

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to our Church Community. We are so glad you are here as we pause to remember, with gratitude, those whose service and sacrifice help shape our peace today.

Readings for today begin on page 1197 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

ADVENT COURSE 2025

Theme: Sharing the Good News of Jesus

Focus: Catholic Social Teaching

- Dignity of the Human Person
- Family, Community & Participation
- Option for the Poor & Vulnerable
- Solidarity

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

FAMILY OF FAITH DAY:

Our next Family of Faith day is next Sunday – 16th November. This is a day for our young families, starting with Children's Liturgy of the Word in the hall at 11am and continuing after Mass with lunch and formation. Please let Claire or Mary Ann know if you are able to come.

OPEN DAY AT THE MOSQUE:

Our friends at Peacehaven Mosque are holding an Open Day on Saturday 15th November from 3pm onwards. The

afternoon will include a guided tour of the mosque, an opportunity to meet the Imam and volunteers, an exhibition and Q&A session, and refreshments.

This is a wonderful chance to show friendship and solidarity with our Muslim neighbours, to learn more about their faith, and to strengthen the bonds of community in Peacehaven.

For more details, please visit:

www.peacehavenmosque.co.uk

CONFESSIONAL AT ST THOMAS MORE:

As is often the way with these things, a bit of redecorating in the confessional at St Thomas More has uncovered some bigger issues! So, the confessional will be out of action a little longer than planned, and confessions before Mass will continue in the Pietà Chapel for now.

Thank you for your patience and thank you to Thomas for his sterling work!

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 £10 per ticket

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

Pastor | Deacon Stephen Sharpe | stephen.sharpe@abdiocese.org.uk | 07545264492

PA | Lyndsey Gravenor | lyndsey.gravenor@abdiocese.org.uk | 01273 583046

Remembrance Sunday, Year C

Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass | Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass

Remembrance Sunday

- Sat 8th Nov, 6pm, Seaford: *Thomas Malcolm Bowen RIP*
- Sun 9th Nov, 11am, Peacehaven: *People of the Parish*

Midweek

- Wed 12th Nov, St Josaphat Bishop & Martyr, 10am, Peacehaven: *Samantha Int*
- Thurs 13th Nov 10am, Seaford: *Lucy and Gordon Stretch RIP*

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

- Sat 15th Nov 6pm, Peacehaven: *Marie Da Silva RIP*
- Sun 16th Nov 11am, Seaford: *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 (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: £427.75, Peacehaven: £206.75, S/O- October £885

2nd Collection Next Week: Retired Priests

God of justice and peace,
we pray for those who have been injured or disabled through war.
For those who have lost homes and security through conflict;
for those who have lost loved relatives in wars;
for those who face danger and take risks for peace;
for all those, especially children, caught up in current conflicts;
for refugees and all those in need of aid and other help.
God of encouragement and Saviour of the despairing,
comfort those who remember past sacrifices
and guide us in building a just and peaceful community for all. Amen.

Safeguarding Reps: Julie O'Sullivan, 07735955821. Lyndsey Gravenor, 07483201055

Facebook: @catholicfaith.one. **Instagram:** catholic_faith.one. **Web:** catholicfaith.one

Registered Charity No. 252878