

**CHURCHES OF ST THOMAS MORE, SEAFORD AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR
LADY - PEACEHAVEN
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B) – 19-20 DECEMBER 2020
WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH**

SEAFORD	PEACEHAVEN
SATURDAY 19 TH DECEMBER 6PM - PAT BRADY RIP	FRIDAY 18 TH DECEMBER- 10AM RON LITTLE INT <i>ROSARY 9.30 – 9.50</i>
SUNDAY 20 TH DECEMBER 11 AM CHARLIE BANKS R.I.P	SUNDAY 20 TH DECEMBER 9 AM PARISH INT PEACEHAVEN, NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD
<i>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</i>	<i>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</i>
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER – 10.00AM BREDA ROBERTS INT	WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 10.00AM FR IAN PRIVATE INT <i>EXPOSITION 9.20 – 9.50</i>

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

SEAFORD		
CHRISTMAS EVE	5PM	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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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 up to Tuesday 22 December.

LIVE STREAMING FOR MASS AT SEAFORD

www.seapeace.org.uk and scroll down to live stream service from St Thomas More, then press watch this video.

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

I can't believe that we have arrived at the weekend just before Christmas Day.

May I wish you all a Peaceful and Fruitful Christmas in the Lord despite the difficulties we are all experiencing at this time. One thing we can offer, is that we can try to dialogue more with one another, by means of a phone call or a card this time more than ever before. Please feel free to ring me for a chat. If I don't answer, leave your name, and number and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Should you wish to attend Mass during Christmas time, you must book a seat or seats for your family, by phoning the appropriate Parish Office during Office hours.

I am hoping to write to all the Parishioners of both Parishes of Seaford and Peacehaven with Newhaven.

The reason for me writing is to encourage myself and other Parishioners to contact each other, for some form of support, during these times where we are all help in trying to cope in these circumstances, whatever age we are.

Should you be unable to attend Mass in person, I am also hoping to finalise our Live Streaming for our Masses in Seaford before Christmas and will continue to do the same in Peacehaven, where I hope to have live streaming in the New Year as soon as it can be organised.

May we to continue to pray for each other's concerns during this period and share our care in and for our communities.

Christmas blessings to you all you and your families, Your brother in Christ. Ian.

JOINT NOTICES:

Important: both parish offices will be closed from 23 December 2020 until Tuesday 5 January 2021. In an emergency you can contact Fr Ian on 07818087992 or Deacon Colin on 07594456441

Please follow the information given by the stewards in the church. Face masks are mandatory.

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

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 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:

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

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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. Next Meeting is on WEDNESDAY 13th JANUARY 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.

PEACEHAVEN (WITH NEWHAVEN) NOTICES:

Mass attendance- Sunday 06/12/2020	38		
Weekdays.	38	Offerings Sundays & weekdays.	£ 501.00
Mass attendance- Sunday 13/12/2020	45		
Weekdays.	66.	Offerings Sundays & weekdays.	£ 174.00
2 nd collections-Christmas flowers	£198.15		

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 Tuesday after school. (2020 applicant need not re-apply, we will contact you)