

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 23rd August 2026

A very warm welcome to you all as we gather to celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Whether you are a regular member of our parish or visiting, we are delighted to have you with us.

THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION of Father Stephen Wang will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 19 October. Admission to the Cathedral will be by ticket only. The Mass will be livestreamed. Recognising that the numbers will be limited for the Ordination and wanting to meet as many people as possible soon after that day, our new Bishop will celebrate Mass at Worth Abbey at 11.30am on Saturday 24 October. Provision will be made for one coach of parishioners from each Deanery to attend the Mass, which will be followed by a bring-your own picnic, to be enjoyed inside the Abbey.

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE OF CLAUDE CHETA will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 21st November at 12 noon. It would be wonderful for Claude and his family to be supported by the parish. Please put the date in your diary – a formal invitation will follow.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND LIFELONG FORMATION: Sacramental preparation for **Baptism, First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** begins in

September. Registration forms are available on our website.

Sacramental preparation is an important part of our children's faith journey, but formation doesn't stop when a sacrament is received. **Growing in faith is a lifelong journey**, and we want to support families along the way. Our **Family of Faith Days** provide an opportunity for families to pray, learn and grow together. They will take place on the **second Sunday of each month, beginning Sunday 13 September**. All families are warmly welcome to join us, whether or not a child is currently preparing for a sacrament.

For adults, ongoing formation currently takes place particularly during **Advent and Lent**, with more opportunities developing as our parish grows.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 28 Aug – 11am-4.30pm Open day at St John the Baptist, Brighton

Tues 15 Sept- 10am -12 noon

Macmillan Coffee morning - Seaford
Sat 10 Oct – 7pm – Fish & Chips and Quiz, Peacehaven

Wed 14 Oct – Macmillan Coffee Morning, Peacehaven



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EVERYTHING WE DO AS A CHURCH ULTIMATELY COMES BACK TO ONE THING:

LOVE. Jesus gave us the great commandment to love God with all our heart, mind and soul, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. But He went further: *“Love one another as I have loved you.”* His love becomes the standard for our lives. That means everything we do as Catholics—from the Eucharist and the Mass, to prayer, Holy Days, Friday penance and the way we celebrate the sacraments—is ultimately about drawing us deeper into the love of Christ. These practices are not ends in themselves; they help us receive His love and learn to give that same love to God and to one another. Pope St Pius X’s motto was “To renew all things in Christ.” That is our calling too: to let Christ renew our lives through His love. It begins by allowing ourselves to be loved by Him. From that love comes the strength and desire to love others as He loves us.

HOLY MASS & PRAYER IN THE PARISH

Appeal next week and 2nd Collection for Columbian Missions

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Tuesday 25 August	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wed 26 August	10am	Peacehaven	Dina Zhytchenko Int
Thurs 27 August	10am	Seaford	The Family Torrice Int
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg767)			
Sunday 30 August	9am	Peacehaven	Eileen Russell RIP (1st Ann)
Sunday 30 August	11am	Seaford	People of the Parish
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: Monday 5.30pm Thursday 6pm; Friday 10am		
Tea & Coffee is served in the hall after all Masses. Everyone is warmly welcome.			

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