



Catholic Parish of Seaford, Newhaven and Peacehaven

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 9th June 2024

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.”

PRAYER |

Liturgy of the Hours | Morning and Evening Prayer, part of the Liturgy of the Hours, is celebrated each day in the Parish. It is a wonderful way to start and end the day, to bring all our ‘joy and hopes, sorrows and anguish’ to Our Lord. Come and see!

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world. The Divine Office “is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father.” (SC 84) The dialogue is always held, however, in the presence of God and using the words and wisdom of God.

For more information about the Divine Office google: General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours.

FORMATION |

Calling Future Catechists! | Would you like to get involved in formation in the parish? Baptism Preparation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, ongoing formation. Training will be provided. Please let Deacon Stephen know if you are interested in supporting formation in any way.

First Holy Communion Celebration after Mass in Peacehaven Hall on Sunday 16th June.

Baptism Preparation Sessions: Are you thinking about Baptism for your child or children? The next sessions are Saturday 29th June, 13th July, and 20th July, at 10am in St Thomas More Hall, Seaford. Please contact Deacon Stephen or Lyndsey for more information.

MISSION |

WhatsApp Community | We have set up a Catholicfaith.one WhatsApp Community. Users within this can be a part of numerous groups: for example,

Rosary group, Prayer Request group, Council of Advisors group, this will help us all to interact with more people whenever we want and converse across different groups. Users will also be able to silently exit groups they no longer wish to be part of. It enables all our church groups to be under one heading and allows for announcements to go out to all members of the Community in one go. We all know how annoying it is to be added to multiple groups that serve the same purpose – they can be hard to find once activity dies down. WhatsApp Communities will gather all our church related groups in one place. To join please look for an email with instructions or follow this link

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DumN1NL8W6uLnn3j4ooWmJ> and then request to join the relevant groups or suggest we start a new group if you feel it is appropriate.

OTHER STUFF |

The Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More is celebrated on Saturday 22nd June. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas More Church in Seaford at 11am followed by bacon rolls and pastries, and an inspirational talk - with unveiling - about the Stations of the Cross. All welcome, please come and join us.

Sr. Marcelline's Summer Garden Fayre for Madagascar
To raise money towards the building of a new school and to provide meals for the children. On Saturday 15th June 10.00am-4.00pm, in the garden of Shalom Convent, 10a Sutton Avenue, BN25 4LA. Please see the Welcome Board in the porch for further information (offers of cakes/raffle prizes/donations would be gratefully received to Sr. Marcelline 01323 896954).

@Galilee | Prayer please. Deacon Stephen and Father Jonathan have an important meeting with the trustees of the Diocese about @Galilee – our proposed project for the St Pancras School site in Lewes. Please keep this in your prayers.

Parish Office: The office will be closed next week as Lyndsey is on Annual Leave.

DATES FOR THE DIARY |

- **Children's Liturgy** | 16th June - Peacehaven. 23rd June - Seaford, 30th June – Peacehaven.
- **Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More** | Holy Mass, Sat 22nd June, 11am, breakfast and talk.

Mass Attendance: (Combined) 311

Offertory: S £367.75 & P £377.67

2nd Collection next week: A Day for Life

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HOLY MASS | PROPER FOR TODAY

First reading | Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 129(130)

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second reading | 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation | Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel | Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

- Sat (Vigil) 8th June | 6pm | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | People of the Parish | Peacehaven
- Sun 9th June | 11am | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | The Torrice Family Int | Seaford
- Weds 12th June | 10am | Josie Parry RIP | Peacehaven.
- Thurs 13th June | 10 am | James O'Brien RIP | Seaford
- Sat (Vigil) 15th June | 6pm | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Peggy Steward RIP | Seaford
- Sun 16th Jun | 11am | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 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, Tue 10am (Vocations to the Priesthood) Fri 10am (Diocesan Pastoral Plan) | Peacehaven Mon (Vocations) & Thur (Diocesan Pastoral Plan) 6pm & Fri 10am

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

• **Benediction:** Sunday 6pm | Seaford

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