

The Catholic Church In Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 1st March 2026



Welcome to Our Church Community.

We warmly welcome you as we gather to celebrate the **Second Sunday of Lent**. As we continue our Lenten journey of prayer, repentance, and renewal, we are invited to draw closer to Christ and to open our hearts more fully to God's transforming grace.

In today's Gospel, we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when His divine glory was revealed to Peter, James, and John on the mountain. In this sacred moment, the disciples witnessed Christ in radiant light and heard the Father's voice saying, *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."* The Transfiguration reminds us that even as we walk through the challenges and sacrifices of Lent, we are guided by the promise of hope and new life. We too are called to listen to Christ and to allow His presence to transform our lives.

May this time of worship renew our faith and strengthen us as we continue our journey toward Easter.

Praying the Rosary During Lent:

Throughout the Lenten season, parishioners are warmly encouraged to come together to pray the Rosary before each Mass. This shared time of

prayer offers a meaningful way to prepare spiritually, grow closer to God, and reflect on Lent as a season of repentance and renewal. Please join us as we gather half an hour before Mass begins.

Family of Faith gathers again next Sunday. We'll begin with Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass, enjoy a shared lunch together, and then continue with formation for both children and parents. We'll close the day in prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All families are welcome to join us for this time of faith, learning, and community.

St Patrick's Day is just around the corner. We will be celebrating with Benediction followed by Irish Stew and dancing. (Dancing is not compulsory!) Please sign up after Mass this weekend. Tickets: £5 donation per person.

Dates for your diary

- Fridays during Lent, 7pm, **Stations of the Cross**, STM Seaford.
- Saturdays during Lent, 10am, **Lent Course**, STM hall, Seaford
- **The Annual Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service**, March 6th 10.45am at St Peter's Church Seaford

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Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass this week:

Second Sunday in Lent-pg.159 in the new CTS Missal

- Sat 28th Feb 6pm, Seaford, *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 1st March 11am, Peacehaven, *Int: Rev Stephen Bond RIP*

Midweek:

- Tues 3rd March 2pm, Seaford, Funeral Service - *Herbert Cutts RIP*
- Wed 4th March 10am, Peacehaven, *Int: Sandra Waugh RIP*
- Thurs 5th March 10am, Seaford, *Int: Welfare of Felicity Rogers*
- Thurs 5th March 12.30pm, Seaford, Requiem Mass - *Ann Gillard RIP*
- Fri 6th March 7pm, Seaford, **Stations of the Cross**

Third Sunday in Lent -pg.164 in the new CTS Missal

- Sat 7th March 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: Teresa & Godfrey Brandrick RIP*
- Sun 8th March 11am, Seaford, *Int: People of the Parish*

Confession is available 30 minutes before Holy Mass.

We pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

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. Peacehaven | Mon 6pm, Thurs 6pm, Fri 10am

Rosary: Seaford | Sat 9.15am Peacehaven | Fri 9.30am

Benediction: Seaford | Sunday 6pm

Mass Intention envelopes are in the porch

Last week's offertory | Peacehaven: £193.90 Seaford: £463.23

This Week 2nd Collection : CAFOD

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best version of myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Amen.

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