb did lie, Alleluia! Has risen as he did prophesy, Alleluia! Pray for us, Mother, when we die; Alleluia!*

**Christ is risen. Hallelujah!**

**May the miracle of Easter bring you renewed Hope, Faith, Love, and Joy.**

Fr Albert and Fr Paul, together with Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Communities of Bridlington, Eastfield and Filey wish you all a joyful and blessed Easter.

*Thank you for all your greetings and gifts.*



**From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:**

Everything changes thanks to that morning when the women had gone to the tomb to anoint the body of the Lord, and found it empty. The question posed by the Magi who came from the East to Jerusalem: "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:1-2), finds its definitive answer in the words of the mysterious youth dressed in white, who speaks to the women at Easter dawn: "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here" (Mk 16:6). (quote from Pope Leo XIV)  
*Wishing you all a blessed Easter and thank you for all the treats I received.*

## PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 8th April between 2 and 3pm.**
- The Collection on Easter Sunday goes to support our Priests Fr Albert & Fr Paul. Thank you for your generosity.
- **A BIG THANK YOU** to all involved in the preparation of the three churches: flowers, Easter Garden, music, cleaning, Ministers, servers and all who assist at Mass. Thank you to all who have helped in any way.
- **The Octave of Easter** is the 8-day period starting on Easter Sunday and ending on the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), treating each day as a high-ranking Solemnity, or "little Sunday," to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The number 8 symbolises a new creation, occurring on the day after the seventh day (Sabbath), making it an "*eighth day*" of eternity. During this octave, the Church emphasises the resurrection appearances of Jesus, concluding with the account of Jesus appearing to the disciples and Doubting Thomas.
- **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 on May 24th.
- **Divine Mercy Sunday** is on Sunday, 12th April. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday the 12th, from 3pm till 4pm, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington. The Feast Mass is at 4pm.
- We keep in our prayers **Milan Mathew** who on Saturday, 11th April will receive his First Holy Communion in Bridlington (in the Catholic Syro-Malabar rite).
- **Bible Course:** will continue on Wednesday **8th April** (Acts of the Apostles - part 1), 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, **9th April**; 23rd April and continue every fortnight.
- **New Ordination to the Priesthood in our Diocese:** Fr Douglas McKittrick was ordained to the priesthood at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 29 April. He will continue to serve in Malton & Pickering.
- **Consultation:** As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>
- **Tomb to Mission:** On Easter Sunday our Diocesan Faith Formation Coordinator, Mrs Nicola Sweetman, (in collaboration with the Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation department) will start 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*
- 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 28/29th March & 2nd coll. towards building Fund

Bridlington: attendance -232; collection- £469.76; 2nd coll.- £152.75

Eastfield: attendance- 67; collection- £210 ;2nd coll.- £143.35

Filey: attendance - 90; collection - £335; 2nd coll.- £129.50

### Church Fundraising

- **Eastfield Grand Raffle:** Draw to take place after Mass on 11 April. Please return any tickets you wish to be entered into the draw before that date. Tickets will be on sale after Mass in aid of St. George's Church. 1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50 and many more desirable prizes. Please help us by supporting St. George's church.
- **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, 28th March was **18**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 29th March was **75**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

### 2nd Collections in the month of April

Easter Vigil and Sunday: collection to support our local priests Fr Albert & Fr Paul

11/12th April: Support youths from Our Parish to go on the Lourdes Pilgrimage

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

2/3rd May: Building Fund