



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BRIDLINGTON – EASTFIELD – FILEY

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MASS TIMES & SERVICES

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th September 2025 (week 2)

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	27th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	A & R Gunn (Diamond Anniv)
		Bridlington	6pm		Gregoria Anagaran
Sunday	28th	Bridlington	9am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gina Leach
		Filey	11am		Canon Joseph Taylor
Monday	29th	Eastfield	10am	Healing Mass	Joan Turner
		Bridlington	10am	Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	The Parishes
Tuesday	30th	Filey	10am	St Jerome	Diane Dermott (H)
Wed'day	1st	Bridlington	10am	St. Therese of Lisieux -Healing Mass	November List
Thursday	2nd	Filey	10am	Guardian Angels - Healing Mass	Dawn Mills (H)
Friday	3rd	Bridlington	10am	Feria	Chitra Thoppan
			3-4pm	Divine Mercy, Holy Hour and Confessions	
Saturday	4th	Eastfield	4pm	Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jake Roberts
		Bridlington	6pm		Enrich Kenn Santos Intention
Sunday	5th	Bridlington	9am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Valentine (H)
		Filey	11am		The Parishes

PARISH NOTICES

- ♦ **Parish Office Contact Hours for this week are Monday, 1st 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.
- ♦ **Garden of Peace Art Exhibition (J&P):** Art exhibition about the beauty of Creation vs the cruelty of War. Please do visit. 27th September in Eastfield; and 5th October in St Mary's Hall, Filey.
- ♦ **Harvest Thanksgiving** is this 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.
- ♦ **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** is on Friday, 3rd October. Please give generously to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours to help find lasting solutions to poverty. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year. Pick a CAFOD envelope up from back of church, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope
- ♦ **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.

Church Collections during weekend 20-21st September

OLSP, Bridlington: attendance - 197; general collection - £402; 2nd collection - £153
St George, Eastfield: attendance 45; general collection - £192.30; 2nd collection - £68.10
St Mary, Filey: attendance - 97; general collection - £649.5; 2nd collection - £136

Fundraising

- ♦ **St George's** - Cake Stall at St George's, this Saturday 27th September after the 4pm Mass, in aid of the building fund.
- ♦ Thank you to those who organized and attended the bingo afternoon at St. Mary's. We raised **£136** towards the building fund.
- ♦ The winning number of the **Bonus Ball** Eastfield & Filey on Saturday, 20th September was **22**. The **Club 150** Bridlington drawn on Sunday, 21st September **78**. Congratulations for the winners and thank you all for participating.

2nd Collections in September

Today - 27-28th September: Building Fund
4-5th October: CAFOD Fast Day

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

LET'S BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

As part of this year's Season of Creation, our Justice and Peace Group is looking at how the global debt crisis is affecting poorer countries and the poorest people in those countries. And what we can do about it. The debt crisis and the climate crisis are closely related and mutually reinforcing.

Instead of developing resilience to the climate crisis, poorer nations are trapped in endless cycles of debt to the richer countries. Twenty-five years after the historic Jubilee 2000 debt campaign, Pope Francis pronounced 2025 as the Jubilee Year of Hope with a powerful demand: **the cancellation of unjust and unpayable debt**. *"More than a question of generosity,"* he wrote. *"It is a matter of justice."* He urged wealthy nations to *"acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them."*

As pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year, we demand debt justice and transformative financial reforms to bring renewed hope to communities burdened by unsustainable debt. It is a crisis we cannot ignore. The lives of our brothers and sisters are being devastated by debt. Over 54 countries are now facing a debt crisis, with 46% of their debt owned by private creditors, which is slowing – if not completely hampering – development and climate action. 3.3 million people live in countries forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. Debts are being paid at the expense of hiring doctors and teachers, building schools, hospitals and sewage systems, preparing for floods or coping with droughts. Often, countries have already repaid their debts once, but due to unscrupulous lenders and extortionate interest rates, they are often left paying for the original debt many times over. The global financial system pushes low-income countries into borrowing money at extortionate interest rates, keeping them in a vicious cycle that makes it impossible to clear the debt. The consequences of this are that families forego medical care, children lose access to quality education, and small farmers face the devastating impacts of climate change without support. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises.

And the time to act is now in this Jubilee Year, which is when the Bible calls for debt cancellation to restore justice and human dignity. During this Jubilee Year, people across the world are uniting in solidarity to demand action on the debt crisis. In the words of Cardinal Tarcisius Kikuchi, President of Caritas Internationalis, *"Debt is not just an economic burden – it is a moral crisis. The Jubilee tradition calls us to act with compassion, restoring hope to those oppressed by debt. As we enter the Jubilee Year, we must transform debt into opportunities for justice and renewal."*

The Caritas Internationalis campaign **'Turn Debt into Hope'** is calling for:

1. The immediate cancellation and restructuring of unjust and unsustainable debts, without imposing harmful economic policy conditions that fall on the poorest.
2. Long-term financial reform that prioritises people and the planet, creating systems that are fair, sustainable and free from predatory lending practices.
3. The creation of a global debt framework based on solidarity and harmony between peoples.

'Cancel debt, choose hope', is a linked campaign led by a coalition of UK-based organisations, including CAFOD, Christian Aid, Debt Justice UK and Debt4Climate UK. Around 30 UK organisations signed a joint statement urging the UK government to take action on debt relief.

Some suggested actions for our parishes:

1. In the spirit of the Jubilee year, demand debt justice. On your way out after our Vigil and Sunday Masses, stop to sign CAFOD's 'Cancel Debt, Choose Hope in this Jubilee Year' petition to send a clear, united message to global leaders, creditors and decision makers to act with courage and compassion.
2. Find out more about the debt crisis on [cafod.org.uk/cancel the debt](http://cafod.org.uk/cancel-the-debt).
3. Ask your MP to support the call for debt relief for low-income climate vulnerable countries and call for the UK government to contribute its fair share of grant-based climate finance to the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance (NCQG). Suggested question for your MP: "The climate and debt crisis are deeply interconnected, with 93% of the most climate vulnerable countries also facing a debt crisis, meaning that funds they could be spending on tackling this climate change are instead going to big banks or rich countries. Will you support the call to the UK government for debt relief for low-income climate vulnerable countries and will you call on the government to commit to contributing its fair share of grant-based, new and additional money to the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance – particularly following its aid cuts?"
4. Say this prayer of intercession: *We pray for the world, and particularly for those in the poorest countries who are burdened by the new global debt crisis. In this Jubilee Year, may God grant world leaders and each of us, the wisdom and compassion to take action to enable all people to flourish. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

THE CATHOLIC NONVIOLENCE INITIATIVE (CNI) - is a global movement, a project of Pax Christi International, that promotes active, Gospel-based nonviolence as a core principle for the Catholic Church and society. It advocates for peaceful alternatives to conflict, addresses systemic injustices like racism and ecological destruction, and works to integrate nonviolent practices into the Church's teachings, pastoral care, and social activism. Catholic Non-Violence Days of Action will run from 21st September (International Day of Peace) to 2nd October (International Day of Nonviolence) and tied into the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel and the Season of Creation. They offer an opportunity for people around the world to come together in solidarity to promote and celebrate nonviolence. Details and resources for prayer and action on:

paxchristi.org.uk/resources/nonviolence-in-action.