

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to Our Church Community. We are so glad you are here with us on this **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** May you find inspiration, fellowship, and peace as we worship together.

Readings for today begin on page 1091 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you help in any way within the parish, whether as a welcomer, with children's liturgy, serving on the altar, cleaning, or helping with tea and coffee, please make a note of the following dates:

- **Wednesday 26th November** – 11:00am (after Mass)
- **Thursday 27th November** – 11:00am (after Mass)

We will be reviewing the **Volunteer Code of Conduct**, which includes important guidance on **safeguarding and maintaining a safe environment** for everyone in our churches. It is essential that **all volunteers** attend one of these sessions.

If you are unable to come due to work or other commitments, please inform Deacon Stephen.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the safety and wellbeing of our parish community.

ADVENT:

As we enter the season of Advent, we are invited to pause and prepare our hearts rather than rush headlong into Christmas. Advent is a sacred time of waiting, prayer, and joyful anticipation — a journey toward the stable, not a sprint to the manger. The true beauty of this season lies in quiet reflection and readiness for Christ's coming. Let us make space in the coming days for prayer, stillness, and gratitude, so that when we finally arrive at the stable, our hearts are prepared to receive the newborn King with peace and joy.

ADVENT COURSE 2025

Theme: Sharing the Good News of Jesus

Focus: Catholic Social Teaching

Each session includes Scripture, reflection, discussion, and Adoration.

Come and be renewed in faith, hope, and love this Advent. 10–11.30am at STM Church Hall on 29 Nov, 6, 12 & 20 Dec

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 7th Dec, 12noon: Carolling for a Cause, Peacehaven

Sunday 7th Dec, 3pm: Christmas Concert in aid of HomeLink, Seaford

Sunday 14th Dec, 3pm: Christmas afternoon tea, Peacehaven £10 per ticket

Saturday 20th Dec, 7pm: Christmas Carol Singalong – Seaford

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor), Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

- Sat 15th Nov 6pm, Peacehaven: *Marie Da Silva RIP*
- Sun 16th Nov 11am, Seaford: *People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 19th Nov, 10am, Peacehaven, *Janet & Fred Riggs-Long RIP*
- Thurs 20th Nov, 10am, Seaford: *James O'Brien RIP*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (Youth Day)

- Sat 22nd Nov 6pm, Seaford, *People of the Parish*
- Sun 23rd Nov 11am, Peacehaven, *Alireza Miremadi 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 (Vocations to Married & Family Life)
- 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: £315.25, Peacehaven: £388.11

2nd Collection This Week: Retired Priests

2nd Collection Next Week: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and Joy. Amen
Prayer For The Poor By Mother Theresa

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