

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



## WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community on the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross which celebrates the triumph of the Cross as the sign of Christ's victory over sin and death. It reminds us that what once symbolised suffering is now the greatest symbol of hope, love and salvation. The cross speaks 'truth unto power'.

**Readings** for today begin on page 1175 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

## ARUNDEL WALKING PILGRIMAGE:

Thank you for your prayers – we were blessed with the weather, a wonderful overnight stay at the Towers Convent, and met with tea and cake at the Cathedral. We prayed for everyone in our parish and for the particular intentions we had been entrusted with – Camino de Santiago next year!

## FHC AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES:

We are gearing up to start our formation programmes, please use the forms on the website to register your interest by the end of this week to be included in this year's programme.

## SOME MORE BIG QUESTIONS:

How do we, as Catholics, step into the world in a way that feels natural, not awkward or "out of place", while sharing the incredible story of Jesus? How do we carry our faith in a way that sparks

curiosity instead of discomfort, and points to something good and life-giving? And beyond that, how can the church become the place people instinctively turn to when life takes a big turn, whether it's a joyful celebration like a wedding or birth, or a heartbreaking season of grief, loss, or struggle? What do you think this looks like in practice? Have you seen examples that work? Or are there better questions we should be asking altogether? We'd love to hear your thoughts.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11am** - Do-Cat

Discussion – Seaford Hall- all welcome

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

**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

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Quiz and Fish & Chips by Catenians in aid of Children with Cancer Fund

## SAVE THE DATE:

- **Saturdays in December:** our Advent course 10am
- **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec , 3pm**, Christmas Concert in aid of Homelink

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## Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

***Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Education Sunday***

- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6pm, Seaford: *People of the Parish*
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11am, Peacehaven: *Keane Rodrigues, in thanksgiving*

***Midweek***

- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am, Peacehaven: *Madeline & Norman Gilbert Int*
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am, Seaford: *Margaret Jonas Int*
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1pm, Peacehaven: Requiem Mass, Eileen Russell RIP

***25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Evangelii Gaudium Day***

- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6pm, Peacehaven: *People of the Parish*
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 11am, Seaford: *Deceased Wives and Brothers of the Catenians*

**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:** 7 Sept: 334

**Offertory:** Seaford: £ 400.06 Peacehaven: £161.98

**Second Collection This Week:** Catholic Education Service

**Please Pray for Josh Ingram and His Family**

Our community grieves the tragic death of **Josh Ingram** in Seaford last week. We pray for his family in their unimaginable loss and for all who are impacted, two families are devastated, and our hearts go out to them both. May Christ bring comfort, peace, and hope. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

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