

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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 987 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

## PRAYER

For all those who have died recently:  
*O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.*

*Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.*

## FORMATION

**Lent Courses** | this Lent we have two different courses running, at St Thomas More Church Hall:

**DoCat** | Thursdays in Lent, 11am – this will be discussions around Catholic Social Teaching in the Catechism.

**We Dare to Hope** | Saturdays in Lent 10am – the relationship between the virtue of hope, our lives and the source of all hope, Jesus, will be explored.

## MISSION

**Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage** | a pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special jubilee year of

forgiveness and reconciliation.

Join with other likeminded people in the diocese as they travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. For more details

## OTHER STUFF

### **Assisted Suicide Bill meeting at Galilee** |

A passionate and reflective discussion about the assisted suicide bill going through parliament. We have invited the MPs from Lewes, Brighton, Kemp Town and Peacehaven, and Mid Sussex to join us for a round table discussion in March. We have written to Bishop Richard in support of the Bishop's Conference, and we are encouraging everyone to write to Lucy Powell MP in her capacity as Leader of the House to stop this bill progressing.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage** | Please email or talk to Mary Ann if you are interested in coming. Dates and email overleaf.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** | 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July (by air) Applications now open via online or by calling the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office for a form. Helpers details from Steve Waugh: 07709771526

**Chrism Mass** | 16<sup>th</sup> April We are attending the Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. This is a beautiful Liturgy where the oils for the year are blessed by our Bishop.

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# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Racial Justice Day

## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb (Vigil), 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: William Mangan RIP*
- Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am, Seaford, *Int: People of the Parish*

### Midweek

- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 10 am, Peacehaven, *Int: Marion White RIP*
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am, Seaford, *Int: James O'Brien RIP*

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 6pm, Seaford *Int: Emer and Dan O'Dwyer RIP*
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11am, Peacehaven *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), Thurs 6pm (Pastoral Plan), Fri 10am

### Rosary:

- Seaford: Sat 9:15am, Thurs 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: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Seaford: 118 Peacehaven: 218

**Offertory:** Peacehaven £381.23, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection £148.90.

Seaford £126.85 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £124.10

**Second collection today:** Catholic Association for Racial Justice

### Dates for the diary:

- **16<sup>th</sup> April 2025 | Chrism Mass**, Arundel Cathedral
- **25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July | Lourdes Pilgrimage**
- **6-10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** £50 deposit. Please sign up with Mary Ann – [maryann.enriquez@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:maryann.enriquez@abdiocese.org.uk)

**'Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven'**

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