

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SEAFORD, NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN | SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



## WELCOME TO THE SECOND WEEK OF

### ADVENT:

As we light the next candle and journey deeper into this season of hope, may we resist the rush and pressures that pull us toward Christmas before its time. Instead, let us pause, breathe, and fully enter into the quiet anticipation of Advent, opening our hearts to God's presence in the waiting.

**Readings** for today begin on page 33 of the CTS New Sunday Missal.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE

**CONCEPTION:** We will celebrate this patronal solemnity on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** with **Mass at 10am in Peacehaven** followed by Irish coffee and cake in the hall. Do join us.

## ADVENT COURSE 2025

Session 3 is on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in STM hall**. We will be looking at the Option for the Poor from Catholic Social Teaching. Do come along to find out what it is all about – don't worry if you haven't been to the others.

## BIG CHURCH CLEAN:

Join us for the Big Church Clean on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Immaculate Conception and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at St Thomas More – both clean-ups will take place after Mass. A simple lunch of soup and bread will be provided for workers!

## FAMILY OF FAITH DAY:

Our next Family of Faith Day is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, starting with Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11am at St Thomas More Church. Please let Mary Ann or Claire know if you are coming.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm-8pm – party at Peacehaven Hall. Please let Mary Ann know if you can come.

**PEACEHAVEN CHOIR PRACTICE:** 6.30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec in Church, we are always happy to have new members, just turn up and join in.

## ADVENT ANGEL ANTICS:

Each day in Advent, a small angel will be hidden somewhere in St Thomas More Church. If you find her, please take her home as a little Advent gift. Thank you to our lovely Knit and Knatter group for their angel creations!

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm, Peacehaven  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm, Seaford  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> December, 9am, Peacehaven  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> December, 11am, Seaford

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am:** Family of Faith

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3pm:** Christmas afternoon tea, Peacehaven £10 per ticket

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year A

### Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

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

#### **Second Sunday of Advent:**

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm, Seaford, *int: Bernadette Chandler for Recovery and Peace*
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am, Peacehaven, *int: Patrick and Elisabeth Rowe RIP*

#### **Solemnity:**

- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am, Peacehaven, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *int: People of the Parish*

#### **Midweek:**

- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am, Peacehaven, *int: Barbara & Neville Robertson RIP*
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am, Seaford, *int Fr Alan Sharpe RIP*

#### **Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent**

- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm, Peacehaven, *int: Sharon Robertson RIP*
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am, Seaford, *int: Keith Best 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 – contact Lyndsey for availability.**

**Requiem Mass: Michael Mealy RIP, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1pm, Peacehaven**

**Offertory:** Seaford: £ 387.35    Peacehaven £ 185.62 s/o - £755

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week: Christmas Flowers**

"The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognise him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognising the coming of the Lord." - **Henri Nouwen**

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