

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 24th May 2026



Welcome to our parish community as we celebrate the great feast of **Pentecost** this weekend. We pray that the Holy Spirit may renew our hearts with the gifts of peace, courage, and joy. In the Gospel for Pentecost Sunday, Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon His disciples and sends them out in mission, reminding us that we too are called to share God's love and forgiveness with the world. Whether you are a regular parishioner or visiting for the first time, we are delighted to welcome you and wish you every blessing this holy weekend.

Preparations are underway for our **Parish Summer Festival** — a wonderful celebration of our parish community with music, food, and fun for all ages. **Saturday 11th July** - please keep the date free in your diary and come along to support this joyful parish event. More details to follow soon!

Young adults (18–35) are invited to a special **Corpus Christi** evening at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady and St Philip Howard on Wednesday 3 June 2026 from 7–9pm. The evening will include worship, Adoration, prayer, and a talk on the famous Carpet of Flowers. You can sign up for this event

through the Diocese website.

Parishioners are warmly encouraged to visit Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady and St Philip Howard during the Corpus Christi celebrations to see the beautiful **Carpet of Flowers**, which can be viewed on Wednesday 3 June and Thursday 4 June. Mass for **Corpus Christi** will be celebrated at the **Cathedral at 5.30pm on Thursday 4 June**.

Benediction at St Thomas More will be moving from Sunday to Friday at 6pm, a beautiful way to start the weekend. Come and see...

Parish Social Group:

The Circle of Friends group will be meeting on Tuesday 26th May at 2pm for a singalong session at St Thomas More Church Hall. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know each other and have some fun along the way. Do come and see. Cost: £1.50

Dates for your Diary:

Sun 31 May, Coffee and scones after Mass in aid of HomeLink, @STM

Sun 14 June, Family of Faith day STM

Mon 22 June, Feast of St Thomas More Mass 7pm @ STM

Sat 11 July, Summer Festival @STM

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Sequence:

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will ;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die,
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end

Holy Mass & Prayer Times:

Holy Mass: (Confession & Rosary: 30 mins before Holy Mass.)

Pentecost (page 407 in the CTS New Sunday Missal)

❖ **Saturday 23 May**, 6pm Seaford (*People of the Parish*)

❖ **Sunday 24 May**, 11 am Peacehaven (*Tom Ryan SP-anniversary of Ordination*)

Midweek:

❖ **Wed 27 May**, 10am, Peacehaven (*Richard Bull RIP*)

❖ **Thurs 28 May**, 10am, Seaford (*David Foulkes RIP*)

The Most Holy Trinity (page 818 in the CTS New Sunday Missal)

❖ **Saturday 30 May**, 6pm, Peacehaven (*Sally and Tina Johnson RIP*)

❖ **Sunday 31 May**, 11am, Seaford (*People of the Parish*)

Coffee & Tea in the Hall after midweek and Sunday Masses.

Benediction: Fri 6pm, Seaford.

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

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

Adoration: Peacehaven: Thurs 6pm/Friday 10am; Seaford: Tue 10am.

Mass Intention envelopes are in the porch

Offertory: Peacehaven £373.82 Seaford £390.79

This Week 2nd Collection: Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

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