

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 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 207 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

PRAYER

An Invitation to Deepen Your Lenten

Journey | As we walk through this sacred season of Lent, we are invited to draw closer to God through prayer, reflection, and devotion. In addition to our regular services, we encourage you to take advantage of the extra prayer times offered at the church.

Whether you come for quiet personal prayer, join in communal worship, or sit in stillness before the Lord, these moments of prayer can be a powerful way to prepare your heart for Easter.

Let us journey together in faith, deepening our relationship with Christ through prayer. We hope to see you there.

FORMATION

Family of Faith | Next Sunday is our Family of Faith Day. We begin at 11am with Children's Liturgy of the Word in the hall at St Thomas More during Holy Mass and then come through and join the

church community for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. After tea and coffee, we share lunch and then split into groups for formation specific for each age group – parents included! Games and fun follow and we end with prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. These days are part of the preparation for Baptism and First Holy Communion, if you would like to join us, please speak to Mary Ann or Claire – we would love to see you.

MISSION

Gardening at Galilee | Monday 10th March, 10am-12pm, we will be gathering at Galilee in Lewes (BN7 1SR) to work together to restore the Copper Beech hedge and create a space of welcome and encounter. Please bring secateurs, loppers, pruning hooks, forks, trowels and gloves. The first meeting of the Galilee Gardening Club!

OTHER STUFF

- **Lent Course | We Dare to Hope**
Saturdays in Lent @10am | Seaford
- **Lent Course | DoCat** | Thursdays in Lent @11am | Seaford

Weekday Missals | We will be preordering weekday missals next week. Please let the office know if you wish to order a copy.

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1st Sunday in Lent – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

1st Sunday in Lent

- Sat 8th March (Vigil), 6pm, Seaford *Int: Deceased Brothers & Wives of the Catenians*
- Sun 9th March, 11am, Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 12th March, 10am, , Peacehaven, *Int Les Parry Int*
- Thurs 13th March, 10am, Seaford, *Int: Susan McMenamain RIP*

2nd Sunday in Lent

- Sat 15th March, 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: Anna Easton RIP*
- Sun 16th March, 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), Thurs 6pm (Pastoral Plan), Fri 10am

Rosary:

- Seaford: Sat 9:15am, Thurs 9:30am, Tue – Fri 6pm.
- Peacehaven: Wed 9.30am, Fri 9.30am.

Benediction:

- Sunday 6pm | Seaford

Mass Intention envelopes are in the porch – minimum 20 weeks' notice.

Requiescat in pace | Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Richard Fox RIP | Requiem Mass, 11th March, 10am, Peacehaven

Edward Nolan RIP | Eastbourne Crematorium, 13th March, 3.30pm

Sue Garner RIP | Requiem Mass, 17th March, 2.30pm, Seaford

Mass Attendance: 2nd March: Seaford - 224, Peacehaven – 86

Offertory: Seaford: £488.86 Peacehaven: £224

2nd Collection Next Week: CAFOD – Friday 14th March is CAFOD family fast day.

Please pray for Deacon Stephen as he has a minor operation this week and will be out of action for a couple of weeks.

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