



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY  
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**MASS TIMES & SERVICES**

**4th Sunday of Advent - 21st December 2025 (week 4)**

Saturday	20th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of 4th Sunday of Advent	November List
		Bridlington	6pm		The Parishes
Sunday	21st	Bridlington	9am	4th Sunday of Advent	Mary Ellen Rooney
		Filey	11am		Pauline Halifax
Monday	22nd	Bridlington	10am	Mass of the 22nd	Wendy Maria Hall
		Eastfield	10am		Tom Callaly (Health)
Tuesday	23rd	Filey	10am	Mass of the 23rd	Fr Thomas intentions
	Wed'day	Filey	3:30pm	Carol Singing	Gary Derbyshire & Family; Doreen Smith
			4pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
		Eastfield	5:30pm	Carol Singing	Cyril Swales
			6pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
		Bridlington	6:15pm	Carol Singing	The Parishes
			7pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
	Thursday	Bridlington	8:40am	Carol Singing	Andrew & Doris Schembri
			9am	Christmas Day Mass	
		Filey	8:40am	Carol Singing	Helen Lennox (90th B'day)
			9am	Christmas Day Mass	
Friday	26th	Bridlington	10am	St Stephen 1st Martyr	Patrick Lenehan
Saturday	27th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the feast of the Holy Family	Jake Roberts
		Bridlington	6pm		T'giving (Albin Jaimon)
Sunday	28th	Bridlington	9am	The Holy Family	Rob+Martine McLaughlin (t'g)
		Filey	11am		Reape & Murphy Family

**Fr Albert Schembri & Fr Paul Dowling**

**together with the Parishioners of Our Lady Star of  
the Sea Catholic Parishes of  
Bridlington – Eastfield -Filey**

**wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas  
& good health and prosperity for 2026**



## PARISH NOTICES

- **The Parish office is closed till the 5th of January.**
- **Te DEUM Mass (end of year) followed by Exposition & Benediction:**  
Filey: Tuesday, 30th December at 10am  
Eastfield: Wednesday, 31st December at 4pm  
Bridlington: Wednesday, 31st December at 5:30pm.
- **New Year's Day Mass:**  
Bridlington: Thursday, 1st January at 10am  
Filey: Thursday, 1st January at 10am
- Pope Leo XIV **prayer intention for the month of December** is for Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

### **Church Collections during weekend 13-14th December & 2nd collection for Flowers**

**Bridlington:** attendance - 173; collection- £ 285; 2nd collection: £92  
**Eastfield:** attendance- 57; collection- £241.60; 2nd collection: £66.40  
**Filey:** attendance - 64; collection - £240.50; 2nd Collection: £127

### **Fundraising**

- Bridlington: Thankyou to the Filipino Community who from their Christmas Party raised a donation of £240 for the parish fund
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 13th December was **59**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 14th December was **88**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

### **Collections in the month of December**

- Donations for **Stars** on the Christmas trees goes to St Matthew's Church, Basa II, in the Republic of Congo (our Twinnig Church); suggested donation of **£5** for each star
  - ♦ Collections in front of the Christmas **Cribs** go for the Missions at the Holy Land
  - ♦ The collections on Christmas Day go to support our Priests Fr Albert & Fr Paul

*Thank you for your generosity*

### **Christmas Tree "Sponsor a Star" for our twin parish of St Matthews BASA II parish**



During the last two years, our parish generous donations has supported Father Frederick of St Matthew's Basa II Parish, in his ministry with the young people and also the wider parish community.

Once again, this Christmas we are seeking to raise funds to send to Father Frederick through our Christmas Tree "Sponsor a Star" initiative in all three churches. One can "Sponsor a Star" to decorate the Christmas tree by giving a donation towards St Matthews. For every donation received one can place a star on the tree. We suggest a donation of £5 for each star. Thank you for your generosity.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN BETLEHEM & JERUSALEM:** Loving God, in the quiet streets of Bethlehem, where once the song of angels filled the night, we lift our hearts to You in hope and longing. Let Your light shine where shadows of fear and division linger. Bring comfort to those who mourn, shelter to those displaced, and courage to those who work for reconciliation. May the birthplace of the Prince of Peace become again a place where neighbours live without fear, where children can laugh freely, and where justice and mercy embrace. Guide the hearts of leaders and communities to choose dialogue over violence, compassion over hatred, and unity over division. We entrust Bethlehem, and all the Holy Land, into Your hands of love and healing. Amen.

***Our Collections in front of the cribs goes to support the Franciscan Missions in the Holy Land. Please be generous.***



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

***A Christmas without light is not Christmas. Let there be light in the soul, in the heart; let there be forgiveness to others; let there be no hostilities, which are dark. Let there be the beautiful light of Jesus.***



*(adopted from Pope Francis)*