

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025



## WELCOME

We're so glad you're with us this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, whether you are part of our parish family or visiting during summer travels.

A warm welcome to our guests, your presence is a blessing! If you're new, please say hello to Deacon Stephen or the parish team after Mass, we'd love to meet you.

**Readings** for today begin on page 1029 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

## SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

Welcome to Sr Chantal who joined the community in Shalom this week.

This week we will be visiting Sr Marcelline at her Motherhouse in Rouen. If you would like to send her a message, please write it on the paper provided in the hall after Mass and we will collate them.

## HOUSE BLESSINGS

Our recent house blessings have been truly beautiful moments of prayer and connection. It has been a joy to visit families in their homes, praying together and blessing the space where daily life unfolds, the heart of the *domestic church*. These visits have been deeply appreciated and warmly received. We're especially grateful to those who donated toward the small gifts we leave behind, a lasting reminder of God's presence at

home. If you would like to arrange a house blessing for your family – whatever your family's age – please get in touch with Deacon Stephen, we would be delighted to visit.

## SUMMER SAINTS

Following your feedback, our Family of Faith days will continue over the summer! Join us for a warm, family-friendly drop-in to pray, play, read, and relax together.

### Wednesdays in Seaford

### Fridays in Peacehaven

Drop in anytime between **9.30am–11.30am**.

## FESTIVAL OF HOPE

This event takes place on **Saturday 20th September 2025** at the **South of England Showground, Ardingly**.

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

## HOLIDAYS

Wishing all those travelling over the summer safe journeys and restful, joy-filled holidays, may **God's** protection and blessing be with you every step of the way.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 3pm | Cream Tea £5 per person | Peacehaven

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

**Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass**

### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **Midweek**

- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July 10am, Peacehaven *Int: Norman Gilbert RIP*
- Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> July 10am, Seaford *Int: Catherine Abbot and her Sister RIP*

### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 6pm, Seaford *Int: Lew Issacs RIP (Foundation)*
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 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 (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:** 20<sup>th</sup> July: 322

**Offertory:** Seaford: £353.70 Peacehaven: £222.05

### **A Prayer for our Newly Baptised:**

Loving God,

We give thanks for all the babies and children recently baptised in our parish.

Bless them as they begin their journey of faith and surround them with Your love and grace. Bless their parents and godparents, that their homes may be true domestic churches, places of prayer, love, and faith where **CHRIST** is present. May our whole community support them with joy, as they grow in the light of **CHRIST**.

Amen

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