

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 4TH MAY 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 472 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

CONCLAVE:

Conclave begins on 7th May. We should earnestly pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the cardinals with wisdom, unity, and discernment during the conclave. May their hearts be open to God's will, choosing a shepherd who will faithfully lead the Church in truth and love. On weekdays throughout the conclave, we will meet for an hour's **Adoration** at St Thomas More between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. This will incorporate evening prayer.

Lord, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your mercy grant your Church a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MICHAEL CARMODY RIP

Michael was the headteacher at Annecy Primary School in Seaford and St Thomas a Becket in Eastbourne. Michael's service at Annecy and St Thomas a Becket will have left a positive and lasting impact on so many young people. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

VE DAY CELEBRATION:

Thursday 8th May | Please join us after 10am Mass in Seaford Hall for a sausage or bacon roll and Victoria Sandwich Cake to celebrate the end of the Second World War in Europe. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fr Tony Churchill, former parish priest at St Thomas More, has recently retired and has graciously offered to assist by celebrating Mass Intentions, helping us to ensure they are fulfilled in a more timely and thoughtful manner.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- **Christan Aid Week** – May 11th – 17th
- **Christan Aid Lunch** at St Luke's Church, Walmer Road, 31st May 12noon-1,30pm, tickets £8 (please contact: 01323 894899)
- 14th June – Fish & Chips and Quiz – Peacehaven
- 3rd August – Cream Tea – Peacehaven
- 27th September – International Food Night – Peacehaven

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3rd Sunday of Easter – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

3rd Sunday of Easter

- May 3rd 6pm Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*
- May 4th 11am Seaford *Int: Vocations for the Priesthood (Catenians)*

Midweek

- Wed 7th May, 10am, Peacehaven, *Int David Difford RIP*
- Thurs 8th May, 10am, Seaford, *Int Anthony Hedley RIP*

4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- Sat 10th May 6pm Seaford *Int: John Walker RIP*
- Sun 11th May 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)
- **Seaford | During Conclave weekdays from 6.30pm-7.30pm**
- 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 Intention envelopes are in the porch – minimum 20 weeks' notice.

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

Peggy Porter RIP – Requiem Mass Thursday 22 May 11am Peacehaven

Ruth Gregory RIP - TBC

Mass Attendance: 27th April: Seaford & Peacehaven 223

Offertory: Seaford: £327.21 Peacehaven: £313.14 Easter £20

2nd Collection Next Week: Education of Priests

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