



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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### MASS TIMES & SERVICES

## Solemnity of the Martyrdom of SS.Peter & Paul - 29th June 2025

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: [Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington](#)  
or click livestream button on our Website page: <http://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk>

Saturday	28th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of Martyrdom of St Peter & St Paul	Peter Kennedy
		Bridlington	6pm		Jean Bristow
Sunday	29th	Bridlington	9am	Martyrdom of St Peter & St Paul	Andrew & Doris Schembri
		Filey	11am		The Parishes
Monday	30th	Eastfield	10am	Morning Prayers	
		Bridlington	6pm	Mass: Martyrs of Rome	Olga Finnigan
Tuesday	1st	Bridlington	10am	Mass: St Oliver Plunket	November List
Wed'day	2nd	Bridlington	10am	Mass: <b>Consecration of the Church</b>	The Parishes
Thursday	3rd	Bridlington	10am	Mass: <b>St Thomas</b>	Indian Community
		Filey	10am	Morning Prayers	
Friday	4th	Bridlington	10am	Mass: St Elizabeth of Portugal	November List
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
Saturday	5th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Cyril Swales (B'day)
		Bridlington	6pm		Enes Korkmaz (B'day)
Sunday	6th	Bridlington	9am	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paul & Maribel (T'giving)
		Filey	11am		Fr Albert's Intention

### PARISH NOTICES

- ♦ **Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Wednesday, 2nd June, 2pm-4pm.**
- ♦ We pray for the soul of **Marie Elizabeth Arnett** (Bridlington) who recently died. The Requiem Mass for the late Marie Arnett is on Tuesday, 8th July at 1pm at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington. Eternal rest grant...
- ♦ **51st Annual Postgate Rally** in honour of Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Priest of the Moors, on Sunday, July 6th, at St Hedda, Egton Bridge. We gather at 2:30pm, and there be mass at 3pm. Those who wish to attend please leave your name at the entrance of the Church.
- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome** for the Jubilee Year led by Bishop Draine on the 6th October 2025 for 5 nights. More information and to book, go to <https://joewalshtours.co.uk/private-groups/middlesbroughpilgrimage-to-rome/>
- ♦ **2025 Pilgrimage to Walsingham** (with Scarborough Parishes) Coach from Scarborough to the ancient shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham between the 6 & 7th September (overnight stay). The approximate cost is £120pp. Please contact Scarborough parishes for booking and details. - Tel: 01723 360358 or [scarboroughcatholicparishes@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:scarboroughcatholicparishes@rcdmidd.org.uk)
- ♦ **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for July is for formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### Fundraising

The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 21st June was **15**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 22nd June, was **104**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

### 2nd Collections in June

Today, 28-29th June: Peter's Pence (Support the Pope's Mission)  
12-13th July: Sea Sunday (support Stella Maris- the Apostolate of the Sea)  
25-26th July: Building Fund

## 29th June: The Martyrdom of St Peter & St Paul

Peter (original name was Simon) was born in Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee. He was a fisherman by trade, along with his brother Andrew. Matthew's Gospel records that Simon and Andrew were the first whom Jesus invited to follow Him. After Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist and completed His forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert, He went to the Sea of Galilee, saw Simon and Andrew fishing and called to them saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). At that, these two brothers dropped everything and became Jesus' first disciples. John's Gospel relates a slightly different timeline, stating that Andrew first followed Jesus and brought Simon to Jesus the next day. When Jesus met Simon, He said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas (which is translated Peter)" (John 1:42). Matthew's Gospel relates that Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter when He said to him, **"I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"** (Matthew 16:18–19).



With his new name and unique spiritual authority in which he held the *"keys to the kingdom of heaven,"* Peter emerged as the central leader of the Church after Pentecost. He spent about a decade in Jerusalem, preaching powerfully, performing miracles, and converting many. He eventually travelled to Rome where he established the Church there, becoming its first bishop. Around the year 64, he was martyred during the persecutions of Emperor Nero. Tradition states that Peter requested to be crucified upside down because he did not consider himself to be worthy of dying the same way Jesus died. His tomb is located under the main altar of Saint Peter's Basilica.

Paul (original name Saul) was born as a Roman citizen in Tarsus, modern-day Turkey. As a young man, he went to Jerusalem to study at the renowned school of the rabbi Gamaliel. After Jesus' ascension into Heaven, Saul became one of the fiercest persecutors of the early Church, being partly responsible for the death of the proto-martyr St Stephen (Acts 7:58). However, within a few years, as Saul was traveling to Damascus to persecute other Christians, he was knocked to the ground and struck blind. He heard Jesus say to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4). Jesus then directed him to a disciple of the Lord in Damascus named Ananias who baptized Saul. Saul spent about three years in Arabia where he went through an intense time of prayer and study, eventually returning to Damascus and then to Jerusalem where Barnabas introduced him to the other disciples, testifying to the veracity of his conversion. In Jerusalem, Saul began to use his Roman name, Paul, and then spent approximately the next ten years as a missionary throughout the Mediterranean. Back in Jerusalem, he was imprisoned for a couple of years and then was sent to Rome for trial since he was a Roman citizen. In Rome, he met up with Saint Peter. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded just outside the city of Rome. The place is marked today by the Abbey of the Three Fountains and buried where today stands the Basilica of St Paul outside the Walls.

Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself. He was also the Church's first theologian, which is seen in his numerous letters that expound on the Gospels. Though unlikely, one tradition states that they were both martyred on June 29, in Rome, making them twin martyrs. Their twin martyrdom reminds us that the Church must be both stable and mission-oriented. It must remain grounded in the ancient Truth, yet grow and flower with an ongoing understanding of the mysteries of faith.

*Prayer: Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will.*



\*\*\*\*Happy Birthday to Pius who will be 5 on the 4th of July\*\*\*\*

Pius's (our church cat) reflection: Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words.

(adopted from discourse of Pope Leo XIV)