

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025



## WELCOME

Good morning, and welcome! As we gather on this **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we rejoice in the life of our parish and the faith that unites us in prayer and worship.

As summer draws to a close, we give thanks for the many blessings of these past months, this summer has been a season of joy and community for our parish.

Our **Summer Festival** was a wonderful celebration, filled with live music, delicious BBQ, and the joy of seeing parishioners from both of our churches come together in fellowship.

We also rejoice in the **many house blessings** that are taking place, witnessing families growing in faith as they dedicated their homes to God's care.

What a gift it has been to see our **Summer Saints** parent and toddler group sharing faith, building friendships, and introducing little ones to the great Jesus story.

Whether you are a longtime member of our parish family or a guest joining us during your travels, we are delighted to worship with you this morning.

**Readings** for today begin on page 1049 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

## LOOKING FORWARD:

As we turn the page from summer into autumn, we look forward to all that the new academic year will bring. It is a time to come together once more in faith, to nurture the next generation, and to continue building a parish community rooted in prayer, learning, and service. We invite you to be part of this new chapter with us.

Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes, please visit the parish website to register your interest.

## FESTIVAL OF HOPE:

Join the Diocesan Festival of Hope, coming together to celebrate who we are, where we are heading, and the abundant hope we share in Christ. Be part of something truly special in our Diocesan life. Please contact Claire for tickets to this event.

**Date:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Venue:** South of England Showground, Ardingly

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 10 -12am Macmillan Coffee Morning – Seaford

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**, Family of Faith Day – PTO

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 7pm – International Food – Share a Meal – Peacehaven

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**, after Mass - Macmillan Coffee Morning - Peacehaven

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

### Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 6pm Seaford *Int: The People of the Parish*
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 11am, Peacehaven *Int: Keane Rodrigues in Thanksgiving (21<sup>st</sup> Birthday)*

#### **Midweek**

- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 10am, Peacehaven *Int Margaret & William Howard - Cofield RIP*
- Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am, Seaford *Int: David Lemon RIP*
- **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12.30pm, Peacehaven, Requiem Mass – Margaret Noonan RIP**

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6pm Peacehaven *Int: Ann Jeffs RIP*
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 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:** 24<sup>th</sup> August: 272

**Offertory:** Seaford: £382.78 Peacehaven: £138.41

### **FAMILY OF FAITH**

We are starting again on 21<sup>st</sup> September at Seaford with Children's Liturgy during Mass, lunch and formation sessions for children and grown-ups! Everyone is welcome – whether your children are babes in arms or terrible teens. An opportunity to share with other families the joys and challenges of family life and growing up Catholic.

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