

# HOLY MASS | PROPERs FOR TODAY

## First reading | Acts 10:34,37-43 ·

**'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.'**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 117(8):1-2,16-17,22-23

*℟. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' *℟.*

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. *℟.*

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. *℟.*

## Second reading | Colossians 3:1-4 ·

**Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ,  
you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ

is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## Sequence | Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father

reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely

ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us,

Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the

Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels

there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my

hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ

is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

## Gospel Acclamation | 1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:

let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Gospel | John 20:1-9 | He must rise from the dead

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb.

They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

## Holy Mass | The Sacrament of Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

- Sat (Vigil) 30<sup>th</sup> March | 8pm | Easter Vigil | People of the Parish | Seaford
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March | 9am | Easter Sunday | People the Parish | Peacehaven
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March | 11 am | Easter Sunday | People of the Parish | Seaford
- Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> April | 10am | | Alice McKinly RIP | Peacehaven.
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April | 10 am | Roy Wales RIP | Seaford
- Sat (Vigil) 7<sup>th</sup> April | 6pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) | Patrick Malone RIP | Seaford
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April | 11am | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) | People of the Parish | Peacehaven

• **Morning Prayer:** Seaford: Mon – Fri 8.30am | Sat & Sun 9am | Peacehaven: Tues 9am

• **Evening Prayer:** Seaford: Mon – Fri 6:30pm | Peacehaven Tue & Wed 6pm

• **Adoration:** Seaford, Tues (Vocations) & Fri 10am (Diocesan Pastoral Plan) | Peacehaven Mon (Vocations) & Thur (Diocesan Pastoral Plan) 6pm & Fri 10am

• **Rosary:** Seaford, Tue – Fri 6pm, Sat 9:15am, Thur 9:30am | Peacehaven, Wed 9.30am Fri, 9.30am

• **Benediction:** Sunday 6pm | Seaford (no Benediction on Easter Day)

Mass Intentions envelopes are in the church porch – min 12 weeks' notice needed.



## The Catholic Parish of Seaford, Newhaven and Peacehaven.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March (Year B)

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### Welcome |

Welcome to our parish. If you are new to the parish or a visitor, please do introduce yourself to Deacon Stephen or a team member who would be delighted to meet you. You are warmly invited to join us as we journey together to "forge a community of saints".



## CHRIST IS RISEN!

**Who does the Bible say Jesus is?**

Christ is Risen: **℟. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

- In Genesis, Jesus is the Seed of the Woman.
- In Leviticus, He is the Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of Sacrifice.
- In Numbers, He is a Pillar of Cloud by day and the Pillar of Fire by Night.
- In Joshua, Jesus is the Captain of Our Salvation.
- In Kings, He is our Reigning King.
- In Ezra, He is the rebuilder of the broken down walls of human life.

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- In Tobit, He is the Messenger of New Life.
- In Judith, He is Weakness Turned into Victory.
- In Esther, He is our Advocate
- In Job, He is our Ever-living Redeemer.
- In Psalms, He is our Shepherd.
- In Proverbs, He is our Wisdom.
- In the Song of Songs, He is our Loving Bridegroom.
- In Ecclesiasticus, Jesus is our security.

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- In Matthew, Jesus is God with us.
- In Mark, He is the Son of God.
- In Luke, He is the Son of Mary, feeling what you feel.
- In John, He is the Bread of Life.
- In Acts, Jesus is the Saviour of the World.

Christ is Risen: **℟. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

- He was bruised and brought healing.
- He was pierced and eased pain.
- He was persecuted and brought freedom.
- He was dead and brought life.
- He is risen and brings power.
- He reigns and brings peace

Christ is Risen: **℟. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

- He is Life, Love, Longevity, and Lord.
- He is Goodness, Kindness, Gentleness and God.
- He is Holy, Righteous, Mighty, Powerful, and Pure.
- His ways our Right, His Words Eternal, His Rules Unchanging, and His Mind is on us.
- He is our Redeemer, our Saviour, our God, our Joy, our Comfort, His is our Lord and IF WE LET HIM...He rules our Life!

Happy Easter – Christ has Risen

**℟. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**The Easter Collection** | this key collection raises funds for the ongoing support of Deacon Stephen and our supply priests; it is a vital source of income for the parish. Please do give generously. Thank you in advance.  
Delanee and Chris | Chairs of the Finance Committee

**Mass Attendance Last Week: 385 (combined)**

**Offertory: Seaford £541.26 & Peacehaven £486**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Good Friday – Holy Places in Palestine**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week: Lepra Appeal**