

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 26TH 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.

Today is the sixth Sunday of the Word of God. This annual event, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 through his apostolic letter *Aperuit illis*, highlights the central role of Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church.

This year's theme, "I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74), invites all to reflect on the hope and guidance the Bible offers in the Christian journey.

Readings for today begin on page 975 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

PRAYER

"I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence – we need to listen to God because it's not what we say but he says to us and through us that matters." St Teresa of Calcutta.

This week we have a prayer from the Divine Office for Vespers, at the end of the day.

"The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen."

FORMATION

Enquirers Course: Are you thinking about joining the catholic church? Would you like more information? Deacon Stephen is starting an enquiring course. You would be welcome to join. Please talk to Deacon Stephen or email/phone him (details below). This course is known as RCIA; Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

MISSION

Galilee Update | There will be a Galilee update on **Saturday 1st February at 11am in the Ark at the Galilee site**, to present the work that's been going on behind the scenes and future plans.

There is additional parking available at the Council building over the road if needed.

OTHER STUFF

Quiz and Grazing Board - 15 Feb- £10 per person In Peacehaven church hall following Saturday evening Mass. Please sign up with Sue or Les.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Dates 25th – 31st July (by air) Applications now open via online or by calling the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office for a form. Helpers (Red Shirts and Purple Shirts) details from Steve Waugh. 07709771526

Circle of Friends: Tuesday 28th Jan 2pm. Talk, tea, and chat. All welcome.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Word of God)

- Sat 25th Jan (Vigil), 6pm, Seaford, *Int: Clarice and Ronald Ellis RIP*
- Sun 26th Jan, 11am, Peacehaven, *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 29th Jan, 10am, Peacehaven, *Int: Mr and Mrs Richards -62nd Wedding Anniversary*
- Thurs 30th Jan, 10am, Seaford, *Int: Doris Bennett RIP*

The Presentation of the Lord

- Sat 1st Feb, 6pm Peacehaven, *Int: Antonio Int*
- Sun 2nd Feb 11am, 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: 19 Jan: Seaford: 233, Peacehaven: 74

Offertory: Peacehaven£129.12., Seaford £407.02

Pax Christi: Seaford £178.92 Peacehaven: £81.55

Dates for the diary:

1.2.25 | Galilee update, 11am at Galilee, Lewes, BN7 1SR.

8.2.25 | The Assisted Suicide Bill, discussion; 11am at Galilee, Lewes, BN7 1SR.

15.2.25 | Quiz and Grazing Board – Peacehaven, after 6pm Mass.

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

Amen

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