

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 18TH 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 481 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

POPE LEO XIV:

A beautiful quote from our new Holy Father reminding us of our mission as Christians: *"We are often preoccupied with teaching doctrine, the way of living our faith, but we risk forgetting that our first task is to teach what it means to know Jesus Christ and to bear witness to our closeness to the Lord. This comes first: to communicate the beauty of the faith, the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus. It means that we ourselves are living it and sharing this experience."*

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:

As the Assisted Suicide Bill progresses through Parliament, we would urge you to contact your MP again. As MP Rebecca Paul says: *'It will harm far more people than it will help, and those people who will be harmed are among the most vulnerable in our communities and I'm not willing to accept this collateral damage.'* The Church continues to advocate for improved access to high-

quality palliative care, emphasizing that such care respects the dignity of the individual and provides genuine support during the end-of-life journey, it is a more ethical and compassionate approach than legalising assisted suicide. Please sign the online petition: www.righttolife.org.uk/c6gk or contact your MP directly.

CORPUS CHRISTI, ARUNDEL:

We are taking a coach to Arundel Cathedral on Thursday, 19th June. We will enjoy the famous flowers, have time for tea, and attend 6pm Mass. Departures: Peacehaven at 2pm, Seaford at 2:30pm. Cost: £18. To join us, contact Mary Ann. Maryann.enriquez@abdiocese.org.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- May 31st – 12noon-1,30pm **Christian Aid Lunch** at St Luke's Church, Walmer Road, tickets £8 (please contact: 01323 894899)
- June 7th – RCIA celebration after 6pm Mass, Seaford
- June 8th – Summer Garden Party in aid of Children with Cancer fund and Mary's Meals – 11 Links Close, Seaford, 11am-4pm
- June 14th – Fish & Chips and Quiz – Peacehaven
- August 3rd – Cream Tea – Peacehaven
- September 27th – International Food Night – Peacehaven

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5th Sunday of Easter – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

5th Sunday of Easter:

- May 17th 6pm Peacehaven *Int: Sandra Waugh RIP*
- May 18th 11am Seaford *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 21st May, 10am, Peacehaven, *Int Samantha Gregory RIP*
- Thurs 22nd May, 10am, Seaford, *Int Ann- General Blessings Int*

6th Sunday of Easter

- Sat 24th May 6pm Seaford *Int: Thomas & Betty Haren 60th Wedding Anniversary*
- Sun 25th 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)
- 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 22nd May, 11am, Peacehaven

Joan (Margaret) Smyth RIP – Requiem Mass, Friday 23rd May, 11am, Peacehaven

Ruth Gregory RIP

Stephen Park RIP

Mass Attendance: 11th May: Seaford 108 & Peacehaven 210

Offertory: Seaford: £309.38 Peacehaven: £341.63

2nd Collection Next Week: Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru)

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