



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th July 2026 (week 4)

Saturday	18th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tom Clark
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Catrina McFeeters
Sunday	19th	Bridlington	9:00am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Juan Anagaran
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes
Monday	20th	Bridlington	10am	Feria	Hasan Korkmaz (T'giving)
		Eastfield	10am		Peter Kennedy & Family
Tuesday	21st	Filey	10am	Feria	Albert Brown
Wed'day	22nd	Bridlington	10am	St Mary Magdalene	Barbara Chambers Intentions
Thursday	23rd	Filey	10am	St Bridget of Sweden	Mr & Mrs M Albin
Friday	24th	Bridlington	12noon	Requiem Mass for the late Edgars Lurans	
		Bridlington	3-4pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	
Saturday	25th	Eastfield	4:00pm	Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lawrence Turner
		Bridlington	6:00pm		Remeda Pinto
Sunday	26th	Bridlington	9:00am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Rooney
		Filey	11:00am		The Parishes

Modern Slavery today: A crime that reaches into every community

This year, our parishes **Justice and Peace** is focusing (among other subjects) to understand and get action against Modern Slavery. Modern slavery is a crime in which people are exploited through fraud, deception, and coercion. It takes many forms, such as trafficking, forced labour, and domestic servitude. Victims are often trapped by their traffickers using various tactics, including confinement, violence, and the withholding of wages and documents. Modern slavery can happen in any community and often goes unnoticed, with victims working in various industries, including private residences. The hidden and complex nature of modern slavery makes it difficult to determine its true scale. Victims are often unseen, unable to leave their situation, or too scared to come forward. However, when victims do come forward, the full extent of their ordeal becomes apparent, and the journey to recovery can begin.

In 2022, 16,938 people were referred to the Home Office as potential victims of modern slavery. It was 33% higher than 2021 and it was the highest number of referrals for any year. Modern slavery referrals have more than doubled in the last five years. In 2022, 41% or four out of every ten people referred as potential victims of modern slavery, were 17 years of age or under. Victims can be any age, race or gender. Some don't even understand that they have been exploited or are entitled to help or support. The three most common nationalities referred for modern slavery were Albanian, British and Eritrean. You can make a huge difference by knowing the signs of possible exploitation and how to report it. You should seek advice if a person:

1) Has no control of their identification documents, such as their passport; 2) Works long hours in harsh or unsafe conditions; 3) Is living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation; 4) Is living and working at the same address; 5) Is not able to move around freely and appears to be under someone else's control; 6) Is rarely allowed to travel on their own; 7) Appears frightened, withdrawn or shows signs of physical or psychological abuse e.g. looking malnourished or unkempt; 8) Is reluctant to seek help and avoids eye contact with strangers or the authorities; 9) Is fearful of the police, doesn't know who to trust or where to get help.

If you have any concerns about potential victims, do not confront them as this could make them more vulnerable. Instead, contact: 999 in an emergency; 101 to report your concern to the Police; Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 in confidence. If you'd like more information about spotting the signs of modern slavery, or to discuss a potential issue in your community, please call the Medaille Trust on 0800 06 999 16.

The Medaille Trust was started by the late Sr. Ann Teresa SSJA in 2006 with the support of Catholic Religious Congregations across the country. Before its launch, Sr. Ann Teresa had spent seven years in Southampton helping women in street-based prostitution. Today Medaille Trust runs ten safe houses across the country, making it one of the UK's largest providers of supported accommodation for victims of modern slavery. Their work is guided by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching: human dignity, solidarity, preferential option for poor and vulnerable people, and the dignity of work. Their national network of safe houses provides personalised support, empowering clients on their path to a life that is free from slavery and exploitation. In addition to providing clients with life-changing accommodation, Medaille Trust works with survivors in the community through the *Moving On Project*, helping them to rebuild their lives. See: Comms@medaille-trust.org.uk.

PARISH NOTICES

- **Parish office hours are Wednesday, 22nd July between 2 and 3pm.**
- **Happy Birthday to Fr Paul Dowing.** This is his 1st Birthday among us. God bless Fr Paul and his ministry.
- Congratulations to the Altar Servers in Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, who completed their **sponsor walk** on Saturday, 18th July to raise funds for their altar servers group. If someone like to sponsor them please pass your donations to Joan.
- We pray for the soul of Edgars Lurans (Bridlington) who recently died. The requiem Mass for the late **Mr Edgar Lurans** is at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Friday, 24th July at 12 noon. Eternal rest grant unto him...
- **Bible Course:** continues this Wednesday, **22nd July** (Jacob), and every Wednesday fortnight at St Peter Hall, Bridlington, between 10:45 and noon.
- **22 Mother's Group:** Our next prayer meeting is this Wednesday, **22nd July** at Our Lady & St Peter's Church, Bridlington, between 3 & 4pm.
- **Holy Hour and Prayer Meeting - Eastfield:** Our next meeting is this Thursday, **23rd July**, and to continue meeting every Thursday fortnight, from 6pm till 7:30pm at St George's Church, Eastfield.
- **Will you like to volunteer to help in Children's Liturgy?** The Diocese is organizing LITTLE HEARTS BIG FAITH Children's Liturgy inspiration & formation afternoon on Saturday, 10th October from 1pm to 4.30pm, at English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace, York. If you are interested please contact Fr Albert.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026:** will now take place on Saturday, 26th September. We will join pilgrims from the Diocese of Leeds. There will be a bus picking up from Saint Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough at 5:00am and York Train Station at 6:00am before heading to Walsingham. The cost is £40 per person. For more information or to book onto this Pilgrimage, please contact the Bishop's Secretary, at the Curial Office via email bishopsecretary@rcdmidd.org.uk or telephone 01642 850505.
- **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley:** will take place on Sunday 16th August. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:30pm, and Bishop Marcus will preside at the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00pm.
- **Doncaster:** Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Doncaster Shrine (DN1 2AA) Saturday 24 October from 10am till 3pm. Book a place on hailfullofgrace2026@gmail.com
- **For your Diary:** This year, on the 3rd of August, Fr Albert will celebrate his Silver Jubilee from his Ordination to the Priesthood. To celebrate this anniversary, Fr Albert wish to invite all parishioners in Bridlington, Filey, Eastfield and Scarborough for a **Thanksgiving Mass**, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Bridlington, on Tuesday, **18th August** at 6pm, followed by refreshments at St Peter's Hall, Bridlington. All are welcome.
- **Pope Leo's prayer intention** for the month of July is for respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Church Collections during weekend 11-12th July & 2nd col. for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

Bridlington: attendance - 160; collection - £375; 2nd collection: £208

Eastfield: attendance- 62; collection - £217.75; 2nd collection: £157.95

Filey: attendance - 136; collection - £511.50; 2nd collection: £260.50

Church Fundraising

- **Bridlington: BBQ** Extravaganza - fundraising for the Building Fund - Sunday, 26th July at 5pm. Tickets on sale for £5.
- **Filey:** Fashion Show. All are welcome to a Fashion Show by 'Desire' on Wednesday 22nd July at 7.0pm in St Mary's hall. Tickets £5 including refreshments. Proceeds to Building Fund.
- **Filey:** Thank you to all who baked and supported St Mary's contribution to Filey Festival. Over £300 was raised for church funds.
- The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 11th July was **41**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 12th July was **42**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in the month of July

25-26th July: Building Fund

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



From Pius, our church cat, reading this week:
Human rights are not a privilege conferred by governments. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of their humanity.
(adopted from Mother Teresa, saint and missionary)