

**CHURCHES OF ST THOMAS MORE, SEAFORD AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR  
LADY - PEACEHAVEN  
HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY AND 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (YEAR B)  
26- 27 DECEMBER 2020 AND 2-3 JANUARY 2021  
WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH**

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

<b>SEAFORD</b>		
CHRISTMAS EVE	5PM	24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS EVE	8PM	24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY	10 AM James Murray R.I.P	25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER FRIDAY
FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY	6PM Friedle Huttgens R.I.P	26 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER SATURDAY
HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY	11 AM Paul Gallagher Ints	27 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER SUNDAY
<b>PEACEHAVEN</b>		
CHRISTMAS EVE	5PM	24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS EVE	7PM	24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY	10 AM	25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER FRIDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY	12 NOON	25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER FRIDAY
FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY	6PM	26 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER SATURDAY
HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY	9 AM	27 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER SUNDAY

<b>SEAFORD</b>	<b>PEACEHAVEN</b>
<i><b>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</b></i>	<i><b>MONDAY IS FR IANS DAY OFF</b></i>
<b>TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER 10 AM – VALARIE GALLAGHER RIP</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER 10 AM SISTER ANGELA CLARE FMDA RIP <i>ROSARY 9.30 – 9.50</i></b>
<b>THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER 10 AM – TONI COTTER INTS</b>	
<i><b>FRIDAY 1<sup>S</sup> JAN NEW YEARS DAY 11.00AM Parish Ints Seaford Newhaven and Peacehaven</b></i>	<i><b>FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JAN NEW YEARS DAY 11.00AM Parish Ints Seaford Newhaven and Peacehaven</b></i>
<b>SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY- 6PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KEALY FAMILY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 3 JANUARY – 11 AM – LAURENCE MURRAY RIP</b>	<b>SUNDAY 3 JANUARY - 9 AM FR IAN PRIVATE INT <i>EXPOSITION 9.20 – 9.50</i></b>
<i><b>MONDAY IS FR IAN'S DAY OFF</b></i>	<i><b>MONDAY IS FR IAN'S DAY OFF</b></i>
<b>TUESDAY 5 JANUARY 10 AM -BAOMISY RIP (SR MARCELINES'S SISTER)</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY 10 AM – MICHAEL JACHIMOWICZ RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 10 AM – CHRISTINA SUMNER INTS</b>	<b>FRIDAY 8 JANUARY 10 AM – FR IAN PRIVATE INT</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9 JANUARY 6PM – HELEN &amp; ROB INTS</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 11 AM – PARISH SEAFORD, PEACEHAVEN AND NEWHAVEN INT</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 9 AM – PARISH SEAFORD, PEACEHAVEN AND NEWHAVEN INT</b>

**LIVE STREAMING FOR MASS AT SEAFORD**

[www.seapeace.org.uk](http://www.seapeace.org.uk) and scroll down to live stream service from St Thomas More, then press watch this video.

**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

## ***My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,***

I am writing to you just a few days before Christmas Day, a Christmas like no other, in a way that we can celebrate it externally. We are very confined to protect ourselves from this Coronavirus. We must be cautious with the medical guidelines given to us through the Government of the Country and our Bishop Richard. At this moment, it gives me time to reflect, how best I can celebrate this Christmas internally. First, I can take a little more thought in prayer to express my gratitude for what Jesus, Mary and Joseph have done and are continuing to do. They are continuing to show the Father's Love. They are the model family. We can imitate them by communicating with our families and friends, whenever possible with safety.

We can also ask the Holy Spirit to help us as they did, while on earth to continue to live our lives as they did in this coming year 2021. We also can take the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation where possible if you have not done so.

May I take the opportunity to thank you for the Gifts, Cards and Prayers that you sent me and said for me. I do appreciate them as a great blessing. I would also like to thank all the stewards who have worked to allow us to keep our churches open, the people who have helped with communication via our websites and Facebook and those who have visited people .

***May I wish you a very Peaceful and Safe Christmas in the Lord and that you will have a Peaceful and Fruitful New Year in Him. Be assured that I will celebrate Masses for your intentions on my own account and support you as much as I can, with your help, in this coming year of 2021.***

***Your brother in Christ. Ian***

## **JOINT NOTICES**

**We remember those who are housebound or sick in our parish and all those affected by the Coronavirus. Please remember Paul Gallagher the Head of Ancey School in your prayers who has contracted the virus.**

**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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)**

**TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH:- at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£22.00 or 12 Months:- £80.00**

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Collection 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> December £625.00 Second collection Homelink £185.70

Collection 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December £508.28 Second collection Sea Sunday £123.30

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