

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2024



WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community.

Thank you. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of all the clergy, to each of you for your generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness during Christmas. The gifts, cards and prayers were truly a blessing and a reminder of the love and support that surrounds us all in this wonderful Church community of Seaford, Newhaven and Peacehaven.

Please know that you all remain in my prayers as we journey together in faith and service. May God bless each of you abundantly in this new year with His grace, peace, and joy.

Deacon Stephen, Parish Pastor

PRAYER

The Domestic Church. Please pray for Marriage and Family Life on this feast of the Holy Family: *“The family is fundamental because that is where the first awareness of the meaning of life germinates in the human soul. It germinates in the relationship with the mother and the father, who are not masters of their children’s lives but are God’s primary collaborators in the transmission of life and faith.”*

“Each one of us needs fertile ground in which to sink our own roots, a ground

rich with nutritious substances that make a person grow: these are values, but above all they are love and faith, the knowledge of God’s true face, the awareness that he loves us infinitely, faithfully, patiently, to the point of giving his life for us.”

“Divine love, which unites a man and a woman and makes them become parents, is capable of generating in the hearts of their children the seed of faith, that is, the light of the deep meaning of life” (Pope Benedict XVI)

MISSION

Navigating the Future. 4th January, 10am, STM Hall. Find out about the latest information on the Diocesan Plan

OTHER STUFF

Gentleman who Scoff. 11th January 2025, a meeting of the men of the parish.

Galilee update. 1st February at Galilee in Lewes. A short presentation on the latest about this exciting project.

The Assisted Suicide Bill. 8th February, 11am at Galilee. An opportunity to ‘think aloud’ about the implications of this proposed legislation, consider what we can do, both to voice our concerns and support the terminally ill.

The Holy Family – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

The Holy Family

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

Midweek

- Wed 1st Jan, 10 am, Mary Mother of God, Peacehaven, *Int: James Farrell RIP*
- Thurs 2nd Jan, 10am, Seaford, Ss Basil and Gregory, *Int: Kathleen Cooke RIP*

The Epiphany of the Lord

- Sat 4th Jan (Vigil), 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 5th Jan, 11 am, Seaford, *Int: Robin Burnett 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).
- 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 20 weeks' notice.

Mass Attendance:

Seaford: Christmas Eve 276, Christmas Day 119

Peacehaven: Christmas Eve 215, Christmas Day 114.

Total: 724

Offertory: TBC

The Domestic Church:

“Every home is called to become a 'domestic church' in which family life is completely centred on the lordship of Christ and the love of husband and wife mirrors the mystery of Christ's love for the Church, His bride.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

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