

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025



## WELCOME

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

**Readings for today** begin on page 139 of the CTS New Sunday Missal

## PRAYER

**Please pray** for all our first Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates as they begin their journey towards these sacraments and for those who have begun the Echoes course.

## MISSION

**A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development:** 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**Urgent: Assisted Suicide Bill** | Do you have relevant expertise in the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which is being considered by the House of Commons? Your submission should address matters contained within the Bill and concentrate on issues where you have expertise and on factual information of which you would like the Committee to be aware. For more information please visit: [Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill: call for evidence - UK Parliament](#) There will also be an opportunity to 'think aloud' about the implications of this proposed legislation, to understand the parliamentary process and to consider what we can do, both to voice our concerns and support the terminally ill on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 11am at Galilee.

**Galilee Update** | There will be a Galilee update on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11am in the Ark at the Galilee site, to present the work that's been going on behind the scenes and plans for the future. There is parking available at the Council building over the road from the site if there is no space onsite.

## OTHER STUFF

**Thank you** | Our Churches looked awesome over Christmas, thank you so much to those involved in cleaning and decorating - the flowers, crib and Christmas trees.

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# The Baptism of the Lord – Year C

## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

### The Baptism of the Lord

- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Jan (Vigil), 6pm, Seaford, *Int: Teresa Gates Int*
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 11am, Peacehaven, *Int: People of the Parish*

### Midweek

- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10 am, Peacehaven, *Int: Margaret and William Cofield RIP*
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10am, Seaford, *Int: Jess Wanless Int*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Peace Sunday)

- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan (Vigil), 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: Desmond McNeilmass RIP*
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11 am, Seaford *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).
- 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: 5 Jan:** Seaford:163, Peacehaven 69.

**Offertory:** Peacehaven £ 81.52, Seaford £438.67

### Dates for the diary:

**1.2.25 | Galilee update** at Galilee, Lewes.

**8.2.25 | The Assisted Suicide Bill**, 11am at Galilee, Lewes.

**15.2.25 | Quiz and Grazing Board** – Peacehaven after Mass

*“Let us all come together in our “communities of communities”  
for prayer, formation and the renewed mission of the world  
the Lord calls us to serve.”*

*~Bishop Richard~*

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