

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 4 October 2026

MASS OF WELCOME FOR BISHOP STEPHEN WANG

Bishop Stephen Wang will be installed as our new Bishop in October, followed by a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.30am. Everyone is warmly invited.

There is no parking at Worth Abbey, so we are organising a deanery coach. Pick-up points and timings will be shared nearer the time. If you would like to travel by coach, please register your interest by 10am on Monday 5 October by following the link:

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

CLAUDE'S ORDINATION – LET'S FILL THE CATHEDRAL!

It's nearly time! **Claude will soon be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate**, and we would love as many of us as possible to be there to share this very special day with him.

After four years of formation and training, Claude is taking this important next step in his vocation and ministry.

Let's show him just how proud and supportive his parish family is by filling Arundel Cathedral with familiar faces, prayer and encouragement.

If you can, please come and be part of this special occasion. Bring your family,

invite a friend and let's make sure Claude knows that we are there with him as he begins his ministry as a deacon.

Please RSVP to Lyndsey:

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WEEKDAY MASS

With the arrival of Fr Michael, we are now in the position to celebrate Holy Mass more often during the week. The plan is as follows:

Tuesday: 7.30pm Seaford

Wednesday: 10am Peacehaven

Thursday: 10am Seaford

Friday: 10am Peacehaven

Fr Michael will be speaking to the congregations at Peacehaven and Seaford about these additional Mass times at the end of Mass this weekend.

A LITTLE REMINDER ABOUT CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

With the kitchen refurbishment at Seaford beginning on **Monday 12 October**, the hall will be closed for the duration of the work, so there will be **no Children's Liturgy of the Word at Seaford during this time.**

Children's Liturgy will, however, take place at **Peacehaven during the 9am Sunday 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

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

HOLY MASS & PRAYER IN THE PARISH

2nd Collection: Next week: Prisoners' Sunday

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg786)			
Sunday 4 Oct	9am	Peacehaven	Mahen Fernando RIP
Sunday 4 Oct	11 am	Seaford	People of the Parish
Tuesday 6 Oct	7.30pm	Seaford	Pilgrims Mass
Wed 7 Oct	10am	Peacehaven	Samantha Gregory RIP
Thurs 8 Oct	10am	Seaford	Vera Greenslade RIP & Family (Foundation)
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (CTS Sunday Missal pg790)			
Sunday 11 Oct	9am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 Oct	11am	Seaford	Patrick Hodgkins 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: Monday 5.30pm Thursday 6pm; Friday 10am		
Tea & Coffee is served in the hall after all Masses. Everyone is warmly welcome.			

A PRAYER FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH:

Lord God, Source of Love and Life, grant that our family may become a true shrine of life and love. May your grace guide our thoughts and actions for the good of one another. Make our home a place of support, forgiveness and prayer.

AMEN.

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