

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2024



## WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community. If you are new or visiting, 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

**Please pray for Bishop Richard** today on the anniversary of his Episcopal Consecration.

**Medjugorje Prayer Group** is starting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at St Thomas More with meditated adoration at 12 noon followed by lunch break (bring your own) in the hall at 1.00pm and a talk on Medugorje, then back in church for the rosary at 2.pm. Do come and see.

**A new Lectionary** (Scripture readings at Mass) will be introduced from Advent 2024, and will use the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition, of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for more precise translations, to replace the current Lectionary.

The Catholic Truth Society is producing a new Sunday missal (Standard Edition) drawn from the new Lectionary, which can be preordered now for delivery from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. If you would like to

order a copy at the discounted price of £18.00 (RRP £19.95), please put your name down on the list held in the Parish Repository.

## FORMATION

### **Applications Open for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025:**

Please follow the link from the [Formation page](#) on our website - catholicfaith.one or click on the link if you are reading an online version of our newsletter.

## MISSION

**Mud Run for Madagascar:** 20 young people, 10 miles, 22 obstacles and a ridiculous amount of mud! Most of the bruises have faded. Today's second collection is for Madagascar. It was a great day, take a look at the photos on Facebook, or come after Sunday Mass to see them on the screen in the hall.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October after 10am Mass in Peacehaven. Donations of cakes are welcome. Join us to raise money for this great cause.

**Project Galilee:** we had our first work party on Saturday morning which was a great success. Thank you to everyone who made cakes to keep us going. There is still a lot of sorting out to do. Keep your eyes peeled for the next date. It would be great to see you @Galilee.

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# HOLY MASS | PROPERs FOR TODAY

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday | Ordinary Time | Year B

**First reading | Numbers 11:25-29 ·**

**If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14**

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

## **Second reading | James 5:1-6 ·**

### **The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

## **Gospel Acclamation | Jn17:17**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:

consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel | Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

### **Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

**Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> (Vigil) | 6pm | Peacehaven | **Int:** Margaret Heany Int
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept | 11am | Seaford | **Int:** People of the Parish

**Midweek**

- Wed 2 Oct | 10 am | Peacehaven | The Holy Guardian Angels | **Int:** Lucy & Gordon Stritch RIP (Foundation Mass)
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct | 10 am | Seaford | The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex | **Int:** Collin Bullock RIP

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct (Vigil) | 6pm | Seaford | **Int:** Vocations for the Priesthood
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct | 11am | Peacehaven | **Int:** People of the Parish

**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 (Priest vocations). Wed 12noon Medjugorje Prayer Group

Peacehaven: Mon 6pm (Vocations), Thur 6pm (Pastoral Plan), 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 porch – minimum 12 weeks' notice.**

**Solemnities and Feast Days this week not detailed above:**

**Monday:** St Jerome, Priest, Memorial. **Tuesday:** St Therese of Lisieux, Memorial

**Friday:** St Francis of Assisi, Memorial & Harvest Fast Day

**Dates for your Diary**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Macmillan Coffee Morning, Peacehaven
- 5<sup>th</sup> October: Navigating the Future, Lewes- Galilee workday!
- 12<sup>th</sup> October: Quiz and Fish & Chips, Peacehaven

**Mass Attendance:** 290 **Offertory:** P £401 & S £247.85 Xaverian Missionaries £722.94

**Second collection today:** Mud run for Madagascar. **Next Week** Cafod Harvest Fast Day

**Share the great Jesus story and invite someone new to church.**

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