

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21st September 2025 (week 1)

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

Saturday	20th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 25th Sunday	James Wilson
		Bridlington	6pm	in Ordinary Time	Nicomedes Pinca
Sunday	21st	Bridlington	9am	25th Sunday in	Kathleen Rooney
		Filey	11am	Ordinary Time	The Parishes
Monday	22nd	Eastfield	10am	Feria	November List
		Bridlington	10am		Peter Bennie
Tuesday	23rd	Filey	10am	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Holy Souls
Wed'day	24th	Bridlington	10am	Our Lady of Walsingham - Devotions (no mass)	
Thursday	25th	Filey	10am	Feria	Mavis Fell (H)
Friday	26th	Bridlington	10am	St Cosma & St Damian	Molina & Elias Pais (25th Anniv)
		_	3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy I	Hour and Confessions
Saturday	27th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 26th Sunday	Eileen Shakespeare
_		Bridlington	6pm	in Ordinary Time	Gregoria Anagaran
Sunday	28th	Bridlington	9am	26th Sunday in	Gina Leach
		Filev	11am	Ordinary Time	The Parishes

SEASON OF CREATION 2025 PEACE WITH CREATION

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (Laudato Si, 217)

It is ten years since the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, urging everyone to protect the Earth, our common home, and calling us all to ecological conversion, a change of

heart, changes to our lifestyles and advocacy and action for institutional change.



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Garden of Peace

In his letter for the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, starting the Season of Creation, Pope Leo continues the message of Laudato Si: "Environmental justice ...can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal. It is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment. For it is a matter of justice - social, economic and human. For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care becomes an expression of our faith and humanity. Now is the time to follow words with deeds... By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope." He mentions the Borgo Laudato Si Project that Pope Francis set up at Castel Gandolfo, which Pope Leo recently inaugurated - an educational project in integral human ecology that can serve as an example in how people can live, work and build community by applying the principles of the Encyclical, Laudato Si. At the conclusion of his letter, Pope Leo observes that the Encyclical, Laudato Si, has now guided the Catholic Church and many people of goodwill for ten years and says, "May it continue to inspire us and may integral ecology be increasingly accepted as the right path to follow."

Some suggested actions for week 3 of the Season of Creation:

- 1. Join Pope Leo in his prayer intention for this month in which he asks the Lord: "Help us to discover Your presence in all creation, so that ... we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where You invite us to care for, respect and protect life."
- 2. Find out more about Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si. There are several short YouTube videos, including a recent one, entitled 'An interview with Jane Mallet on Laudato Si' and a longer one, called 'The Letter', a YouTube documentary film about Laudato Si and Pope Francis. Also see the 'Laudato Si animation for children' on the CAFOD website. The full Encyclical document is also on the Vatican website: https://www.vatican.va.
- 3. So much of our food is high in air miles. This is having a detrimental effect on our world and climate. Yet we have a huge wealth of local produce on our doorstep. Over the next week share a meal with family or friends with only locally sourced and seasonal foods.

PARISH NOTICES

- Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Monday, 17th September, 2pm-4pm.
- ◆ We pray for the repose of the soul of the late **Mr John Webster** from Bridlington. The Requiem Mass is on Tuesday, 7th October at 11am, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington. Our Condolences to his family. The Sisters of Evron request our prayers for the repose of the soul of **Sister Anne Marie Crowley**, who died on 12 September aged 96 years. The Mass for the repose of Sister Anne Marie will take place at St Bernadette's Brinnington on 8 October 2025. Sister Anne Marie was a wonderful person who has worked tirelessly in the parish of St Mary's, Filey, for many years. She had a special place in her heart for Filey, even having a mat from Filey beside her in her last few day...Eternal rest grant...
- Garden of Peace Art Exhibition (J&P): Art exhibition about the beauty of Creation vs the cruelty of War. Please do visit. 20th/21st at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington; 27th September in Eastfield; and 5th October in St Mary's Hall, Filey.
- Harvest Thanksgiving is coming Sunday 27th/28th September. During this time we not only thank God for all our food but we remember we need to share our plenty with those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Parishioners are invited to bring dried and tinned goods to church and place them on the window sills. These will then be distributed to our brothers and sisters in need in our communities. We urge you to give generously as we know there are many families in our communities in need.
- Blessing of Pets and Animals: Saturday, 4th October, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church at noon; at St Mary, Filey at noon; and St George's, Eastfield at 1:30pm.
- St John of Bridlington Assist Group Quiz Night: Saturday, 27th September, St Peter's Hall, at 7pm.
- ◆ St Carlo Acutis relics tour: The 1st class Relic of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis will be at St Peter's, Scarborough, from Saturday 20 to Tuesday 23 September 2025. The programme will include Mass, Adoration, veneration of the relic, talk Q&A session. All welcome to take part in this special occasion. St Carlo Acutis was canonised in Rome on 7 September.
- ◆ CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday 3 October. Fast Day envelopes will be available next weekend
- ◆ Feast of St Vincent De Paul is this coming Saturday 27 September. St Vincent de Paul was a 17th century French priest well known for his charisma and his love to help those in most need. The SVP, (Society of St Vincent de Paul) was founded in 1833 by Frédéric Ozanam and his friends, who were inspired by St Vincent de Paul's example of person-to-person service to the poor. As many of you know, we have an SVP groups operating in our parishes. On behalf of our beneficiaries our SVP group would like to thank the people of the parish for their generous support either in a practical sense or through their donations of food or finance.

Church Collections during weekend 6-7th September

OLSP, Bridlington: attendance - 225; plate collection - £456.21

St George, Eastfield: attendance - 55; plate collection - £192.95

St Mary, Filey: attendance - 85; plate collection - £461.00

Fundraising

- **Bridlington**: During a Birthday Party for Mrs Cherisse Tenero, there was a donation towards Our Lady and St Peter's Church of £220. Thank you for the initiative and may this encourage others to think of our parishes when they organise fundraising.
- Filey: Bingo with Refreshments at St Mary's Church Hall, on Wednesday, 24th September, from 2.00p.m. Entry £5 to include 3 bingo cards and refreshments. Additional bingo cards available.
- St George's Cake Stall at St George's on Saturday 27th September after the 4pm Mass, in aid of the building fund.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 13th September was **10**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 14th September **141**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in September

This weekend: 20-21st September: Evangeli Gaudium (Home Mission Sunday) 27-28th September: Building Fund

PIUS's reflection for the week: The universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. So, caring for the planet is not only an ecological necessity but also a profoundly spiritual and moral vocation.

(adopted from Poe Leo XIV)

