

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 16th August 2026

A very warm welcome to you all as we gather to celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Whether you are a regular member of our parish or visiting, we are delighted to have you with us.

For the Greater Glory of God

As we celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, we are reminded of Mary's wholehearted yes to God. Her life was not about recognition, status or personal glory, but about faithfully responding to God's call and allowing Him to work through her.

The Latin phrase ***Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*** — "**For the Greater Glory of God**" offers us a helpful way to reflect on our own life as a parish community. Everything we do — whether serving at Mass, welcoming others, working with children, singing, leading a ministry or helping quietly behind the scenes — should ultimately be about giving glory to God.

Parish life is about being part of a living, growing community. New people arrive, relationships grow and new ways of doing things emerge. Trust and relationships grow naturally through presence and shared life, which allows us to find our place within the community as it is today.

Perhaps the question for all of us is: "**Am I truly doing this *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* – for the greater glory of God?**"

Mary shows us the way: a humble life of humble service, faithful presence and a wholehearted yes to God.

Safeguarding:

We have been advised that best practice is to have a rep at each church. Both our current reps are from Peacehaven, so we are looking for someone in Seaford to take on the role. Please speak to Claire to find out more.

200 Club closure:

Sadly, the 200 Club will close due to falling membership. Draws will continue until **20 June 2027**, after which any unused subscription balance will be refunded. Please **cancel your standing order**, as no further subscriptions will be accepted after **31 August 2026**. Thank you for your support,

Monks in the City:

Open day at St John the Baptist,
Brighton, BN2 1AP
Saturday 29th August, 11-16.30

Dates for your Diary

Sat 10 Oct – 7pm – Fish & Chips and Quiz, Peacehaven
Wed 14 Oct – Macmillan Coffee Morning, Peacehaven



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Prayer for GCSE results

Loving God, we place before You all those receiving their GCSE results this week. Calm their hearts, ease their worries, and help them to receive their results with courage and perspective. May they know that their worth is not measured by grades, but by the person You created them to be. Guide them as they consider what comes next. Open the doors that are right for them, give them wisdom when choices are difficult, and lead them towards people and opportunities where they can grow, flourish and discover the gifts You have given them. When the path ahead feels uncertain, remind them that they do not walk it alone. Give them confidence to trust You, courage to embrace new beginnings, and faith to believe that their future is full of possibility. May they place their hopes and dreams into Your hands, knowing that You have a plan for each of them.

Lord, guide their steps, bless their future, and help them always to remember that they are loved. Amen

Holy Mass & Prayer in the Parish

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (CTS Sunday Missal pg1170)			
Sunday 16 August	9am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 August	11am	Seaford	Ronald Hemmings RIP
Tuesday 18 August	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wed 19 August	10am	Peacehaven	Terry Russell RIP
Thurs 20 August	10am	Seaford	Lew Issacs RIP (Foundation)
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg764)			
Sunday 23 August	9am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 August	11am	Seaford	Pauline Camilleri RIP
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 – Friday 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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