

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 6 September 2026

Welcome as we gather to celebrate the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Whether you are a regular member of our parish family, visiting us for the first time, or returning after some time away, it is good to gather together, to pray, to listen to God's Word and to share in the Eucharist.

Our parish is made up of many different people, with different experiences, gifts and stories, but we are united by our faith in Christ. May we continue to grow as a community where people feel welcomed, known and supported, and where we make space for one another.

FAMILY OF FAITH – SUN 13 SEPT

Over the past three years, we have taken a different approach to sacramental preparation. We have recognised the importance of the Domestic Church and the role parents have as the first and most enduring teachers of their children. Rather than a weekly course over a few months, we want to equip and encourage people to grow in faith through the ordinary moments of everyday life.

This is at the heart of our **Family of Faith Days**. They are opportunities to come together as a parish family to learn, pray, reflect and grow in faith. While they support those preparing for the sacraments, they are not only for them – they are for anyone who wants to explore and deepen their faith and discover ways of living it out each day.

If you feel your child is ready to prepare for **Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation**, or if you simply want to grow in faith alongside

others, our Family of Faith Days are for you – come and see! Or speak to **Mary Ann or Claire** to find out more.

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has issued a statement ahead of the Second Reading of the **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** on Friday 11 September.

He warns that the Bill contains serious flaws and could put vulnerable people, as well as healthcare workers who oppose assisted suicide, at risk. He says: **"It is wrong in principle that medical professionals should be involved in ending the lives of their patients,"** and argues that the proposed safeguards do not adequately protect vulnerable people from coercion.

Archbishop Sherrington urges MPs to vote against the Bill and calls instead for a greater focus on **"high quality and compassionate end-of-life care for all."** Do take the time to contact your MP to oppose this Bill.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 10 Sept, 2pm- 4pm Thursday Club - Peacehaven
Tues 15 Sept, 10am -12 noon Macmillan Coffee morning – Seaford
Sat 10 Oct, 7pm – Fish & Chips and Quiz, Peacehaven

Wed 14 Oct, 11am Macmillan Coffee Morning, Peacehaven
Sat 24 Oct, 11.30am – Mass at Worth Abbey with our new Bishop.
Sat 21 Nov, 12noon – ordination to the permanent Diaconate of Claude Cheta

HOLY MASS & PRAYER IN THE PARISH

2nd Collection Next Week: Education Sunday

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg771)			
Sunday 6 Sept	9am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 Sept	11am	Seaford	Deceased Brothers and Wives of Catenians
Tuesday 8 Sept	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wed 9 Sept	10am	Peacehaven	Bridgit Mary McCarthy RIP
Thurs 10 Sept	10am	Seaford	Edward& Rose Allen RIP & Family (Foundation)
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Education Sunday (CTS Sunday Missal 774)			
Sunday 13 Sept	9am	Peacehaven	Nigel Reynolds RIP
Sunday 6 Sept	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.			

LOVING GOD,

Help us to speak with honesty, kindness and courage, and to seek forgiveness when we have hurt one another. May Christ's presence among us guide us towards reconciliation and peace. **AMEN.**

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