



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

3rd Sunday of Easter - 19th April 2026 (3rd Week)

Saturday	25th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter	The Parishes
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Robert William Whitton
Sunday	26th	Bridlington	9:00am	4th Sunday of Easter <i>Vocations Sunday</i>	Gordon & Kitty Spillane
		Filey	11:00am		Sisters & Past Pupils Filey Convent
Monday	27th	Bridlington	10am	4th Week of Eastertide	Maureen Burke
		Eastfield	10am		Diane MacDermott
Tuesday	28th	Filey	10am	4th Week of Eastertide	November List
Wed'day	29th	Bridlington	10am	St Catherine of Siena	Rob & Joseph Fell
Thursday	30th	Filey	10am	4th Week of Eastertide	Helen Christmas
Friday	1st	Bridlington	10am	St Joseph the Worker	Patrick Lenehan
			3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	2nd	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter	Hedy Foxtton
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Dennis Parker (1st Anniv)
Sunday	3rd	Bridlington	9:00am	5th Sunday of Easter	Rita Valentine
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING COURSE

As this week we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, it is ideal to reflect on the Church's Social Teaching. Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is the Church's body of moral teaching about how human life should be lived together in society—especially in politics, economics, and social institutions—so that people can live with dignity and pursue the common good. The Church describes CST as built around four enduring principles: **the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity**. These principles serve as “primary and fundamental parameters of reference” for judging and

Dignity of the human person: Every person must be treated as having an inalienable worth, because the human person is central to all social and political considerations. The Church's social teaching rests on the belief that people have a value “that can never be lost and must never be ignored,” since each is made in the image of God.

Common good: CST aims at building social conditions that allow everyone to flourish, not only individuals or select groups. CST describe a “consistent ethic of life” that includes defending human dignity across society, including protection of life “from conception until natural death.”

Subsidiarity: Subsidiarity protects the role of smaller communities and responsible persons, rather than concentrating everything at the top—so that decisions are made at the most appropriate level.

Solidarity: Solidarity means we are responsible for one another, especially for the vulnerable.

The Church teaches about public issues to help form conscience and encourage Catholics to participate responsibly in public life.

Come and find out more about Catholic Social Teaching, sometimes known as the Church's ‘best kept secret’. Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is rooted in Scripture and the teachings of the Church and is an integral part of the life and mission of the Church. The course will take place over six weekly sessions on Monday from 5 to 7pm at St Mary's in Filey, starting on 8th June until 13th July.

All invited - Catholics and non Catholics. Each session will include prayer, an input, reflection and sharing.

Session 1 – Monday **8th June:** *The Church's Best Kept Secret - Sources and Core Principles*

Session 2 – Monday **15th June:** *CST Core Principle of Human Dignity*

Session 3 – Monday **22nd June:** *CST Core Principles of Solidarity and Subsidiarity*

Session 4 – Monday **29th June:** *CST Core Principles of Care of Creation and Option for the Poor*

Session 5 – Monday **6th July:** *CST Core Principle of The Common Good*

Session 6 – Monday **13th July:** *See, Discern and Act*

PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 29th April between 2 and 3pm.**
- We pray for the repose of the souls of **Jean Brady** (Bridlington), **Maureen Swales** (Bridlington) and **Michael Tierney** (Rotherdam/past parishioner of Bridlington). The Requiem Mass for the late Mrs Jean (Mary) Brady is at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 10am. The Funeral Service for the late Maureen Swales is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, on Tuesday, May 12th, at 11am. Our sincere condolences to their respective families and friends.
- **Bible Course:** continue on Wednesday 13th May (Acts of the Apostles - Part 3), and every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting:** Every fortnight at St George's Church, Eastfield. Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 till 6:30pm and continue with our prayermeeting till 7:30pm.
- **SVP (Bridlington): Cabaret Evening with Buffet & wine** on Friday, 1st May, at 6:30pm, at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington. Dress to impress competition. Proceeds goes to support New Pasture Lane Bread Shed. Tickets from SVP members for £5 (Teresa@svp.org.uk; tel: 07554 336984).
- 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 18-19th April

Bridlington: attendance - 199; collection- £383

Eastfield: attendance- 56; collection- £189.85

Filey: attendance - 91; collection - £ 297.00

Church Fundraising

- **Eastfield:** St.George's Easter raffle was drawn on 11 April 2026 and a total of £655 was raised in aid of St.George's Building Fund. A big thank you to everyone who supported the raffle, those who donated the raffle tickets, donated prizes and those who bought and sold raffle tickets. A list of the winners is in the function room, there are a few unclaimed prizes.
- **Filey: Thank you** to all who supported the Bingo event at St Mary's this week. £183 was raised for church funds.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 18th April was **48**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 19th April was **45**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of April

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

2/3rd May: Building Fund

St Joseph the Worker: what the Church means by the feast

The Feast of St Joseph the Worker, celebrated on May 1st, highlights a simple but profound truth: work is part of God's plan for human dignity and holiness—not just something we do to survive. The Gospels present Joseph as a carpenter of modest means engaged in physically demanding work, and Jesus lived that reality too. Today, many workers face injustice, exploitation, or the threat of unemployment, so the Church asks St Joseph's intercession for: 1) protection of fundamental workers' rights 2) deeper awareness of the worth of human labour 3) an economic order that promotes dignity and prosperity.

A traditional prayer to St Joseph the Worker (from St Paul VI):

O Saint Joseph, Patron of the Church! you, who side by side with the Word made flesh, worked each day to earn your bread, drawing from Him the strength to live and to toil; you who experienced the anxiety for the morrow, the bitterness of poverty, the uncertainty of work: you who today give the shining example, humble in the eyes of men but most exalted in the sight of God: protect workers in their hard daily lives, defending them from discouragement, from negative revolt, and from pleasure loving temptations; and keep peace in the world, that peace which alone can ensure the development of peoples, Amen.

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:
God can make flowers spring up from stony ground. Even if our heart condemns us, 'God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything'

(adopted from Pope Francis)

