



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th August 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	9th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary	Eileen Shakespeare
		Bridlington	6pm		Jean Hall
Sunday	10th	Bridlington	9am	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Helen & Bruno Piekarski
		Filey	11am		November List
Monday	11th	Eastfield	10am	Morning Prayers	
		Bridlington	6pm	St Clare	T'giving (E Pilapil & E Lim)
Tuesday	12th	No Mass			
Wed'day	13th	Bridlington	10am	Feria	T'giving (Mary)
		Filey	1pm	Requiem Mass for the late Ms Mary Bruce	
Thursday	14th	Filey	10am	S. Maximillian Kolbe	November List
		Bridlington	6pm	Vigil of the Assumption	Margaret Fenwick
Friday	15th	Bridlington	10am	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Day of Obligation)	The Parishes
		Filey	10am		The Parishes
		Eastfield	6pm		Wilf Foxtan
		Bridlington	3-4pm		Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions
Saturday	16th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jane Roles
		Bridlington	6pm		Sarah Hawkins (Health)
Sunday	17th	Bridlington	9am	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	T'giving (Jobin Mathew)
		Filey	11am		November List

15th August - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Day of Obligation

The Assumption into heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) is a dogma of the Catholic Church which teaches that Mary, *"having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory"*. This belief means that Mary was taken up into heaven, not only spiritually but also physically, at the end of her life. While it is not explicitly described in the Bible, Catholic theology understands it to be consistent with biblical themes and developed through sacred Tradition. The belief in Mary's Assumption grew from the early Christian communities and was celebrated in the liturgy long before its dogmatic definition.

The Dogma was formally defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*. The Pope declared, *"We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory"*. This definition did not specify whether Mary died before her Assumption, only that her earthly life was completed.

The Assumption of Mary is significant for several theological reasons:

1. **Unique Privilege:** It is seen as a unique privilege granted to Mary because of her singular role as the Mother of God and her Immaculate Conception. As the one who bore Christ, she was preserved from the corruption of the tomb.
2. **Anticipation of Resurrection:** Mary's Assumption is considered an anticipation of the resurrection of all believers. Her glorification in body and soul is a sign of the hope and promise that all who are united with Christ will one day share in His resurrection.
3. **Queen of Heaven:** Her Assumption into heaven is also linked to her queenship, as she is believed to be crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.
4. **Eschatological Sign:** The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, states that Mary's Assumption is a *"sign of sure hope and comfort to the pilgrim People of God"*. She is presented as a model of faith and a promise of the ultimate destiny of the Church.

PARISH NOTICES

- ◆ **Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Thursday, 14th August, 2pm-4pm.**
- ◆ **Day of Obligation:** On August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, and it's a day of obligation. There be Masses in Bridlington on the Vigil, that is Thursday, 14th August at 6pm. Friday, 15th August there be masses at Bridlington and Filey at 10am and in Eastfield at 6pm.
- ◆ **Assumption pilgrimage to Mount Grace (Osmotherley):** on Sunday, 17 August. There be Rosary at 2.30pm, and Mass at 3pm.
- ◆ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Bruce** (Filey) who recently died. Her requiem Mass is on Wednesday, 13th August, at St Mary's Church, Filey, at 1pm. Eternal rest grant unto her...
- ◆ **Missio Red Boxes:** Please bring your Missio Red boxes to church to be emptied, counted and send to Missio. Thank you for your support.
- ◆ **Justice & Peace Group:** In preparation for the month of Creation (September) the group is thinking of holding an exhibition about harmony between Peace and Creation - through the understanding of flowers. If there is any artist who like to contribute by presenting some art at the exhibition please contact Fr Albert.
- ◆ **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for August is for mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Church Collections during weekend 2-3rd August

OLSP, Bridlington: attendance-184; plate collection - £403
St George, Eastfield: attendance- 55; plate collection - £258.65
St Mary, Filey: attendance - 110; plate collection - £381.33

Fundraising

Club 200: Please note that it is time to renew and pay for your numbers (1st August) Please contact Joan Fenwick.

The winning number of the Bonus Ball Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 2nd August was **56**. The Club 200 Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 3rd August was **72**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in August

16-17 August: Support our local St Vincent de Paul Mission
30-31st August: Building Fund



Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom,
she who bore the Christ in her womb,
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of
f endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that God's promises are fulfilled and that we too are destined for eternal life.

Pius's (our church cat) reflection:

(adopted from Pope Francis)

