

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025



WELCOME

We are delighted to have you with us on this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—whether you are a longtime member of our parish or a guest passing through on your summer travels.

No matter where your journey began, we pray you feel the peace and love of Christ in our midst. May your Sunday be touched with God's grace and overflowing with joy.

Readings for today begin on page 1042 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

SACRAMENTS

As we head towards the new academic year we are beginning to think about our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. If your child will be in Year 3 or above for First Holy Communion or Year 10 for Confirmation, please complete the appropriate form on our website to register your interest. These programmes will start in the Autumn term.

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**.

PRAYER:

Eileen Davis has had a Mass said for the Parish at the Grotto in Lourdes.

PARISH ARUNDEL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

On the 6th and 7th September, a small group are walking from our Parish to Arundel Cathedral. We have a few places left if you are interested in joining us. We will be walking approx. 20 miles a day and sleeping in the school hall at the Towers in Steyning overnight. If you would like to join us, please email

claire.duffield@abdiocese.org.uk for more information. If you would like us to pray for you or your intentions on our journey, please email the team and we will add you to our list.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Our ongoing house blessings have been beautiful times of prayer and connection, blessing the spaces where daily life unfolds. If you would like to schedule a blessing—at any stage of life—please email us. We would be honoured to visit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tues 16th Sept, 10 -12am McMillan

Coffee Morning - Seaford

Sat 27th Sept, 7pm – International Food –

Share a Meal – Peacehaven

Wed 1st Oct, after Mass - Macmillan

Coffee Morning - Peacehaven

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

20^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 16th Aug, 6pm, Seaford *Int: Edmund Bourne RIP*
- Sun 17th Aug, 11am, Peacehaven *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 20th Aug, 10am, Peacehaven *Int: Terry Russell RIP*
- Thurs 21st Aug, 10am, Seaford *Int: Graeme McDonald Smith RIP*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 23rd Aug, 6pm Peacehaven *Int: Cath&Denis Shields Wedding Anniversary Int*
- Sun 24th Aug, 11am, Seaford *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: 10th August: 346

Offertory: Seaford: £ 489.97 Peacehaven: £172.68

Our Lady of Lourdes,
gentle light in our darkness,
you lead the weary to the healing spring of your Son.
Wash us in His mercy,
fill us with His peace,
and hold us close in your tender care.
Mary, our mother, pray for us.

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