



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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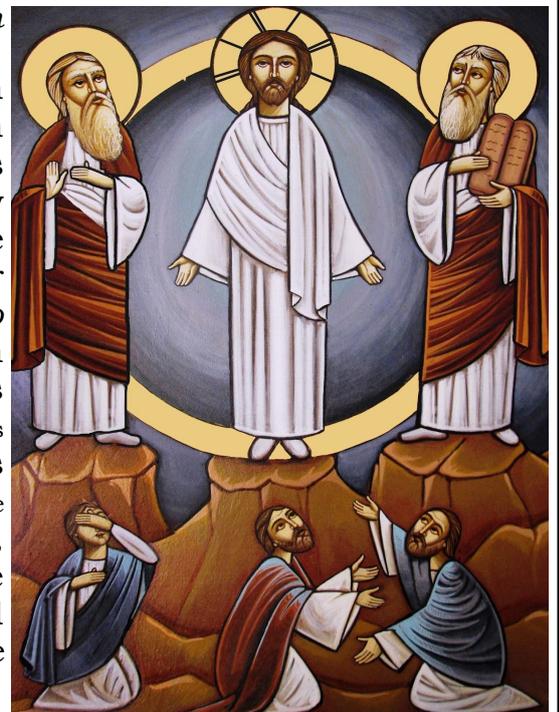
MASS TIMES & SERVICES

2nd Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2026 (week 2)

Saturday	28th	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Vigil of 2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Kathleen Anderson The Parishes
		Bridlington	6pm		
Sunday	1st	Bridlington	9am	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Andrew Schembri November List
		Filey	11am		
Monday	2nd	Bridlington	10am	2nd week of Lent	B. Chambers (T'giving) Holy Hour and Confessions Sonia Swales
		Eastfield	9am	2nd week of Lent	
			10am		
Tuesday	3rd	Filey	10am	2nd week of Lent	November List
Wed'day	4th	Bridlington	10am	2nd week of Lent	V.T. Augustine
Thursday	5th	Filey	10am	2nd week of Lent	November List Prayer meeting
		Eastfield	6-7:30pm		
Friday	6th	Bridlington	11:30am	2nd week of Lent	Mehmet Korkmaz (T'giving) <i>Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions</i>
			3-4pm		
Saturday	7th	Eastfield	4pm	<i>Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Shiela Swales Dennis Parker
		Bridlington	6pm		
Sunday	8th	Bridlington	9am	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Dixon Family The Parishes
		Filey	11am		

The Transfiguration of the Lord reveals Jesus' divine glory to his apostles Peter, James, and John on a high mountain, confirming his identity as the Son of God and preparing them for his Passion. The Transfiguration occurs about six or eight days after Jesus foretells his Passion, as he takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain to pray. There, Jesus is transfigured: his face shines like the sun, and his clothes become dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Moses (representing the Law) and Elijah (representing the Prophets) discuss Jesus' "departure" (exodus) he will accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter, overwhelmed, proposes building three dwellings—one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah—but a bright cloud overshadows them. From the cloud, the Father's voice declares: *"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"*

The Transfiguration strengthens the apostles' faith in anticipation of the Cross: the ascent to the mountain foreshadows Calvary, revealing the glory hidden in Christ's suffering. It proclaims Jesus as the fulfilment of the Law and Prophets, with the Father's command echoing the Baptism and calling for obedience. It prefigures our Resurrection, when Christ *"will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body"* (Phil 3:21). The Transfiguration gives a foretaste of Christ's second coming and reminds us that the kingdom is entered *"through many persecutions"* (Acts 14:22). The cloud and light symbolize the Holy Spirit's presence, fulfilling Old Testament theophanies (e.g., Sinai, the Temple). On the mountain, the Spirit overshadows Jesus, Moses, Elijah, and the apostles, just as at the Annunciation and Ascension. Jesus emerges as the model of holiness: *"Listen to him!"* calls us to follow his way of love and self-offering.



PARISH NOTICES

- **The Parish office hours** are Wednesday, 4th March between 2 and 4 pm.
- We keep in our prayers the late Mrs **Pauline Lemmon** of Filey and Mr **Richard Michael Franks** of Bridlington, who recently died. Condolences to all their families. The Funeral Service for the late Mr Richard Franks is at East Riding Crematorium in Octon, on Tuesday, 17th March at 1:30pm. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord..
- **The 1st Holy Communion:** Parents meeting on Monday, 2nd March, from 6:30pm till 7:30pm, at Our Lady and St Peter Parish house, Bridlington.
- **Easter Eggs:** being collected at Filey for aid of Zoe Place (contact Diana) and in Bridlington by SVP- anti poverty initiative (contact SVP members)
- **Eastfield:** CAFOD soup lunch on Monday, 9th March. Stations at 11am, Mass at 11:30am followed by the Soup Lunch. For tickets ask Margaret Stewart.
- **Filey:** All are welcome to a **PPP lunch** (pie, pea & pudding), refreshments and free raffle ticket on Thursday 12th March at 12.30 at St Mary's, Filey. Tickets £10 from Diane.
- **Eastfield: Easter Raffle** tickets will be on sale after Mass in aid of St George's Church. 1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50 and many more desirable prizes. Please help us by supporting St George's Church.
- Pope Leo XIV **prayer intention** for the month of March is for disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Church Collections during weekend 21-22nd February & 2nd collection for Building Fund

Bridlington: attendance -195 ; collection- **£390**; 2nd collection: **£167**
Eastfield: attendance- 50; collection- **£152.55**; 2nd collection: **£130.15**
Filey: attendance - 76; collection - **£274.78**; 2nd collection: **£134.07**

Church Fundraising

- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 21st February was **19**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 22nd February was **125**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

Collections in the month of March

28th/1st March - Lent Fast day collection (CAFOD)
14th/15th March: Sick & Retired Priest Fund
28th/29th March: Building fund

LENT 2026: Wednesday, 18th February 2026 – Thursday, 2 April 2026

During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** follows every week day Mass in Eastfield and Filey; and 30minutes before Mass in Bridlington and all weekend Masses in the 3 parishes.

Bible Course: We continue with our Bible course every fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon: **4th March** (The Story of Salvation); 18th March (Isaiah - the Suffering Servant); 1st April (The Passion narratives).

Prayer Meeting: Every fortnight at St George's Hall, Eastfield, between 6pm and 7:30pm, on **Thursdays, 5th March**; 19th March; 16th April; 30th April.

Ecumenical Lenten talk & Soup: At Filey Methodist Church, from Wednesday, 25th February at 12.15pm.

Bridlington CAFOD Soup lunch: During Lent, every Friday, the Stations of the Cross are at 11am, Mass at 11:30am, followed by CAFOD Soup Lunch in the Hall. Between 3pm and 4pm there will be the usual Holy Hour and Confessions. The Church will be open for prayers from 10am till 4pm.

St George's CAFOD soup lunch: Monday, 9th March. Stations at 11am, Mass at 11:30am followed by the Soup Lunch.

Podcast: Looking for Lenten encouragement? **Journey to Easter** is a weekly Catholic podcast by our Diocese, reflecting on prayer, fasting, and growing closer to God this season. Listen on Spotify or the Adult Formation website www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation/



From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:



In a frail human being, each one of us is invited to recognize the face of the Lord, who in his human flesh experienced the indifference and solitude to which we so often condemn the poorest of the poor, whether in developing countries or in wealthy societies. Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person, even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the "culture of waste" suggests! They cannot be thrown away! (Pope Francis 9/20/13)