

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024



## WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community. If you are new or visiting, please do introduce yourself to Deacon Stephen as we journey together to “forge a community of saints.”

## PRAYER

**All Souls Day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.** We have re-established the tradition of blessing the graves of our faithful departed. This year we will be blessing the graves on All Souls Day at:

- Woodingdean Cemetery, 10am
- Newhaven Cemetery, 12noon
- Seaford Cemetery, 2pm

Blessing of the graves at our Churches will be after the 6pm Vigil and 11am Mass on Sunday. Please also add the names of your faithful departed to the book found in the side memorial chapel or complete one of the cards provided. We will pray for the souls of our loved ones at Benediction in Seaford at 6pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** We will be praying for the parish at Walsingham this coming week. Please give any intention to Deacon Stephen. Our Lady of Walsingham – pray for us.

**Catholics are urged to contact their MPs today to stop the legalisation of Assisted Suicide.** On Wednesday 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first

reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater; the timing of the bill makes it probable that MPs will have a vote on assisted suicide before Christmas this year. The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for from conception until natural death. While the bill may have the support of well-known figures, it is not supported by the Church’s teaching which is consistent with regard to the dignity of life. To find out more about the Bill and contact your MP please visit:

[www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now)

## FORMATION

**Advent Course:** starting on 30 Nov and running throughout Advent. 10am in Peacehaven Church Hall. See you there.

**Application Deadlines** for FHC (31<sup>st</sup> October) and Confirmation (13<sup>th</sup> December)

## MISSION

**Project Galilee:** Thank you to all who got involved with our workdays and community kitchen. We are having a little rest before tackling the gardens and maybe some interior design!

**Christmas Fair:** request for Christmas Hamper items and bottles for Sr Marcelline’s Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> November, please see the Welcome Board for more information.

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## **HOLY MASS | PROPERs FOR TODAY**

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

#### **First reading | Wisdom 7:7-11 ·**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;

I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

#### **Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 89(90):12-17**

*Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

#### **Second reading | Hebrews 4:12-13 ·**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

## **Gospel Acclamation | Mt11:25**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel | Mark 10:17-30**

### **Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – Prisons Week**

- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct (Vigil) | 6pm | Peacehaven | **Int:** People of the Parish
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct | 11am | Seaford | **Int:** Vera Greenslade & Family RIP

**Midweek**

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct | 12noon | Seaford | *Requiem: Mrs Joan McTaggart RIP*
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct | 10am | Peacehaven | St Hedwig | **Int:** Carmel Wogan RIP
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct | 10am | Seaford | St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr | **Int: John & Sheila Wilson RIP**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – World Mission Day**

- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct (Vigil) | 6pm | Seaford | **Int:** Walter Kealy Int
- Sun 20<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 Callistus I, Pope | **Tuesday:** St Teresa of Avila | **Friday:** St Luke, Evangelist |

**Saturday:** St Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese

**Dates for your Diary**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am | Navigating the Future | Peacehaven
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am | Advent Course: Session 1 | Peacehaven

**Mass Attendance: 306 Offertory: P £388.18 Cafod £153.32 & S £284.25 Harvest: £228.05**

**Second collection today: Prisons Sunday    Next Week: World Missions**

**Our Lady of Walsingham – Pray for us.**

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