

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025



WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Whether you're a regular part of our parish family or stopping by during your summer travels, it's a true blessing to have you with us.

A heartfelt welcome to our guests — your presence brings us joy. And to those who continue to walk this faith journey with us week after week, thank you for being the soul and strength of our community. If you're visiting or here for the first time, we'd love the chance to connect. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass.

No matter where you've come from today, may you experience the peace, hospitality, and love of Christ in our midst. Wishing you a beautiful and grace-filled Sunday!

Readings for today begin on page **1025** of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

SUMMER SAINTS

Feedback from our Family of Faith days has encouraged us to extend into the summer holidays. Please join us between 9.30am and 11.30am, on Wednesdays from 30th July in Seaford and Fridays from 1st August in Peacehaven for a warm, family-friendly drop-in where you can pray, play, read and relax together.

FESTIVAL OF HOPE

The **Diocesan Festival of Hope** takes place on **Saturday 20th September 2025** at the **South of England Showground, Ardingly**. This major Diocesan gathering marks the **60th Anniversary of the Diocese**, celebrates our **Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope)**, and looks ahead to the future through **Bishop Richard's Call to Mission**.

It's a day of faith, music, inspiration, and community and you are warmly invited!

Join fellow Catholics from across Sussex and Surrey for a **joy-filled day** of prayer, learning, and celebration. Highlights include:

- **Guest Speakers:** Michelle Moran (Sion), Dai Woolridge (Bible Society), Christine Allen (CAFOD), Greg Bakker (CMS)
- **Live worship** led by **One Hope Project**
- **Mass with Bishop Richard**
- Activities and prayer spaces for all ages

Bring a **packed lunch** – hot drinks available on site.

We have a limited number of free tickets for the Festival of Hope. If you would like to attend, please talk to Deacon Stephen or a member of the team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Midweek

- Wed 23rd July 10am, Peacehaven *Int: David Difford RIP*
- Thurs 24th July 10am, Seaford *Int: People of the Parish*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 26th July, 6pm, Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 27th July, 11am, Seaford *Int: Vocations for the Priesthood*

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:

- Seaford | Sunday 6pm

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

Mass Attendance: 13 July: 282

Offertory: Seaford: £316.47 Peacehaven: £144.36

2nd Collection- Stella Maris Seaford £195.84 Peacehaven £166.90

A Summer Prayer for Families:

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

Amen

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