

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025



WELCOME

Good morning and a very warm welcome to all who join us today, whether you're a regular parishioner or visiting during your summer break. Today we mark the **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** and **Sea Sunday**, when we pray for all who work at sea.

Our **second collection** today is for **Stella Maris** (formerly Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic charity serving seafarers and port workers around the world. With **Newhaven Harbour** at the heart of our parish, this is a vital cause for us. Thank you for giving generously.

A special welcome to any **visitors**, it's a joy to have you with us. If you're new or just passing through, please say hello to Deacon Stephen after Mass.

Wherever you've come from, may you find here a place of peace, welcome, and the presence of Christ.

PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTISED

With great joy, we welcome all those baptised into the Church in recent weeks: **Harper, Scott, Liz, Elias, Zaya, Ayla, Grace** and **Nathaniel**. We pray for each of them, their parents and godparents. May they always know God's love and the support of our parish community.

THANK YOU | SUMMER FESTIVAL!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our **first Parish Summer Festival** such a joyful and successful day! From setting up, running stalls, serving refreshments, playing music, baking cakes, to simply turning up and smiling, we are so grateful.

Go to our **parish website** and **Facebook page** later this week for photos, stories, and updates!

SUMMER SAINTS

Looking for something gentle and joyful to do with the children this summer? Join us in our parish halls for a peaceful space to **pray, play, read, and relax**.

- Toys, books, drinks and biscuits provided
- All ages welcome (parents stay with children)
- Calm, friendly, faith-filled
- Just £2 per family

Wednesdays 9.30–11.30am, Seaford Hall

Fridays 9.30–11.30am, Peacehaven Hall

Do come, we'd love to see you!

Dates for your Diary:

3rd August, 3pm, Cream Tea £5 per person, Peacehaven.

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sea Sunday

- Sat 12th July, 6pm, Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 13th July, 11am, Seaford *Int: Dave O'Donoghue RIP*

Midweek

- Wed 16th July, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 10am, Peacehaven *Int: Janis Claxton-White RIP*
- Thurs 17th July 10am, Seaford *Int: Michael Stephen Barrett RIP*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 19th July, 6pm, Seaford *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 20th July, 11am, Peacehaven *Int: Maria De Lurdes Int*

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 (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.

Mass Attendance: 6 July: 292 (combined)

Offertory: Seaford: 29th - £571.36 Peter's Pence: £163.78
Peacehaven: 29th - £242.67

2nd Collection This Week: Stella Maris

**Stella Maris, pray for us.
St Thomas More, pray for us.
Have a blessed week.**

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