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## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

Hopefully, we will be getting back to a new normal life. Don't all rush back, because the Bishops of England and Wales have said that Sunday Mass is not Compulsory. We are hoping to have weekday Masses in both Parishes (Seaford on Tuesday and Thursday at 10am and Peacehaven on Wednesday and Friday at 10am). Please pick one of your weekly Masses for your Sunday Mass.

We will be starting celebrating our Masses next weekend 15<sup>th</sup> /16th August. **Please be thoughtful for us so we can avoid overcrowding. 6pm Saturday Seaford, Sunday 9am Peacehaven and 11am Seaford**

We hope to start our Sacramental Celebration in October. Also to celebrate our Memorial Masses, of all those who have died, and had just a Requiem Liturgy during the Lockdown.

As we open, we also hope to have our new joint Website up and running that covers both our Parishes. Also, we will have folded up cards that will give all the Parish information for our two Parishes. I am pleased to thank Jim Murray (Website) and Les Cluskey (Card) for all the hard work they have had put into getting it all up and ready.

I do hope that we will see a new fresh look and welcome in our Parishes in the future with your help in one way or another.

May we continue to pray to see the growth in our Parish in the future for the Love and Glory of God.

Please share with care.

Your brother in Christ,  
Ian.

**SEAFORD open for private prayer on a Tuesday and Saturday from 11.30am to 12.30pm. PEACEHAVEN is open Wednesday and Friday from 10.30am - 11.30am. Fr. Ian will hear Confession during these sessions. Please follow the guidance from the stewards as there are government and diocesan safety measures that we have to comply with. Should anybody wish to help with this process please contact Fr. Ian, Deacon Colin, Mary in Seaford, or Lyndsey at the Peacehaven office.**

**Information from the diocese also available on the A&B Website: [dabnet.org](http://dabnet.org)**

**Seaford [www.st-thomas-more.co.uk](http://www.st-thomas-more.co.uk) Peacehaven [www.icp.org.uk](http://www.icp.org.uk)**

**Mass Intentions: Please post envelopes in either Seaford or Peacehaven Office with your contact details. Mary or Lyndsey will confirm the date with you. Fr. Ian continues to offer all Mass intentions during his daily Mass.**

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER** in Seaford on a Tuesday and Saturday 11.30 - 12-30pm. Please follow the information given by the stewards in Church. Peacehaven, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 - 11.30am. Fr Ian will be available to hear Confession during these times. Welcome Back! Thank you to all our volunteer stewards who have offered their help during this time we are very grateful to you all!

Mass will resume again on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 6pm, The Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday 11am. Peacehaven 9am on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFESSION:** If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact Fr Ian to book a time with him.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** If you are new to the Parish 'Welcome'. We hope that you will soon feel at home with us here when our Liturgy is resumed.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN.** Please pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

**RCIA** postponed until further notice. Please pray for Hugh and Irene and our four Confirmation candidates. Kai, Kocper, Paul and Harry.

**We remember those who are housebound or sick in our parish. Also all those affected by the Coronavirus. Please pray for Sally Wilkie R.I.P from Seaford R.I.P who has died and for all who have died recently. We also pray for members of our Parish Family in Seaford, Peacehaven and Newhaven, whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Please continue to pray for all those who have lost loved ones at this very difficult time. A Funeral Liturgy, can now be held in Church for close family, with Covid19 guidelines.**

The following Churches also have Mass online  
St Mary of the Angels, Worthing. St Dunstan's Woking  
Sacred Heart Hove. Sacred Heart, Caterham  
St Paul's Haywards Heath  
Additional Services Vatican website.  
The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham or EWTN  
Arundel Cathedral.

#### **JUST GIVING CAMPAIGN/PARISH OFFERTORY**

A major concern for us all at the moment is the impact Covid-19 is going to have on offertory donations. Thank you to those who have sent in donations on the Just Giving Page. Also those who have posted their donations in the Presbytery post box, by the front door (cheques made out to St Thomas More), or (The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Church at Peacehaven) or you can use the link below: Please remember if you are using the Just Giving Page to quote the name of the Parish. There is an online donation page titled parish offertory support campaign for all parishes to use. The link is [www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory).

You can contact Lyndsey on 01273 583046 or 07932 055 100 (Emergency number) or Mary on 01323 897910 or 01323 892427 / 07816 397 121

#### **MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

Can be posted to Seaford or Peacehaven Office

**JOIN BISHOP RICHARD** at <https://vimeo.com/399406904> for a series of weekly podcasts reflecting on Sunday's readings.



Bishop Richard

**NEWHAVEN PARISH** Newhaven Parish & invited guests are invited to Seaford Church Hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. This meeting is to meet with Bishop Richard and Sarah Kilmartin again on the future of Newhaven Church & Buildings. The meeting is taking place in Seaford as this gives us greater room for social distancing. Fr. Ian.

**"The Kemp Town Soup Run is suspended until further notice. St. Anne's Day Centre is still open. Please check on the websites of local charities if you wish to continue helping the homeless."** Thank you.

You can access the diocesan website for Diocesan news. [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

**GARDEN SALE** Following some school work during lockdown my granddaughter Sofia aged 9 learnt about the devastating effect the Locusts are having on the crops in Africa And the famine effects. She is having a little sale in the front garden/ drive at our house (31 Sutton Avenue) on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2- 4.30 to raise some money please try and pop along and offer her some support. There will be cakes, fruit, vegetables, plants and a few other little bits. Social distancing will be observed. She is being supported by Oxfam. Thanks very much, Pippa Logan

**SHALOM OPEN GARDEN:** Sr. Marcelline is having two open garden days from 10.30 – 4.00pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Refreshments will be available but booking is essential as social distancing guidelines need to be in place. So please phone 896954 to book a time you would like to visit. No entry charge but donations would be gratefully received for Madagascar.

**Fr Ian has a new post box by the front door of the presbytery. Please use this if posting anything in for Fr. Ian or the parish office.**

**PLEASE USE MY NEW EMAIL**

[ianpastor300@gmail.com](mailto:ianpastor300@gmail.com)

**FOR FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE. THANK YOU.**

*"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love."*



Pope Francis