

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025



WELCOME

We're delighted to have you with us this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—whether you're a member of our parish family or visiting while traveling this summer.

A heartfelt welcome to our guests—your presence is truly a blessing. If you're new, we invite you to introduce yourself to Deacon Stephen or a member of our parish team after Mass. We'd be happy to meet you!

Wherever you are from, may you feel the peace and love of Christ here today. Wishing you a Sunday full of God's love.

Readings for today begin on page 1033 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

VISIT TO SR MARCELLINE

It was a joy to visit Sr. Marcelline in Rouen and see her embraced by the love and support of her religious community. She was delighted to see us, and it was heartening to witness her entering fully into the rhythm of community life and belonging. Sr. Marcelline is receiving good medical care and is steadily improving. While she looks forward to returning, her return will be guided by both her medical team and Mother Superior, in due time. Sr Marcelline is very grateful for all the kind cards and messages she has received. She sends her love and good wishes to all and wants you to know that she prays for us all daily.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Our ongoing house blessings have been meaningful and grace-filled moments of prayer and connection. It's been a true joy to join families in their homes—praying together and blessing the spaces where daily life takes place, the heart of the domestic church. These visits have been warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated.

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.

FESTIVAL OF HOPE

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

If you would like to attend, please talk to Deacon Stephen.

SUMMER SAINTS

Summer holiday sessions to pray, play, read and relax together – an extension of our Family of Faith days...

Wednesdays in Seaford

Fridays in Peacehaven

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

27 SEPT, 7PM – INTERNATIONAL FOOD – SHARE A MEAL - PEACEHAVEN

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 2nd August 6pm, Seaford *Int: Lew Issacs RIP (Foundation)*
- Sun 3rd August 11am, Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 6th Aug, Transfiguration of the Lord, 10am, Peacehaven *Int: Steve Waugh Int*
- Thurs 7th Aug 10am, Seaford *Int: Brian Bond RIP*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 9th Aug 6pm, Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 10th Aug 11am, Seaford *Int: Thomas More Hagger RIP*

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: 27th July: 296

Offertory: Seaford: £554.48 Peacehaven: £174.85

Deacon Stephen is away on holiday for the next couple of weeks, we wish him and Tracy a peaceful and refreshing break. While he is away, everything in the parish will carry on as usual. If you're unsure about anything, please check the website for the latest updates.

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