THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to our parish this weekend as we celebrate the great Solemnity of **Saints Peter and Paul**, two pillars of the early Church and heroic witnesses to the Gospel.

Saint Peter, chosen by Jesus as the rock upon which the Church would be built, reminds us of the strength found in faith, even amid human weakness. Saint Paul, once a fierce persecutor of Christians, became one of the most passionate proclaimers of the Gospel, showing us the power of conversion and mission. Together, their lives testify to God's ability to work through ordinary people to do extraordinary things. As we honour them today, may we be inspired to live our own faith with courage, conviction, and trust in God's mercy.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join us for our first annual Parish Summer Festival! There'll be a tombola, raffle, cake stall, and crafts from our Knit and Knatter group. Children (and the young at heart), will be able to enjoy face painting, tattoos, and a variety of games. There will be live music at 11:30am and 1:30pm, with a BBQ lunch from 12–2pm, plus drinks and cake available all day. It's a great chance to come together, relax, and have fun. All proceeds go to the Sisters of Providence for their school building project in Madagascar.

Please donate bottles or unused gifts for the tombola, drop them at the church porch, parish office, or presbytery (Tue– Fri). **Raffle tickets** available in the hall after Mass.

HYMN

O Lord, you are the centre of my life: I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. My happiness lies in you alone: My happiness lies in you alone.'

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,

Who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; Even in safety shall my body rest. For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, The fullness of joy in your presence, At your right hand, at your right hand Happiness for ever.

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Ss Peter and Paul – Year C Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

- Sat 28th June, 6pm, Peacehaven Int: Patricia Leach & Philip Rowe RIP
- Sun 29th June, 11am, Seaford Int: People of the Parish

Midweek

- Wed 2nd July 10am, Peacehaven Int: Sandra Waugh RIP
- Thurs 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle, 10am, Seaford, Int: Lew Issacs RIP

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5th July, 6pm, Seaford Int: Richard Hodgkins RIP
- Sun 6th July, 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 | Mon 6.30pm, Tue & Wed 6pm

Adoration:

- Seaford | Tue 10am (Vocations to Marriage and Family Life)
- 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:

Catherine Cloake RIP, Tuesday 8th July, 3.30pm, Eastbourne Crematorium Marie Wharrie RIP, Wednesday 9th July, 2pm, Woodvale Crematorium, Brighton

Mass Attendance: 22nd June: 433 (combined)
Offertory: Seaford: £247.98 Peacehaven: £305.81

2nd Collection This Week: Peter's Pence

Have a blessed and peaceful week.

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