

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 20 September 2026

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL FANEYE:

My Dear People of God,

It is with deep joy and gratitude that I write this first letter to you as your pastor. From the moment I arrived, you have opened your hearts to me with genuine warmth and kindness. Your warmth makes your parish special and a true blessing, radiating so much kindness and support, and I am profoundly blessed to walk alongside you in faith, fellowship, and service.

You are truly a welcoming parish of St Thomas More and the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady of Seaford, Newhaven, and Peacehaven. My first Mass with the parish on Wednesday, 16th September, is clear proof of this. It embodies community life and the unity in Christ called for in Romans 15:7 and Romans 12:4-5: loving and welcoming one another, for we are interdependent, as Jesus prays in John 17:21 that we may be one.

Wishing you all God's special and abundant blessings.

Yours in Christ,

M.O. Faneye

Revd Fr Michael O. Faneye, MSP
Parish Priest

CLAUDE'S ORDINATION

Just a reminder that Claude's Ordination to the Diaconate is coming up. After four years of formation and training, this is a very special moment for Claude and a wonderful opportunity for us as a parish to support him.

If you're able to be there, please do make the effort to join us. Let's fill the Cathedral with our prayers, encouragement and support as Claude begins his diaconate ministry.

Please RSVP to Lyndsey at:
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STM KITCHEN CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT

Work on the St Thomas More Church Hall kitchen **begins Monday 12 October and is expected to take around three weeks**. The hall will be closed during this time, although the toilets will remain accessible during Mass.

Thank you for your patience while the work takes place — we're looking forward to having an improved kitchen and an even better space for parish hospitality and gatherings.

THANK YOU! The Macmillan coffee morning at St Thomas More raised **£431**. If you missed it, don't worry, there is another one in **Peacehaven on Wednesday 14 October after 10am Mass**.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 10 Oct, 7pm – Fish & Chips and Quiz, Peacehaven

Sun 11 Oct – Family of Faith, Seaford

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: This Week: **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**

Next week : **Cafod Harvest Festival**

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (CTS Sunday Missal 778)			
Sunday 20 Sept	9am	Peacehaven	Steve Waugh Int
Sunday 20 Sept	11am	Seaford	People of the Parish
Tuesday 22 Sept	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wed 23 Sept	10am	Peacehaven	John & Jean Gravenor RIP
Thurs 24 Sept	10am	Seaford	Anthony Headly RIP
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal 782)			
Sunday 27 Sept	9am	Peacehaven	Marie Silva RIP
Sunday 27 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.			

A PRAYER FOR EVANGELII GAUDIUM

Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with the joy of your Gospel. Give us courage to step beyond our comfort zones, to meet others with kindness and openness, and to share your love through all that we say and do. Make our parish a welcoming community, where everyone can encounter you and discover the hope and joy of faith. **AMEN.**

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