



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6th September 2026

Saturday	5th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November List
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Bridget Winter
Sunday	6th	Bridlington	9:00am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parishes
		Filey	11:00am		Sheila Gormley
Monday	7th	Eastfield	9-10am	Holy Hour and Confessions	
			10am	Mass of Creation	Hedy Foxton
		Bridlington	10am		Rebecca Fenwick Intentions
Tuesday	8th	Filey	10am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Olivia Sidebottom (Health)
		Bridlington	12noon		Ninu & Gorga Pirota
Wed'day	9th	Bridlington	10am	Morning Prayers and Service of the Word	
Thursday	10th	Filey	10am	Feria	Anthony Lea (T'giving)
Friday	11th	Eastfield	10am	Feria	Colin Brewster
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
			4pm	The Holy Name of Mary	Preciosa Pinca
Saturday	12th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Colin Brewster (2nd Anniv)
		Bridlington	6:00pm		The Parishes
Sunday	13th	Bridlington	9:00am	24th Sunday in OT (Education Sunday)	Kathleen Rooney
		Filey	11:00am		Sheila Gormley

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 (1st Sep- 4th Oct) -Immersion in Living Waters

***'Wherever the river flows, every creature will flourish.'* (Ezekiel 47:9)**

The Prophet Ezekiel's vision of hope of renewal and assurance that God has not abandoned his people is depicted in the symbol for this year's Season of Creation. God's life-giving water flows from the Temple of God, at first a tiny stream that grows deeper and deeper. It is a river of abundance that restores, revives and revitalises our land and restores our ecosystems. It is a vision that invites everyone of us to take responsibility, recognise the damage to our earth and embrace the interconnectedness of all things.

We are called to immerse ourselves in the water, and actively safeguard and work for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together. The call is for transformation - that Christians would be immersed in living water flowing from the throne of God— stepping in deeper and deeper, inspired by the Spirit of God, working together for the renewal of Creation.

We are invited to renew our relationship with God our Creator, and with Creation, as we join together in prayer, repentance and action for the Earth. We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the Earth, our common home.

Let us pray: Lord, we come to you looking for justice and hope. You showed Ezekiel a river flowing out from your presence, a tiny trickle that grew until it was too deep to cross. We see it in our oceans, our rivers, our polluted lakes. In the places where water is scarce, the people who depend on it are forgotten. During this Season of Creation, inspired by the example of St Francis of Assisi, who loved and cared for all living things, give us eyes to see what is broken. Give us the courage to say more is needed. Give us hands to do something about it. Let your living water flow through us, into our choices, our voices and our communities, until the healing spreads further than we can imagine. Amen.

Some suggested actions for this second week of this Season of Creation:

1. Reflect prayerfully on the symbol and say the above prayer.
2. Mass for the Care of Creation at 10am on Monday 7th September at St George's, Eastfield; Our Lady and St Peter, Bridlington.
3. Spend time with a friend or family as you walk this week along a river, beach, or lake and praise God for the beauty of creation and for life-giving water.
4. Use the daily Powerpoint reflection for the Season of Creation on the Diocese of Brentwood website: dioceseofbrentwood.net/laudatosi/seasonofcreation/. It contains prayer, contemplation and actions to consider for each day during this month.
5. Read the whole of Pope Leo's message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/messages/creation/documents)



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

PARISH NOTICES

- **Mass schedule changes:** As Fr Pual now is resident in Filey, we are taking the opportunity to introduce new masses on our weekdays. This is still in experimentation and things can change as seen needed. We are making these changes for the time being:
 - ♦ Holy Hour and confessions at Eastfield every 1st Monday of the month between 9am and 10am.
 - ♦ Devotional prayers at Eastfield, from 9:30am till 10am, before mass every Monday & Friday.
 - ♦ Holy Hour and Confessions at Filey every 3rd Thursday of the month between 9am and 10am.
 - ♦ Holy Mass every Friday at Eastfield at 10am.
 - ♦ The Mass every Friday at Bridlington, will be at 4pm.
- **The Parish office hours are Wednesday, 9th September between 2 and 4pm.**
- **Congratulations** to all students, teachers and staff who will be returning to our schools this week. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire our schools as they fulfil their mission.
- **Bridlington:** Mass on Tuesday 8th September at 12 noon to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **No Mass** on Wednesday, 9th September as all priests will be attending a Safe guarding training in York.
- **Annual Care of Creation Season** began on Tuesday 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and runs until 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). This Season rooted in Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls all people to protect our shared home.
- **Eastfield:** Morning Prayers at St George's **prior to Monday and Friday Holy Mass at 09.30am**. During September the Prayers will be replaced by Devotions of the season as publicised e.g. Rosary in May, in which case these will commence at 09.30 prior to Morning Holy Mass.
- **Eastfield: Holy Hour, music, reflection and prayer Meeting:** Our next meeting is Thursday, 17th September, 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 Tuesday, **22nd September** at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Bible Course: Please note** that bible course will continues Wednesday, **23rd September**, and every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **Bridlington:** Art and Crafts group in Bridlington, starting on Tuesday, 6th October from 1300 to 1700hr. We continue to meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Church Collections during weekend 29-30th August & 2nd collection for Building Fund

Bridlington: attendance - 165; collection - £385.92; 2nd collection - £144.90

Eastfield: attendance- 71; collection - £210.15; 2nd collection - £118.10

Filey: attendance - 83; collection - £328.62; 2nd collection - £153.01

Church Fundraising

- **Bridlington:** Donations of quality prizes for our Grand Raffle will be very welcome over the coming month. We will need to have the list finalised before the tickets go to print on the 1st week of October. So please contact the parish office.
- **Filey:** All are warmly invited to a **4P** - Pea, Pie, Potato and Pudding lunch, on Thursday 24th September at 12.30 at St Mary's Filey. Tickets £10 available for Diane.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 29th August was **55**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 30th August was **12**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of August

12-13th September: Education Sunday

19-20th September: Home Mission Sunday

26-27th September: Building Fund

3-4th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

Safeguarding: please visit website page: <https://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk/safeguarding>. Our parish representatives are: Elizabeth Mascarenhas (Bridlington); Maria Foxton (Filey); Ann Barber (Eastfield). If concerned about safeguarding, please contact the representative or call **01642 850505** or email: safeguarding@rcdmidd.org.uk



Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for September is for the care of water.
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Let us set aside a few moments to pause from the frenzy of our daily lives, in order to savour the profound harmony of which we ourselves are a part. Let us place in "silent mode" the many noises generated by human activity, so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation, through which God, the Author of all things, speaks to us.

(adopted from Pope Leo XIV homily at the mass of the opening of the Season of Creation 2026)

