

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024



## WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community. If you are new or visiting, please do introduce yourself to Deacon Stephen, or a member of the team, who will be delighted to meet you.

## PRAYER

God grant you the light in Christmas which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; all of Christmas, which is Christ...

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## FORMATION

**Please pray** for all our first Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates as they begin their journey towards these sacraments.

## MISSION

**The Next Navigating the Future** meeting will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in the St Thomas More Hall. Please do come and join us to get the latest on the implementation of the Diocesan Plan and developments at Project Galilee.

## OTHER STUFF

**Please give generously to the Parish Christmas Collection**, it is a vital income for the parish and is used to fund the

work of our parish clergy and support our visiting priests. *Special envelopes are available at the back of church for the Christmas Collection should you not be here on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.*

**Galilee Update.** There will be a Galilee update on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February (from 11am-12noon) in the Ark at the Galilee site, to present the work that's been going on behind the scenes and to begin planning for the opening of the project, currently proposed for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please book these two dates in your diary.

**Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide bill** is now at the Committee Stage in the House of Commons. There will be an informal gathering at Galilee at 11am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February for anyone who would simply welcome the opportunity to 'think aloud' about the implications of this proposed legislation, to understand the parliamentary process itself, and to consider what we can do, both to voice our concerns and support the terminally ill.

**New Missal:** If you have ordered a new Missal it is available in the repository at both churches

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year C

## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec (Vigil) | 6pm | Peacehaven | *Int: David Difford RIP*
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec | 11 am | Seaford | *Int: People of the Parish*

### ***Midweek***

- Christmas Vigil 6pm -Seaford – Carols from 5.30pm
- Christmas Vigil 6pm – Peacehaven – Carols from 5.30pm
- Christmas Day 9 am - Peacehaven
- Christmas Day 11 am – Seaford
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am | St Stephen's Day | Seaford

### ***The Holy Family***

- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec (Vigil) | 6pm | Seaford | *Int: Joan Horden RIP (Foundation)*
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec | 11 am | Peacehaven | *Int: People of the Parish*

### **Morning Prayer:**

- Seaford: M, T, Th, F - 8.30am, Sat & Sun 9am | Peacehaven: Tues 9am

### **Evening Prayer:**

- Seaford: M, T, Th, F - 6:30pm |

### **Adoration:**

- Seaford: Tue 10am (Priest vocations).
- Peacehaven: Mon 6pm (Vocations), Fri 10am

### **Rosary:**

- Seaford: Sat 9:15am, Thur 9:30am | Peacehaven: Fri 9.30am

### **Benediction:**

- Sunday 6pm | Seaford

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

**Mass Attendance: 305   Offertory: Seaford £ 314.16   Peacehaven £342.34**

**Christmas is almost here, so remember:**

*“Only if people change will the world change; and in order to change, people need the light that comes from God, the light which so unexpectedly [on the night of Christmas] entered into our night.” **Pope Benedict XVI***

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