

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 22nd March 2026



Welcome to Our Parish on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. Whether you are visiting, new to the parish, or this has been your home for many years, you are most welcome.

As we approach the end of Lent, today's Gospel of the raising of Lazarus reminds us that even in the face of sorrow and death, Jesus speaks a greater truth: ***"I am the resurrection and the life."*** In a world still marked by conflict, this is our hope: that God's final word is always life. As we prepare for Holy Week, may we listen for his voice and trust in that promise.

With **Holy Week fast approaching**, please do pick up a service card from the back of the church with full details of all the Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

Our parish **St Patrick's Day celebration** was a great joy, full of prayer, welcome, and good humour (and Irish stew!). It was wonderful to see so many new faces gathering to celebrate a saint of the Church. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it possible. St George's Day next!?

Thank you to everyone who has completed the **Weekend Mass Questionnaire**. Your responses have

been thoughtful, encouraging, and full of insight. It is no coincidence that this year's **Lent Course** has focused on the Holy Mass as we prayerfully respond to the signs of the times. Our final session will begin to reflect on the questionnaire responses and the pastoral needs emerging from them.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish who over the coming weeks and months will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, and those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a very important time for them.

Finally, please continue to pray for **peace in the Middle East**, using the prayer on the back page, as the conflict continues.

Let us continue this Lenten journey together in hope.

Other business: Tax year 2026/27 Seaford Gift Aid envelopes are ready to collect at the back of the porch for those who donate using the envelopes.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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Liturgy Schedule for the coming week:

Holy Mass this week:

Fifth Sunday in Lent – pg. 177 in the CTS new Sunday Missal

- Sat 21st March 6pm, Peacehaven, *Int: William Mangan RIP*
- Sun 22nd March 11am, Seaford, *Int: People of the Parish*

Midweek:

- Wed 25th March 10am, Peacehaven, *Int: Bob & Teresa Brandrick RIP*
- Thurs 26th March 10am, Seaford, *Int: Christine Maslona Int*
- Fri 27th March 7pm, Seaford, **Stations of the Cross**

Palm Sunday – pg. 234 in the CTS new Sunday Missal

- Sat 28th March 6pm, Seaford, *Int: People of the Parish*
- Sun 29th March 11am, Peacehaven, *Int: O'Shea and O'Keefe Family RIP*

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: £TBC Seaford: £282.88

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East:

Heavenly Father, in a world marked by conflict, we turn to you, the source of life and peace. As your Son reminds us, *"I am the resurrection and the life,"* renew our hope that your final word is always life.

We pray for world leaders, for those who serve, and for their families. We pray for all caught up in conflict, for the suffering, the displaced, and for those who mourn the dead.

Lord, bring comfort, healing, and peace. Speak your word of life into every place of violence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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