

The Catholic Church in Seaford, Newhaven & Peacehaven | Sunday 11 October 2026

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND.

As we gather for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, may we recognise God's blessings in our lives and grow in gratitude, faith and generosity.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: 'I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME' MATT 25:36

Today is Prisoners' Sunday. We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Today's second collection will be to support Pact's important work in the year ahead. Pact is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and believes in the dignity of every person and in the possibility of a fresh start. Please give generously.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE PARTY

Save the date! There will be a party for All Hallows' Eve on 30 Oct from 7pm-8.30pm at Peacehaven. More details to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

CLAUDE'S ORDINATION

It's nearly time! **Claude will soon be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate.**

We are planning to take a coach

Date: 21 November 2026

Time: 12 noon

Place: Arundel Cathedral

Please RSVP to Lyndsey:

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WEEKDAY MASS

We are continuing to consult on the proposed weekday Mass times and would really welcome your feedback before finalising the arrangements. If you have any preferences or thoughts about the suggested times, please do speak to a member of the parish team. We want to make sure the new schedule works as well as possible for our parish communities, so please do share your views with us.

The proposed times are listed below:

Tuesday: 7.30pm Seaford

Wednesday: 10am Peacehaven

Thursday: 10am Seaford

Friday: 10am Peacehaven



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HOLY MASS & PRAYER IN THE PARISH

Holy Mass and Intentions			
Day & Date	Time	Church	Intention
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Prisoners Sunday (CTS Sunday Missal pg790)			
Sunday 11 Oct	9 am	Peacehaven	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 Oct	11 am	Seaford	Patrick Hodgkins RIP
Tuesday 13 Oct	7.30pm	Seaford	For the intentions of those present.
Wed 14 Oct	10am	Peacehaven	David & Elizabeth Difford RIP
Thurs 15 Oct	10am	Seaford	John Steerwood RIP
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission (CTS Sunday Missal pg794)			
Sunday 18 Oct	9am	Peacehaven	Caroline Robertson RIP
Sunday 18 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.			

2ND COLLECTION: **This week: Prisoners' Sunday**
 Next Week: World Mission

A PRAYER FOR PRISONERS' SUNDAY:

God of mercy and compassion, you offer freedom, hope and new life to all people. On this Prisoners' Sunday, we pray for all those in prison, remembering their dignity as your children and the hopes and struggles they carry. We pray too for their children, families and friends, who often face uncertainty, loneliness and hardship.

May those who feel forgotten or isolated know that they are never beyond the reach of your love. Bring comfort to those who are anxious, strength to those who are struggling, and hope to all who long for a fresh start. Help us to look beyond mistakes and failures, to recognise the possibility of change, and to treat everyone with compassion and respect.

AMEN.

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