

**CHURCHES OF ST THOMAS MORE, SEAFORD AND
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY - PEACEHAVEN
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B) – 12TH /13TH DECEMBER 2020
WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH**

SEAFORD	PEACEHAVEN
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 6.00PM – DANIEL RENIHAN R.I.P SUNDAY 13 TH DECEMBER 11.00AM PARISH INTS OF SEAFORD NEWHAVEN AND PEACEHAVEN	SUNDAY 13 TH DECEMBER 9AM– FR. IAN PRIVATE INT
<i>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</i>	<i>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</i>
TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER – 10.00AM FRIEDLE GUTTENS R.I.P (P&RH)	WEDNESDAY 16 TH DECEMBER 10.00AM JO SIMMONS INT FOR FR. IAN EXPOSITION 9.20 – 9.50
THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER- 10.00AM DAVID COOKSON R.I.P EXPOSITION 9.20 – 9.50	
SATURDAY 19 TH DECEMBER 6PM - PAT BRADY RIP	FRIDAY 18 TH DECEMBER- ROSARY 9.30 – 9.50 10AM RON LITTLE INT
SUNDAY 20 TH DECEMBER 11 AM CHARLIE BANKS R.I.P	SUNDAY 20 TH DECEMBER 9 AM PARISH INT PEACEHAVEN, NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD

Reconciliation will be by appointment with Fr Ian after all masses. In Peacehaven and Seaford.
Mass intentions requests can be posted or dropped into either office in Seaford or Peacehaven
Second Collection this weekend for Sea Sunday. Our Gift Sunday for St Anne’s Day Centre

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

As we continue in our journey through the Season of Advent, I would like to reflect on the word *“Neighbour”* I was looking up google and I saw a very suitable paragraph to help me along.

“He, who asked the question, that he must follow the Jewish Law – love your neighbour as yourself – as so he asks Jesus, “who is my neighbour?” ... When Jesus asks which of these three – the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan – act as a neighbour to the man, the Lawyer answers “The one who showed him mercy.”

As I read the above, I can see the Lord came not to destroy the Law, but the fulfil it. I believe that the Holy Spirit is continuing the fulfil Law in and through us. I see that Lord wants us to Love each other as He loved us while on earth. How did He love us? He loves us with the Love of the Father which is a Divine Love expressed in human form? The reason is that He, the Lord, wants us to be united In His Love to share His eternal Live.

So, for me, my neighbour is every human being that Father has created, so I can show the Divine Love in human form with the help of the Holy Spirit. So, our neighbour is among our family, friends and enemies and of all humanity.

May we continue to pray for each other so can be known as *“the Good Samaritan”* in the world around us.

Your brother in Christ, Ian.

JOINT NOTICES:

I AM VERY AWARE THAT MANY OF OUR PARISHIONERS, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME, ARE SUFFERING FROM LONELINESS OR MIGHT NEED SOME HELP WITHIN OUR PARISHES OF PEACEHAVEN, NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SET UP A CONTACT NETWORK BETWEEN PEOPLE IN THE PARISHES. A LETTER WILL BE GOING OUT SOON TO ALL PARISHIONERS WITH HOW WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER. GOD BLESS FR IAN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES. Due to the COVID restrictions with regard to social distancing we are introducing a booking system for the Christmas Masses. We will only have space for 50 in Peacehaven and 60 in Seaford Max at each Mass. Please only come to one Christmas Mass to allow space for others to come. A leaflet will go out this weekend with all the Mass times. We will have the booking sheet in the parish office so please phone during office hours.

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Please follow the information given by the stewards in the church. Face masks are mandatory. IF ANYONE WISHES TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP STEWARD PLEASE LET MARY OR LYNDSEY KNOW IN THE OFFICES.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES

CHRISTMAS EVE	5PM	SEAFORD	24 TH DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS EVE	8PM		24 TH DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY	10 AM		25 TH DECEMBER FRIDAY
FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY	6PM		26 TH DECEMBER SATURDAY
HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY	11 AM		27 TH DECEMBER SUNDAY
PEACEHAVEN			
CHRISTMAS EVE	5PM		24 TH DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS EVE	7PM		24 TH DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY	10 AM		25 TH DECEMBER FRIDAY
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OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE: WWW.SeaPeace.org.uk

RCIA (Journey in Faith Group) We are so pleased to be able to start our group again for all those who may be interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith. We begin with an introductory meeting on Tuesday 15th December at St Thomas More Church, at 7.30 – 8.30pm. Are you searching to know more, or do you know anyone who may like to join the group? Tel Fr. Ian 07818 087992 , Deacon Colin 07594 456441 or Les Robertson 07506 471125.

Fr Chris Benyon: on Zoom HOLY HOUR FRIDAY 9.30-10.30PM join with 439 322 1871 Password coldday
Details of weekday Masses on Facebook

We remember those who are housebound or sick in our parish and all those affected by the Coronavirus. We pray also for members of our Parish Family David Rose R.I.P who has died and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

JOIN BISHOP RICHARD at <https://vimeo.com/399406904> for a series of weekly podcasts reflecting on Sunday's readings. You can access the diocesan website for diocesan news on www.abdiocese.org.uk

SEAFORD NOTICES:

SR. MARCELLINE'S CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER FOR THE CHILDREN IN MADAGASCAR.

Christmas flower arrangements can be ordered from Mary McGhee, phone 01323-893899. Hand painted Christmas cards can be purchased from Sr Mary at the Convent. Please phone before visiting 01323-896954

GIFT SUNDAY FOR ST. ANNES DAY CENTRE we are to have our usual collections of gifts for St Anne's this year on the 12th/13th December. These are the items that will be useful gifts for the centre. Thermal Beanie hats, scarves, gloves, fingerless gloves, warm socks, Small thermoses, Thermal mugs, Toothpaste and toothbrush, Shaving foam, men's medium sized underpants, Deodorant, Smellies for ladies, ladies deodorant, Soap. Chocolates, Sweets, Notepad and pens , Puzzle books. Large item - sleeping bag. If you are not coming to Mass at this time due to COVID, gifts can be dropped at the presbytery office hours Tues – Friday 9 – 12 or to Heather at 1 Hawth Way Seaford 01323 370355. Thank you as always for your generosity, God bless, Heather.

PEACEHAVEN (WITH NEWHAVEN) NOTICES:

First Holy Communion:

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion next year (and they are 8 years old before June 2021) please contact Julie 07735955821 or David 07758121435 for an application form. Sessions start in February, on Tuesdays after school. (2020 applicant need not re-apply, we will contact you)