

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 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 227 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

PRAYER

Good Friday | Family Stations & Lunch

Families are warmly invited to Family Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (18th April) at 12 noon in Seaford, followed by a simple lunch in the hall. Do join us.

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM TIMES:

Maundy Thursday (17th Apr) – 8pm, Seaford (with Vigil until Midnight)

Good Friday (18th Apr) – 3pm, Seaford

Easter Vigil (19th Apr) – 8pm, Seaford

Easter Sunday (20th Apr) |

9am Peacehaven | 11am Seaford

The Triduum is one continuous liturgy celebrating Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, from the Lord's Supper on Thursday to the Easter Vigil on Saturday.

FORMATION

Why Are Statues and Crosses Veiled?

From the Fifth Sunday of Lent, statues and crosses are veiled to help us focus more deeply on Christ's Passion. This ancient tradition prepares our hearts for

Holy Week by inviting reflection and anticipation.

MISSION

Family of Faith | Our next gathering is Sunday 13th April. Interested in joining? Please speak to Mary Ann or Claire...we'd love to welcome you.

OTHER STUFF

- **Chrim Mass - 16th April** | Join us at Arundel Cathedral for this beautiful Liturgy where the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for the year ahead. We've booked a coach, £18 per person. To reserve a seat, email Mary Ann.
- **Holy Saturday | Join us for Big Church Clean** on Holy Saturday (19 April) from 9:30am in both Seaford and Peacehaven. Many hands make light work as we make our churches beautifully for Easter!
- **Parking at Holy Saturday Vigil Mass**
The car park will be closed for the Easter Vigil Mass in Seaford. Allow extra time to find alternative parking nearby.
- **Volunteer Needed** | We're looking for someone to clean the hall fortnightly. Contact Jon Gravenor if you can help.
- **Gift Aid Envelopes Seaford** | Boxes are still available in the porch. Please begin using them from 6 April 2025.

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5th Sunday of Lent– Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

5th Sunday in Lent

- Sat 5th April 6pm, Seaford, *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 6th April 11 am, Peacehaven, *Int: Members of the Difford Family RIP*

Midweek

- Wed 9th April, 10am, Peacehaven, *Int Eileen Russell Int*
- Thurs 10th April, 10am, Seaford, *Int: David Raven RIP*

Palm Sunday

- Sat 12th April, 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: George Mealy Int*
- Sun 13th April 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

Stations of the Cross during Lent

- Seaford: Friday 7pm Peacehaven: Sunday 3pm

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

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

Maria Silva RIP: Downs Crematorium | 10th April, 2.30pm

Norman Gilbert RIP: Downs Crematorium – 11th April, 10am

Mass Attendance: 30th March: Seaford 227 & Peacehaven 84

Offertory: Seaford: £431.59, Peacehaven: £ 253.91

2nd Collection this Week: Easter Flowers

Safeguarding Rep: Julie O'Sullivan, 07735955821

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