OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES: ALL SAINTS DAY – 1ST November 2026					
Saturday	31st	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil All Saints Day	Carole Kenneally
		Bridlington	6pm		Michael & Gladys Meade
Sunday	1st	Bridlington	9am	**All Saints Day**	The Parishes
		Filey	11am		November List
Monday	2nd	Eastfield	9-10am	Holy Hour & Confessions	
			10am	**All Soul's Day**	November List
		Filey	12noon		November List
		Bridlington	10am		November List
			6pm		November List
Tuesday	3rd	Filey	10am	St Martin de Porres	November List
Wed'day	4th	Bridlington	10am	St Charles Borromeo	November List
Thursday	5th	Filey	10am	Feria	November List
Friday	6th	Eastfield	10am	Feria	November List
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
			4pm	Feria	November List
Saturday	7th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in OT	November List
		Bridlington	6pm		The Parishes
Sunday	8th	Bridlington	9am	32nd Sunday in OT	Remembrance-those who died in Wars
		Filey	11am	**Remembrance Sunday**	

All Souls Day: *A day for the faithful departed* - All Souls' Day is observed on 2 November, after the Solemnity of All Saints. The two days are connected, but they focus on different aspects of the Church's communion: on All Saints, the Church rejoices in those who share God's life in heaven; on All Souls, the Church especially prays for all the faithful departed and entrust them to God's mercy. Death does not break the communion of those who belong to Christ: the living can pray for the dead, and the Church's hope for them rests on Christ's Resurrection and the promise of Eternal Life. It asks God for eternal life for the departed, including those "*whose faith is known to God*". The Church's prayer is grounded in the belief that God calls the dead to eternal life, and that those who enter his presence must be purified from the consequences of sin. The Church calls this final purification Purgatory. It is not a second chance after death, nor the punishment of the damned - it as the final purification of those who are destined for God's life. That is why All Souls' Day is not merely a day of affectionate remembrance. The Church calls prayers and other good works offered for the dead suffrages—that is, acts of prayerful intercession on their behalf. These express the communion of saints: the spiritual bond among all who belong to Christ, whether still living on earth or already dead. The Church teaches that this communion is not destroyed by death.

In simpler terms, praying for the dead is an act of Christian solidarity. We ask God to give them what they need, trusting in his mercy and in the saving work of Christ. The Church also teaches that the saints in heaven can intercede for us, so the communion is not only a one-way remembrance of those who have died. The Church identifies the celebration of the Eucharist as the foremost suffrage for the dead. The faithful may also pray for them, give alms, perform works of mercy, and apply indulgences to them according to the Church's discipline. These acts are not ways of controlling God or earning salvation for another person; they are prayers asking God to show mercy and unite the departed to himself.

Visiting a cemetery, lighting a candle, or recalling a loved one's life can also be fitting expressions of remembrance, provided they are shaped by Christian faith. The Church encourages remembrance of the dead while keeping that remembrance connected to the Resurrection, the communion of saints, and the hope of eternal life.

PLENARY INDULGENCE for souls in Purgatory: 1) on one days between 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day visit a church with a devotion & recite the Our Father and Creed.

PARISH NOTICES

- The **Office hours** are Wednesday, 4th November between 2 & 3 pm.
- **Parish Pastoral Council**: meeting on Tuesday, 3rd November at 6pm at Parish Office, Bridlington.
- **Bridlington:** Art and Crafts group in Bridlington, on Tuesday, 3rd November from 12noon till 3pm.
- **Bridlington:** Bible Course - Our next meeting is Wednesday, 4th November (The Gospel of Matthew), and then every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, at 10:45am.
- **Eastfield: Holy Hour, music, reflection and prayer Meeting**: Our next meeting on Thursday, 12th November, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **22 Mother's Group:** Our next prayer meeting is on Sunday, 22nd November at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Diocese:** Mass for deceased clergy & bishops of our Diocese, this Wednesday, 4th, at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, at 12noon. All welcome.
- **Eastfield: Icon painting course** - 3 days of creativity and icon painting at St George's Church, Eastfield, on the 10th, the 11th and 12th of November 2026. Full tuition given as well all materials needed, led by Canon Ian Holdsworth, a practiced and well-known Iconographer. This retreat is for Beginner level 1 and 2. No experience needed. You will be led each step of the way and will complete a satisfactory Icon. Fees £125. Contact Canon Ian Holdsworth for more details and booking email- canonianh@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Church Collections during weekend 24-25th October & 2nd coll. MISSIO (17-18th)

Bridlington: attendance - 121; collection - £; 2nd collection - £221
Eastfield: attendance - collection - £; 2nd collection - £98.15
Filey: attendance - 80; collection - £367.56; 2nd collection - £200.77

Church Fundraising

- **Bridlington Raffle:** Please collect your tickets for the Raffle from entrance of Church. Return the chits of the tickets, (with name and clear telephone number on each Chit) together with the money in an envelope and post to parish house (letterbox).
- **Filey:** The Grand Christmas draw tickets for St Mary's are available from Diane or Maria. The first prize is £100, the second £50 and there are over 30 other prizes.
- **Filey:** St Mary's are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 22nd November at 12 noon in the church hall. Stalls include tombola, handmade crafts, bottle stall, cake stall, Christmas cards and piety stall and much more. Helpers and donations of tombola prizes, cakes, bottles and crafts gratefully received.
- **Filey:** Donations to cover the postage of the Christmas Shoe boxes gratefully received by Diane.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 24th October was **13**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 25th October was **86**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of November

31stOctober -1st November: Building Fund
23-24th November: Youth Sunday
28-29th November: Building Fund



November List: if you wish your dear ones to be on the November List Masses, please put the names of those you wish included in the provided envelope, together with your donation, and hand it to Fr Albert or Fr Paul. Please indicate clearly which Church you want your list to be added. For every £20 collected in donations, a Mass will be offered for all names on the November list.
Mass for those who recently died: On the Masses on Monday, 2nd November, the names of those who recently died (Nov-2025-November 2026) will be read and candles lit. A list with the names is being prepared. If you lost dear ones during this time and you wish to add their names on the list please contact Fr Albert immediately or send an email to **staroftheseа@rcdmidd.org.uk.**
All Souls Day Masses- 2nd November: Bridlington at 10am & 6pm; Eastfield at 10am; Filey at 12noon (names of those who died in the last 12 months will be read in all masses)
Blessing of Cemeteries: Scarborough Cemetery on Sunday, 1st November at 3pm; Bridlington Cemetery on Monday, 2nd November at 1pm; Filey cemetery on Tuesday, 3rd November at 11am.

Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for November is for the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:



"Some are pilgrims on the earth; others, having passed from this life, are undergoing purification and are helped also by our prayers. Others already enjoy the glory of God and intercede for us. All of these together form in Christ one family, the Church, to the praise and glory of the Trinity."

(From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)