

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025



## WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community, we are so pleased to have you with us on this 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Readings** for today begin on page 1069 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

## ALL SOULS, PRAYING FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER:

Blessing of graves at our Churches will be after the 6pm Vigil and 11am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, respectively.

**Benediction for All Souls**, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 6pm, Seaford.

**All Souls Day, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:**

We will be **blessing the graves** of our faithful departed in Woodingdean, Newhaven and Seaford Cemeteries on this day. Further details to follow.

## FR ALAN SHARPE RIP:

Thank you for your prayers and kind messages following the death of Fr Alan Sharpe, may he rest in peace. His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October in his home parish. Capacity is limited, but if you were particularly close to Fr Alan and would like to attend, please contact Deacon Stephen.

## QUIZ AND FISH & CHIP NIGHT IN AID OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER FUND:

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7.30pm in Seaford. £10 per ticket, see Jon Gravenor, Les Cluskey or Joe Fackler for tickets.

## ALL HALLOWS PARTY:

31<sup>st</sup> October – party at Peacehaven hall. A time to think about our saints, who they are, what they did, how we can become one! An evening of fun, games, crafts, food and prayer – bring your children, bring your grandchildren, bring yourself!

## PARISH MEETING – BIG QUESTION:

How do we share the great Jesus story? We will be holding two parish meetings on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- 10am-12noon – Seaford
- 1pm-3pm – Peacehaven

Let us know if you want to come as we will be asking you to do some preparation for this meeting.

## McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING in

Peacehaven raised **£200** – Thank you!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm** – quiz and fish & chips - Peacehaven

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm** – Christmas afternoon tea – Peacehaven

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3pm** – Christmas Concert in aid of Homelink

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm** – Christmas Carol Singalong - Seaford

## DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS MASS:

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: 6pm, Seaford&Peacehaven

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9am, Peacehaven

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: 11am, Seaford

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## POPE BENEDICT XVI ON PRAYER:

“Praying actualizes and deepens our communion with God. Our prayer can and should arise above all from our heart, from our needs, our hopes, our joys, our sufferings, from our shame over sin, and from our gratitude from the good. It can and should be a wholly personal prayer.”

Come and join us for prayer...

## 27<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**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Harvest Festival**

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 6pm, Peacehaven: *Mahen Fernando RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)*
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am, Seaford: *People of the Parish*

**Midweek**

- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am, Peacehaven: *Samantha Gregory RIP*
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am, Seaford, **St John Henry Newman**: *Vera Greenslade RIP & Family (Foundation)*

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Prisoners' Sunday**

- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 6pm, Seaford: *Deceased members of the Kealy Family*
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am, Peacehaven: *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.**

**Offertory:** Seaford: £299.97 CAFOD: £28.30 Peacehaven: £253.01 CAFOD: £88.38

**Second Collection Next Week:** Prisoners' Sunday

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