

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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# **MASS TIMES & SERVICES**

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12th October 2025 (week 4)

Masses and Devotions are livestreamed on our YOUTUBE Channel: <u>Our Lady&StPeter, Bridlington</u> or click livestream button on our Website page: http://catholicstarofthesea.co.uk

Saturday	11th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 28th Sunday in	The Parishes
		Bridlington	6pm	Ordinary Time	Andrew Parker
Sunday	12th	Bridlington	9am	28th Sunday in	Chitra Thoppan
		Filey	11am	Ordinary Time	Sr Anne Marie (Convent girls)
Monday	13th	Eastfield	9:40am	Rosary & Mass - St Edward the	November List
		Bridlington	9:40am	Confessor	N.J.Mathew (6th Anniv)
Tuesday	14th	Filey	9:40am	Rosary & Mass-Feria	November List
		Bridlington	9:40am	Rosary and Devotions	
Wed'day	15th	Bridlington	9:40am	Rosary & Mass-St Teresa of Avila	Sarah Matthews (H)
Thursday	16th	Filey	9:40am	Rosary & Mass - St Margaret Alacoque	The Parishes
		Bridlington	9:40am	Rosary and Devotions	
Friday	17th	Bridlington	9:40am	Rosary & Mass - St Ignatius of Antioch	Chitra Thoppan
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
Saturday	18th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 29th Sunday in	Andrew & Doris Schembri
		Bridlington	6pm	Ordinary Time	The Parishes
Sunday	19th	Bridlington	9am	29th Sunday in	J & M Carvil (68th Wed.Anniv)
		Filey	11am	Ordinary Time	Kathleen Haverty

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

- ◆ Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Wednesday, 15th October, 2pm-4pm.
- OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. There will be Rosary in Church, 20 minutes before every Mass. Try also to pray the Rosary at home with your family.
- **Thank you** to Ms Angela Spencer: During the Mass on Sunday, 19th October, we will say thank you to Ms Angela Spencer, who was Head of our School Our Lady and St Peter, Bridlington, for the last number of years. Ms Spencer left our school in August, 2025, to further her career in other sectors of Education.

#### Church Collections during weekend 4-5th October & 2nd collection for CAFOD

OLSP, Bridlington: attendance - 189; general collection - £401; 2nd collection - £213 St George, Eastfield: attendance-60; general collection- £197.60; 2nd collection-£99.50 St Mary, Filey: attendance - ; general collection - £288.93; 2nd collection - £200.14

## **Fundraising**

- Filey: Just Think no cooking, no washing up! All are welcome to join us for a delicious pie and pea lunch on Thursday, 23rd October at 12:30 in St Mary's Parish hall. Tickets £10 to include pie, pea, potatoes, desert and refreshments. Tickets from Diane. All welcome. Proceeds to building fund.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 4th October was **42**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 5th October was **62**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in October

18-19th October: MISSIO (World Mission Sunday) 25-26th October: Building Fund

From Pius, our Church Cat, reading this week:

The poor are not a sociological category, but the very 'flesh' of Christ.

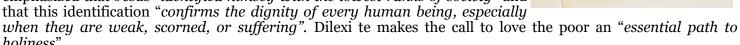
(quote from Pope Leo XIV Exhortation Letter Dilexi Te)



#### POPE LEO XIV 1st Apostolic Exhortation Letter - DILEXI TE

On the 4th of October, Pope Leo XIV's published his 1st magisterial document Dilexit Te, meaning "I HAVE LOVED YOU", showing a clear continuation of the Church's preferential option for the poor. It opens with the prophetic proclamation taken from Revelation 3:9 and frames Christ's love as the decisive motive for every Christian's service to the marginalized.

Leo XIV notes that his predecessor, Pope Francis' Encyclical Dilexit Nos, already emphasized that Jesus "identified himself with the lowest ranks of society" and



The Central Teaching from this letter is that **Love is the Motor of Charity**. The document presents love for the poor not as an optional charitable act but as the "very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate" This love is to be lived out in three interrelated ways:

- Recognition of the Poor's Dignity: The poor are "the lowly and suffering Messiah" (cf. Mt 26:8-9) and therefore deserve the same reverence given to Christ.
- **Concrete Gesture:** The story of the woman who anointed Jesus with costly perfume illustrates that even a "small gesture of affection" can become a lasting sign of love when directed to the suffering.
- **Missionary Dimension**: By loving the poor we "share in his work of liberation as instruments for the spread of his love", echoing the Church's universal call to evangelize through service.

The Exhortation urges believers for Personal Conversion, to let "the tears that can convert our hearts" flow, following the example of the anointed woman who "gave all she had". Parishes are called to "build bridges" and "avoid walls of ignominy," fostering solidarity with migrants, refugees, and all who live on the peripheries. Bishops and religious are to promote "the love of the Lord, who does not differentiate between persons and puts the good of others before all else" (John Paul II, Cor Unum), ensuring that the Church's structures prioritize the needs of

The Apostolic Exhortation Dīlēxī Te crystallizes a central tenet of contemporary Catholic social teaching: the love that Christ has already poured out for the poor must become the love that each disciple lives out today. By rooting the document in Scripture, linking it to recent papal teachings, and presenting concrete pathways for conversion and action, Pope Leo XIV invites the whole People of God to become "instruments of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor," thereby fulfilling the Gospel's call to love neighbour as self.

- Job Opportunity: Are you a passionate and visionary leader ready to shape the future of a vibrant Catholic primary school? Do you believe in nurturing every child's potential through faith, love, and learning? St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust welcomes applications from practising and committed Catholics for the **post of Headteacher** at Our Lady & St Peter RC Primary School in Bridlington. This post may be suitable for serving Heads or from a senior leader looking at Headship for the first time. Secondments would also be considered. We are seeking a dedicated Headteacher who will lead our school community with integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to the teachings of Christ. This is a unique opportunity to build upon our strong foundations and guide us into an exciting new chapter. For the full advert, job description and application pack go to: https://mynewterm.com/ jobs/147210/EDV-2025-OLASPCPSCVA-36294
- Vantage North Humber Teacher Training is the trading name for St Mary's College, Hull and is now recruiting to fill primary and secondary teacher training places for 2026-2027. Vantage works with St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust as well as other local schools to ensure that all its trainees have quality training placements. Use the link below to find out more and apply. There is also information on the website about paid summer internships for current undergraduates and graduates in key shortage subjects who are interested in exploring a teaching ca-





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**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.

**The Blessing of the cemeteries** at Bridlington, Filey & Scarborough are: Blessing of Bridlington Cemetery on Monday, 3rd November at 1:30pm Blessing of Filey Cemetery on Thursday, 6th November at 1pm. Blessing of Scarbrough Cemetery on Monday, 10th November at 1pm