

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community. We are so glad you are here with us as we celebrate All Saints.

Readings for today begin on page 1180 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

HAPPY ALL SAINTS' DAY!

A joyful feast as we celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, who show us what love looks like in action. May their example inspire us to grow in holiness and joy!

BLESSING OF GRAVES ON ALL SOULS' DAY

Join us as we bless the graves of our faithful departed on All Souls' Day, Monday 3rd November:

- 10am – Woodingdean Cemetery
- 12 noon – Newhaven Cemetery
- 2pm – Seaford Cemetery

Please meet Deacon Stephen by the main entrance so he can be led to your loved one's resting place.

Grave blessings will also take place after the 6pm Vigil Mass (Sat 1st Nov) and 11am Mass (Sun 2nd Nov) at our churches.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

You're warmly invited to our Memorial Service as we pray for all our faithful departed, especially those named in our Book of Remembrance.

Please join us on Sunday 2nd November at 6pm, St Thomas More Church. A beautiful moment to remember loved ones with faith and hope.

ALL HALLOW'S PARTY FUN!

Our first All Hallow's Party in years was a huge success. So much laughter, games, prayer and joy! Thank you to everyone who helped and joined in the fun. Visit our Facebook page and parish website to see photos and highlights.

CHURCH CLOSURE FOR BUILDING WORKS:

Please note that St Thomas More Church will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this coming week for essential works.

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, but Morning and Evening Prayer will continue as usual. Please enter through the Church Hall and follow the signs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 15th Nov, 7pm – quiz and fish & chips - Peacehaven £12 per ticket

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

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

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Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

All Saints

- Sat 1st Nov ,6pm, Peacehaven: *Caroline and Pete Int*
- Sun 2nd Nov, 11am, Seaford: *People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 5th Nov, 10am, Peacehaven, *Ann Farncombe Int*
- Thurs 6th Nov 10am, Seaford, *Marueen Mason RIP*

Remembrance Sunday

- Sat 8th Nov, 6pm, Seaford: *Thomas Malcolm Bowen RIP*
- Sun 9th Nov ,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:

- 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: £235.85 Peacehaven: £442.59

We Give Them Back to You

We seem to give them back to you, O God who gave them to us.

Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return.

You give not as the world gives, O Lover of souls.

What you give you take not away, for what is yours is ours also if we are yours.

And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon,

And a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

Lift us up, strong Son of God that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may be also for evermore.

William Penn 1644-1718

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