

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 2nd August 2026

Welcome to our celebration of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are delighted to have you with us—whether you are a longtime member of our parish or a guest passing through on your summer travels.

This week, we ask you to keep **Hope** in your prayers as she prepares to be confirmed at our Pilgrims' Mass on Tuesday evening. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide her as she takes this important step in her journey of faith.

No matter where your journey began, we pray you feel the peace and love of Christ in our midst. May your Sunday be touched with God's grace and overflowing with joy.

Sacraments:

As we slip into the summer holidays we are already beginning to think about preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation starting in the Autumn term. If your child will be in Year 3 or above for First Holy Communion or Year 10 for Confirmation, please complete the appropriate form on our website to register your interest before the deadline of 4 September.

Children's liturgy:

There has been a request for Children's Liturgy to take place in Peacehaven as well as Seaford. This can only happen with your help! If you can volunteer to lead or assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word in Peacehaven or Seaford, please speak to Claire or Mary Ann. Full training will be provided.

Family of Faith:

Our Family of Faith activities, including our family days, children's liturgy, and Parent and Toddler group will be taking a break during August. We will start again in September – happy holidays.

Magnificat 90 / Exodus 90:

Our Magnificat 90 prayer group for women and Exodus 90 prayer group for men are off to a wonderful start. Each week we begin with a beautiful Pilgrims' Mass, share a meal together, and then gather in our separate groups to discuss, encourage one another and pray. It has already become a real source of friendship, support and spiritual growth. There is a great sense of community, with wonderful people journeying together in faith.



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Prayer for the Summer Holidays

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of summer, for longer days, time to rest, and opportunities to be with those we love. Be with all who are travelling; keep them safe in Your care. Bless families and friends as they spend time together, and bring comfort to those who may feel lonely or find this season difficult. Help us never to take a holiday from You. May we continue to make time for prayer, the celebration of Holy Mass, and acts of kindness wherever we are. Refresh us in body, mind and spirit, so that we may return renewed and ready to serve You with joy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Holy Mass & Prayer in the Parish

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
18 th Sunday in Ordinary time			
Sunday 2 August	9am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 August	11am	Seaford	Carmela Camilleri RIP
Tuesday 4 August	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wed 5 August	10am	Peacehaven	For Sandra Williams
Thursday 6 August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10am	Seaford	James O’Brien RIP (3rd Ann.)
19 th Sunday in Ordinary time			
Sunday 9 August	9am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 August	11am	Seaford	Vocations
Rosary and Confession 30min before every Holy Mass			
Prayer & Devotions			
Devotion:	Times:		
Lauds	Seaford: Monday – Friday 8.30am, Sat & Sun 9am Peacehaven: Tuesday 9am		
Vespers	Seaford: Monday – Thursday 6.30pm Peacehaven: Mon 5.30pm, Tue & Wed 6pm		
Adoration	Seaford: Tuesday 9.45am Peacehaven: Thursday 6pm; Friday 10am		
Tea & Coffee is served in the hall after all Masses. Everyone is warmly welcome.			

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