

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. If you are new or visiting, please introduce yourself to Deacon Stephen, who will be delighted to meet you.

Readings for today begin on page 1119 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

PRAYER

Please pray for our confirmation candidates' Faith Journey: Dominik, Xavier, Finley, Felix, Maja, Kate, Jaeli, Calleja, Cody, Izel, Matteo.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025 | 6-10th October, 2025 | Cost: £337.45 (£50 non-refundable deposit) | Includes half-board accommodation, travel and trip to Oxburgh Hall. Please email Mary Ann.

Adoration and Benediction is celebrated at St Thomas More Church on Sunday evenings at 6pm. It's a beautiful, reflective time of prayer, in the presence of our Lord. Come and see.

FORMATION

Enquiry Course: A small group is starting which offers an opportunity to explore the Catholic Faith in greater depth. For some, this may lead to being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, for others may be preparing for Confirmation, while others may be just looking to better understand their Faith.

It all starts on Wednesday, 19th February, at 7:00pm at St Thomas More Presbytery. Let Deacon Stephen know if you would like to join.

MISSION

Galilee: We had a great day at Project Galilee in Lewes hearing about how the project is evolving. We discussed starting various new initiatives in the spring after Easter: open days, talks and conferences, parent and toddler group, after school club. Speak to Claire to find out more – claire.duffield@abdiocese.org.uk

Assisted Suicide Bill | There is a gathering to voice our concerns and support the terminally ill on **8th February, 11am, at Galilee, De Montfort Road, Lewes, BN7 1SR.**

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
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The Presentation of the Lord – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

The Presentation of the Lord

- Sat 1st Feb (Vigil), 6pm, Peacehaven. *Int: Antonio Int*
- Sun 2nd Feb, 11am, Seaford. *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 5th Feb, 10am, Peacehaven, St Agatha, *Int: Josie Parry RIP*
- Thur 6th Feb, 10am, Seaford, St Paul Miki & Companions, *Int: Kathleen Cooke RIP*

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 8th Feb (Vigil), 6pm, Seaford. *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 9th Feb, 11am, Peacehaven. *Int: Mahen Fernando 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 for 26th Jan: Seaford: 123, Peacehaven: 196

Offertory: Peacehaven £393.73, Seaford £283.57

2nd Collection Next Week: Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Dates for the diary:

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