

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 19th April 2026



A very warm welcome to you all this third Sunday of Easter.

As we gather this weekend, our Gospel takes us to the road to Emmaus, where the risen Jesus walks alongside his disciples and opens the Scriptures to them. Their hearts burn within them as they listen—even before they fully recognise him. Today, we too are invited to listen, to allow Christ to speak into our lives and help us understand God's presence in all that we face.

This week, we also mark the feast of Saint George. His red cross on a white background, often seen as the flag of England, is sometimes misunderstood in our own time. But its true meaning is not divisive. It is a sign of faith, courage, and self-giving love—the witness of a Christian who stood firm in his belief in Christ, even at great cost.

So as we come together today, we remember that we are called to that same quiet courage: to listen to Jesus, to trust his Word, and to live out our faith with generosity and love.

Summer Festival:

Save the date now—Saturday 11 July! Following the wonderful success of last year's festival, we're delighted to be planning ahead and making this year

even more special.

There will be live music, delicious food, plenty of activities for children, and something for everyone to enjoy.

More than just a day of fun, our Summer Festival is a chance for us to come together as one parish family—celebrating our shared faith, our friendships, and the joy of being part of a vibrant Catholic community. It's a day to reconnect, welcome others, and give thanks for all that makes our community so special.

Prayers:

Please keep in your prayers those preparing to receive the Sacraments—our Confirmation candidates, children making their First Holy Communion, and those journeying towards Baptism. As one parish family, we support them with our love and prayers, giving thanks for the grace of these important steps in their faith.

Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 23 April 2pm – Thursday Club – Peacehaven (then fortnightly)
Tues 28 April 1pm – Circle of Friends – Seaford
Sun 17 May – Family of Faith
Mon 22 June – Feast of St Thomas More – Seaford
Sat 11 July – Summer Festival

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Holy Mass & Prayer Times:

Holy Mass

Third Sunday of Easter (page 374 in the CTS new Sunday Missal)

Saturday 18 April, 6pm Peacehaven (*Bridget McCarthy RIP*);

Sunday 19 April, 11am Seaford (*People of the Parish*).

Midweek:

Wednesday 22 April, 10am Peacehaven (*Anna Easton RIP*).

Thursday 23 April, 10am Seaford (*James O'Brian RIP*).

Good Shepherd Sunday (page 379 in the CTS new Sunday Missal)

Saturday 25 April, 6pm Seaford (*People of the Parish*)

Sunday 26 April, 11am Peacehaven (*Felix Ajekwu RIP*)

Coffee & Tea in the Hall after all Masses.

Confession & Rosary: 30 mins before Holy Mass.

Benediction: Sun 6pm Seaford.

Lauds: Seaford: Mon–Fri 8:30am; Sat/Sun 9am. Peacehaven: Tues 9am.

Vespers: Seaford: Mon–Fri 6:30pm; Peacehaven: Mon 6:30pm, Tues/Wed 6pm.

Mass Intention envelopes are in the porch

Offertory: Peacehaven £ 476.84 Seaford £395.38

Prayer for the election of a new bishop:

God our loving Father,
you shepherd your people with care and guide your Church with wisdom and love.
At this time, we entrust to you the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

Grant us a bishop after your own heart:
a faithful servant of the Gospel,
a gentle shepherd to your people,
a teacher of truth and a builder of unity.

By your Holy Spirit, guide those entrusted with this responsibility of discernment.
Give them wisdom, insight, and openness to your will.

Bless your people in this diocese with patience, hope, and trust,
that, united in prayer, we may continue to grow in faith and love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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