

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 27 September 2026

CLAUDE'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE:
ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL, 21 NOV, 12NOON

Claude's Ordination to the Diaconate is coming up – and this is a really special moment for our parish.

Claude has spent **four years in formation** to reach this point, preparing for a life of service to the Church. His ordination marks the beginning of a new chapter in his ministry, and it is something we should celebrate and support together as a parish family.

If you are able to be there, please do make the effort to come. It would be wonderful to see the Cathedral filled with parishioners from Seaford, Peacehaven and Newhaven, surrounding Claude with our prayers, encouragement and support as he takes this important step. This is **his ordination, but it is also a moment for all of us as his parish family** – an opportunity to stand alongside him, pray for him and celebrate with him as he begins his diaconate ministry.

Please RSVP to Lyndsey:

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MASS OF WELCOME FOR BISHOP STEPHEN WANG

Bishop Stephen Wang will be installed as our new Bishop at Arundel Cathedral in October, in a celebration with invited representatives from across the Diocese.

He will then celebrate a **Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.30am** and everyone is invited.

Parking at Worth Abbey is very limited, so travel will be by coach. We are currently organising the details, including pick-up points and timings, and will share these nearer the time. If you would like to come on the coach, please **register your interest here:**

<https://lewesparish.churchsuite.com/-/forms/gtkkhjmu>

FR MICHAEL FANEYE:

Our new priest is settling in, and we are waiting for the Diocese to finalise his contact details. Bear with us – we will share them as soon as we can!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sun 11 Oct - Family of Faith, Seaford

Mon 12 Oct – Work begins on STM kitchen – hall closed.

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



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FAMILY FAST DAY PRAYER

Living God, who sent your only Son to walk among us, to teach, heal and nourish us, we sing a song of your praise and thank you for your gifts.

Grant that we may draw closer to you through our prayer and our fasting, opening our eyes to the needs of our bruised and broken world.

Lead us to hunger and thirst for a better world, where we put our faith into action and seek to love our neighbour so that all your children may flourish. **AMEN.**

HOLY MASS & PRAYER IN THE PARISH

2nd Collection: This Week: Cafod Harvest Festival

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg782)			
Sunday 27 Sept	9am	Peacehaven	Maria Silva RIP
Sunday 27 Sept	11am	Seaford	People of the Parish
Tuesday 29 Sept	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wednesday 30 Sept	10am	Peacehaven	Fr John Oldland RIP
Thursday 1 Oct	10am	Seaford	Alfred Sephton-Smith Int
Friday 2 Oct	10am	Peacehaven	Requiem Mass Elizabeth Difford RIP
Friday 2 Oct	12noon	Seaford	Requiem Mass: Rita Harper RIP
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg786)			
Sunday 4 Oct	9am	Peacehaven	Mahen Fernando RIP
Sunday 4 Oct	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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