

# The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

A very warm welcome to our parish as we celebrate the **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Last weekend was full of joy as our young people received their **First Holy Communion**. This weekend is a little quieter, giving us a chance to reflect and give thanks for such a wonderful celebration. This weekend also marks the beginning of our **new Sunday Mass times**. From now on, Mass will be celebrated every Sunday at 9.00am at the Immaculate Conception, Peacehaven, and 11.00am at St Thomas More, Seaford. As our parish continues to grow, we continue to respond to the signs of our times with confidence, always keeping Christ at the very centre of our life together. Thank you for your patience, encouragement and prayers as we continue this journey.

**First Holy Communion:** What a wonderful weekend! Our First Holy Communion celebrations were a tremendous success, and we have received so many lovely messages from families thanking everyone who helped make the day so special. A huge thank you to our catechists, musicians, servers, flower arrangers, hospitality teams, photographers and all our volunteers. Your generosity made it a truly memorable occasion for our children and their families. It really does take a parish.

## Parish Repository

Our parish repositories have faithfully served our communities for many years, but like many things in parish life, they are ready for a fresh look. If you have an interest in helping shape the future of the repositories in either Seaford or Peacehaven, whether by volunteering or

sharing ideas, please speak to Deacon Stephen. We'd love to hear from you.

**Flower Arrangers:** Do you enjoy flowers? Have a creative streak? Or would you simply like to learn something new? Our flower arranging team at St Thomas More would love a few more helping hands. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm. We'll happily provide the guidance. If you would like to know more, please have a word with Deacon Stephen.

**Summer Festival:** Our Summer Festival is almost here! Join us next Saturday, 11.00am to 2.00pm, at St Thomas More Church for a fun-filled afternoon with games, stalls, refreshments and plenty of opportunities to catch up with friends old and new. Everyone is welcome, so invite your family, neighbours and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!



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## Prayer For Bishop-Elect Stephen Wang:

Almighty God, eternal shepherd of your people, look with love upon Bishop-elect Stephen. Grant him the grace to guide our diocese with a true shepherd's heart. Fill him with the Holy Spirit. Give him wisdom, strength, and a deep love for all who call Sussex and Surrey home. May his ministry unite and bless us. May his faith lead us closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Would you like to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass? With the return of the Chalice at our Sunday celebrations, we are inviting new members to join our team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Come to a training and formation morning on Saturday 18 July 9.30am, at The Presbytery, 54 Sutton Road, Seaford BN25 1SS. There is no obligation—simply come along to learn more, ask questions, and prayerfully discern whether you feel called to this ministry (or if you have served in it before). Please let Deacon Stephen know if you would like to attend.

## Holy Mass & Prayer in the Parish

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (CTS Missal p.738)</b>			
Sunday 5 July	9am	Peacehaven	Ian Barwick RIP
Sunday 5 July	11am	Seaford	Marie Silva RIP
Wednesday 8 July	10am	Peacehaven	Sidney & Mary Fulcer RIP
Thursday 9 July	10am	Seaford	Pino Hkome RIP
<b>Confession and Rosary 30min before every Holy Mass</b>			
<b>Prayer &amp; Devotions</b>			
<b>Devotion:</b>	<b>Times:</b>		
<b>Lauds</b>	Seaford: Monday – Friday 8.30am, Sat & Sun 9am Peacehaven: Tuesday 9am		
<b>Vespers</b>	Seaford: Monday – Thursday 6.30pm Peacehaven: Mon 5.30pm, Tue & Wed 6pm		
<b>Adoration</b>	Seaford: Tuesday 9.45am Peacehaven: Thursday 6pm; Friday 10am		
<b>Benediction</b>	Seaford: Friday 6pm		
Tea & Coffee is served in the hall after all Masses. Everyone is warmly welcome.			

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