



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12th July 2026 (week 3)

Saturday	11th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	November List
		Bridlington	6:00pm		The Parishes
Sunday	12th	Bridlington	9:00am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl Cooke
		Filey	11:00am		Margaret Mitchell
Monday	13th	Bridlington	10am	Feria	Eileen Braidwood
		Eastfield	10am		Eileen Shakespeare
Tuesday	14th	Filey	10am	Feria	Neil Drinkell
Wed'day	15th	Bridlington	10am	Requiem Mass for the late Mr Carl Cooke	
Thursday	16th	Filey	10am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	November List
		Bridlington	10am		Fr Albert's Family members
Friday	17th	Bridlington	10am	Requiem Mass for the late Ms Maureen Burdekin	
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	18th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tom Clark
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Catrina McFeeters
Sunday	19th	Bridlington	9:00am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Juan Anagaran
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes



SEA SUNDAY: Matthew 13:1-23 Today's Gospel speak of Jesus' parable of the Sower. He delivered this parable beside the Sea of Gali-lee, a significant location for Jesus' ministry. The setting is described as Jesus sitting in a boat while a large crowd gathered on the shore, eager to hear His teachings. In the New Testament, the sea often serves as a setting for revelation and transformation. It is by the Sea of Galilee that Jesus calls His first disciples, inviting them to become "*fishers of men*". In that moment, their lives are changed forever as they leave behind certainty and follow a new path of mission and service. At times, the sea also represents the unknown, the depths of human emotion, or the forces of nature that are beyond human control. The sea is often a metaphor for the journey of life, full of challenges but also opportunities for growth.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. The life of a seafarer is a mix of hard work, long separations from family and the resilience to face unpredictable seas. A typical contract for those who call the ocean their workplace lasts several months, often with limited internet access, while working in shifts around the clock. It is a profession built on discipline, sacrifice, and the hope of a better future for one's family. Life as a seafarer is not always smooth sailing. Conflicts around the world are increasing risks to their safety, especially for crews travelling through regions such as the Strait of Hormuz. Many also face abandonment by employers, long separations from family, stress, and poor mental health. Isolation, exhaustion, anxiety, and uncertainty can weigh heavily on those who work far from home and community. This is why the work of **Stella Maris** (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is so important. Stella Maris is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Through chaplains and ship visitors, Stella Maris offers pastoral, practical and spiritual support, friendship, and a listening ear to seafarers and fishers in ports around the world. A simple visit can remind someone that they are not forgotten. A conversation, a prayer, or help contacting family can become a source of hope in difficult times. In today's Gospel the seed must die before it comes to life, and it is helped with the rain and the sun. Those at sea must leave family and home in order for their love ones to remain. This Sea Sunday we too can play our part as the Sowers of the seed by putting our faith into action by supporting the seafarers who grace our shores. Sea Sunday invites us as a community to pray for seafarers and to support this ministry in today's 2nd collection.



STELLA MARIS
SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD



From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:
*Ships are safe in harbour, but that's not what ships are for.
So set sail on the stormy sea of love. You're going to get soaked at times, but at least
you'll know you're alive*
(adopted from Dan Millman)

PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 15th July between 2 and 3pm.**
- We pray for the souls of Carl Cooke and Maureen Burdekin (both of Bridlington) who recently died. The requiem Mass for the late **Mr Carl Cooke** is at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Wednesday, 15th July at 10am. The Requiem Mass for the Late **Ms Maureen Burdekin** is at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Friday, 17th July at 10am. Eternal rest grant unto them...
- **Postgate Rally 2026:** The Annual Postgate Rally in 2026 will take place this Sunday, 12th July at Ugthorpe. Hymns will be sung from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will begin at 3:00pm. It is recommended to bring your own chair and a packed lunch.
- **Catholic Social Teaching Course:** our final meeting is this Monday, at 5pm, at St Mary's Hall.
- **Bible Course:** continues on Wednesday, **22nd July** (Jacob), and every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **22 Mother's Group:** Our next prayer meeting is on Wednesday, **22nd July** at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting - Eastfield:** Our next meeting is Thursday, **23rd July**, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026:** will now take place on Saturday, 26th September. We will join pilgrims from the Diocese of Leeds. There will be a bus picking up from Saint Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough at 5:00am and York Train Station at 6:00am before heading to Walsingham. The cost is £40 per person. For more information or to book onto this Pilgrimage, please contact the Bishop's Secretary, at the Curial Office via email bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk or telephone 01642 850505.
- **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley:** will take place on Sunday 16th August. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:30pm, and Bishop Marcus will preside at the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00pm.
- **CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal:** As many of you will know, two catastrophic earthquakes hit Venezuela on 24 June. Buildings were reduced to rubble in minutes. Now the survivors urgently need support. They urgently need emergency shelter, water, food and medical aid. Please donate by visiting: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 9990030. Please keep the people of Venezuela in your prayers.
- **For your Diary:** This year, on the 3rd of August, Fr Albert will celebrate his Silver Jubilee from his Ordination to the Priesthood. To celebrate this anniversary, Fr Albert wish to invite all parishioners in Bridlington, Filey, Eastfield and Scarborough for a **Thanksgiving Mass**, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Tuesday, **18th August** at 6pm, followed by refreshments at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington. All are welcome.
- **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for the month of July is for respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Church Collections during weekend 4-5th July

Bridlington: attendance - 176; collection - £420.35

Eastfield: attendance- 73; collection - £204.10

Filey: attendance - ; collection - £

Church Fundraising

- **Bridlington Altar Servers Sponsor Walk** - to raise an Altar Servers Fund. The walk is on Saturday, 18th July from Sowerby Car Park to south Bay and return (4 miles aprox.) Anyone who like to sponsor the altar servers please give donations to Joan or one of the servers.
- **Bridlington: BBQ Extravaganza** - fundraising for the Building Fund - Sunday, 26th July at 5pm. Tickets on sale for £5.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 4th July was **47**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 5th July was **137**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of July

Today - 11-12th July: for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

25-26th July: Building Fund

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