



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13th July 2025 (week 3)

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	12th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Brian Clark
		Bridlington	6pm		Collins Family
Sunday	13th	Bridlington	9am	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Rex McCarter
		Filey	11am		The Parishes
Monday	14th	Eastfield	10am	Morning Prayers	
		Bridlington	2pm	Leavers School Mass at OLSP School	
Tuesday	15th			No Mass	
Wed'day	16th	Bridlington	10am	Our Lady of Carmel (Star of the Sea)	For the Parishes
Thursday	17th	Bridlington	10am	No Mass	
		Filey	10am	Morning Prayers	
Friday	18th	Eastfield	10am	Leaver's School Mass at S.George's School	
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
		Bridlington	4pm		Claire Rogers (health)
Saturday	19th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	6pm		Erlinda De La Rea (Health)
Sunday	20th	Bridlington	9am	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Juan Anagarau
		Filey	11am		The Parishes

PARISH NOTICES

- ♦ **Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Wednesday, 16th July, 2pm-4pm.**
- ♦ We pray for the soul of the late **Mr John Baker**, who passed away recently. Eternal rest grant...
- ♦ **Bishop Terence Patrick** will be celebrating his golden anniversary from his Ordination to the Priesthood, together with Bishop John Crowley (celebrating his 60th Anniversary) at our Cathedral in Middlesbrough, on Saturday, 26th July, 2025, at 12noon.
- ♦ **MADONNA HOUSE** Robin Hood's Bay, celebrate their 40th anniversary of coming to our diocese from Canada, on Wednesday, 16th July at St Stephen's Church, in Robin Hood's Bay. Mass at 12:30pm. Refreshments at Madonna House until 5.30pm, ending with Benediction.
- ♦ **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.

Church Collections during weekend 5-6th July

Our Lady & St Peter Church, Bridlington: attendance- 198; general collection:£359
 St George, Eastfield:attendance -55; general collection - £177.95
 St Mary, Filey:attendance - 95; general collection- £ 363.25

Fundraising

The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 5th July was **15**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 6th July, was **122**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in July

Today 12-13th July: Sea Sunday (support Stella Maris- the Apostolate of the Sea)
 25-26th July: Building Fund

Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

Today we say thank you for the indispensable role seafarers and fishers play in all our lives. We prays for their **protection, health and peace of mind**.
 Few know that Fishers are cat's best friends.



The Apparition of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock

St. Simon Stock was born in England around the year 1165. He joined the Carmelite Order, which had its origins on Mount Carmel (Haifa) in the Holy Land. The Order was dedicated to the contemplative life and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During a period of great trial and persecution for the Carmelites, St. Simon Stock was elected as the Prior General of the Order. He fervently prayed for the protection and survival of his community. On **July 16, 1251**, while deeply immersed in prayer, St. Simon Stock experienced a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She appeared to him holding the Infant Jesus in one arm and the Brown Scapular in the other. She presented the Scapular to St. Simon with the following words: *"Receive, my beloved son, this Scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favour, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection."*



Flos Carmeli

Flower of Carmel,
Tall vine blossom laden;
Splendour of heaven,
Childbearing yet maiden.
None equals thee.

Mother so tender,
Who no man didst know,
On Carmel's children
Thy favours bestow.

Star of the Sea.

Strong stem of Jesse, who
bore one bright flower,
be ever near us,
and guard us each hour,
who serve thee here.

Purest of lilies,
that flowers among thorns,
bring help to true hearts
that in weakness turn
and trust in thee.

Strongest of armour,
we trust in thy might,
under thy mantle,
hard pressed in the fight,
we call to thee.

Our way, uncertain,
surrounded by foes,
unfailing counsel
you offer to those
who turn to thee.

O gentle Mother,
who in Carmel reigns,
share with your servants
that gladness you gained,
and now enjoy.

Hail, gate of heaven,
with glory now crowned,
bring us to safety,
where thy Son is found,
true joy to see.

13th Century hymn to Our Lady
attributed to the Carmelite
St. Simon Stock

13th July -Sea Sunday - Apostleship of the Sea

In today's Gospel we heard about the love and care that the Good Samaritan showed to the stranger that he found upon the road. For seafarers and fishers, **Stella Maris** (apostleship of the Sea) is that Good Samaritan. Its chaplains and volunteers in ports all over the world offer friendship and support to seafarers and fishers, in good times and in bad. This year, Stella Maris, would like to share the story of Carlo, who was working as a cook on a ship when he suddenly fell seriously ill. He was due to fly home to the Philippines, but instead was admitted to hospital. The ship had to leave and Carlo faced being left completely alone in a foreign country. He spent three weeks in hospital. During that time Steve, one of Stella Maris' port chaplains, became a lifeline – visiting him regularly and supporting him as a Good Samaritan. Steve brought clean clothes, food, and a mobile phone SIM card so that Carlo could speak to his family. On his birthday, Steve arrived with a card and a small gift. It was a simple act of kindness, but it meant the world. Three weeks is a long time to be stuck in a hospital bed, far from home, with no familiar faces. But thanks to Steve, Carlo had someone to visit him. Someone who made sure he was not alone or forgotten. He had a friend. Even after Carlo returned home, Stella Maris' support didn't stop. Steve still checks in on him from the UK, and a Stella Maris chaplain in the Philippines is making sure he gets the care he needs there. This is just one story. Over the past year, Stella Maris supported more than 100,000 seafarers in UK ports, and many more worldwide. But the need is growing. More crews are being abandoned. Many seafarers still aren't allowed shore leave. Mental health is worsening. In this Jubilee Year, we are invited to be *'Pilgrims of Hope'*, people who bring light into dark places and show mercy in action. That is exactly what your support of Stella Maris does. It brings hope to those who feel forgotten. It

reminds them they are not alone. That's why your support this Sea Sunday matters so much. Your donations allow Stella Maris to be there for people like Carlo when they need it most. **Thank you for your generosity.**



STELLA MARIS

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AROUND THE WORLD