

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 27TH 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

Friday is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Peacehaven at 7pm.

All Souls Day, Saturday 2nd November 2024. Do join us to bless the graves of our faithful departed on All Souls Day at:

- Woodingdean Cemetery, 10am
- Newhaven Cemetery, 12noon
- Seaford Cemetery, 2pm
- St Thomas More, after Holy Mass (Vigil) at 6pm.
- Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Sunday after 11am Holy Mass.

NOTE: Plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) applicable to the dead for a visit to a church on 2 November; another for each day a cemetery is visited between 1-8 November.

FORMATION

Advent Courses will be run on Saturday Mornings at 10am in Peacehaven and Thursday Mornings at 11am in Seaford after Holy Mass.

Back to Basics for Advent, 11am in St Thomas More Church Hall:

- Thursday 28th November 2024
7 Things you didn't know about Advent.
- Thursday 5th December 2024
5 Things you didn't know about Christmas and the Birth of Christ.
- Thursday 12th December 2024
How accurate is the biblical Nativity Story?
- Thursday 19th December 2024
The Messengers.

For more details, please contact Mary Sloan: 07769038473.

Application Deadlines for FHC (31st October) and Confirmation (13th December) are coming up. Please find forms on the 'Formation' page of our website.

MISSION

Christmas Fair, Seaford: Raffle tickets available from 2nd November.

Navigating the Future: The next meeting is on 9th Nov, 10am, Peacehaven. Come along to get the latest information about the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Project Galilee and changes to our Family of Faith programme.

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HOLY MASS | PROPER FOR TODAY

30th Sunday | Ordinary Time | Year B

First reading | Jeremiah 31:7-9 ·

I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

‘The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 125(126)

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels
the Lord worked for them!’
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Second reading | Hebrews 5:1-6 ·

'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever'

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*; and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

Gospel Acclamation | Jn8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel | Mark 10:46-52

Go; your faith has saved you

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

- Sat 26th Oct (Vigil) | 6pm | Peacehaven | **Int:** People of the Parish
- Sun 27th Oct | 11am | Seaford | **Int:** James O'Brien RIP (1st Anniversary)

Midweek

- Tues 29th Oct | 11 am | Peacehaven | **Requiem Mass (Latin): Jo Simmons RIP**
- Wed 30 Oct | 10 am | Peacehaven | **Requiem Mass: Martin Klust RIP**
- Thurs 31st Oct | 10am | Seaford | **Int:** Aisling Main and the Main Family Int
- Fri 1st Nov | 7pm | Peacehaven | **All Saints, Holy day of Obligation | Int:** People of the Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

- Sat 2nd Nov (Vigil) | 6pm | Seaford | **Int:** People of the Parish
- Sun 3rd Nov | 11am | Peacehaven | **Int:** Aldo Memmo RIP

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 - ALL SOULS

Mass Intentions envelopes are in the porch – minimum 20 weeks' notice.

Dates for your Diary

- 29th Oct 2pm | Talk on Blessed Carlo Acutis & Tea and Coffee (£1.50) | Seaford Hall
- 9th Nov, 10am | Navigating the Future | Peacehaven
- 30th Nov, 10am | Advent Course: Session 1 | Peacehaven
- 8th Dec, 3pm | Ashdown Singers Christmas Concert in aid of HomeLink | Seaford
- 14 December 12 noon | Big Church Clean | Seaford

Mass Attendance: 292 **Offertory:** P £366.20 Missions: £164.07 and S £320.81
Missions £154.15

Second Next week: Retired Priests

Blessings for the coming week.

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